The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

999: If you need to call the Emergency Services to attend the Church or Parish Centre, ***please use what3words – VOTE FUNNY CRIED***
Evacuation: Should we need to evacuate the buildings, please assemble in front of 2a by the garage and fencing and not in the car park in front of the church doors or by the gates. Please keep the front of the car park clear for emergency service vehicles to access the site. Thank you.

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A LIVE SIMPLY, SUSTAINABLY AND IN SOLIDARITY AWARD RECIPIENT

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PLEASE SEE NOTICES IN CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTRE INDICATING THE DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION: LINK WALL BY THE FIRE DOOR

Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	**INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER**
Saturday 31st October 5.15pm 6pm	**ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)** Confession Rosemary Pearson RIP
Sunday 1st November 9am 11am (includes baptism of Joanie and Dylan Green-Brennan) 2-3.30pm Remembrance Concert	**ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)** People of the Parish Anthony O'Sullivan RIP -
Monday 2nd November 12 Noon	**THE COMMEMORATON OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS' DAY** Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd November 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**Feria** Staff, Inmates and their families Angeline Auty RIP
Wednesday 4th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 5pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)** Intentions of Valerie Black -
Thursday 5th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Intentions of Bella Groome -
Friday 6th November 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Intentions of Sr Margaret Murphy LCM Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 7th November **Polish Retreat times on boards** 11am 5.15pm 6pm	**Feria** Confession **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Michael and Liam Martin (Anniversary)
Sunday 8th November **Polish retreat times on boards** 9am 11am	**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **Remembrance Sunday** John Dillon RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J M Jayesh	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am – James and Lorraine		
	Next	9am and 11am – SSPP Lourdes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	TBA		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – TBA, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – TBA, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 25/10/26 TBA	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53
Envelopes	£
Loose Plate	£
TOTAL	£
Second Collection	£
Friday Lunches	-
Weds Coffee	£
Sunday Coffee	£
Donations	-
Repository	£
Mass Stipends	£
Funeral Fees	-
Hall Fees	-
Newsletters	£
Debt £178,889.10	**Paying £500 pm**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness may always be put at the service of the common good and in solidarity of those who have less.

PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
THANK YOU

Parish Administrator
Office Closed

IN MEMORIAM BOOK
Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.

SSPP Parish Draw
Please consider joining
Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.

Weekly Draw
25/10/2026
TBA

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH
THANK YOU

PARISH PRAYER: Eternal Father, look with love on your people of St Peter & St Paul's and pour upon us the gifts of your Spirit. Draw us closer to you and to one another that together we may spread your Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Speak to God before Mass.
Listen to God during Mass.
Speak to each other after Mass.

NOTE: This edition was printed on the 22nd October, missing information will be included in a later edition.

Second Collection - Diocesan Hospices taken at all Masses this weekend.

Deanery Choir Concert 'In the Stillness' - A Concert for Peace and Remembrance. To be held at SSPP Church, Lincoln on Sunday 1st November at 2:00pm. Admission is by donation. The concert will feature music by, Tallis, Jenkins, Rutter, Taverner, Stainer, Purcell, Goodall and Chilcott.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: 1st November 3pm in St Hugh's Church. Meets the first Sunday of each month. Join us in praying the rosary, with a big, colourful, interactive rosary and reflections on each mystery. Children of any age and their families are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

November Dead List Envelopes are available from the back of Church and the Lady Chapel. Our Annual Mass for the Dead of the Parish is on Wednesday 11th November at 6.30pm. If you wish a loved one's name to be read out, please email the Parish Office by Monday 9th November.

The Parish Christmas Card is available to view on the CTS Table. Please add details to the order sheet, payment will be due on collection of the cards. 6 for £10. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARISH FUNDS.

Parish Centre Kitchen Refurbishment - Note to all users
The Parish Centre will be closed to everyone for the whole of January. There will be no daytime, evening or weekend events held in the building during January. The Parish Centre will reopen for use on the 1st February when usual bookings will resume.

Do you know someone on a low-income and in financial crisis? You, or a household you know, may be able to benefit from the **Crisis and Resilience Fund**, an emergency grant scheme administered by your county or city council. For further details visit Turn2Us: bit.ly/Turn2Us-CRF

Thank you for your ongoing support of SSPP's foodbank. We are currently running low on stock and are approaching a busy season. Please see the updated list of most needed items in the Lady Chapel which includes family friendly cereal, long-life milk, packets of biscuits, jars of jam and spreads, instant mash, tinned carrots, peas and sweetcorn and tinned meals (e.g. curry, chilli). Please continue to leave all donations in the rear sacristy. Many thanks.

Do you have empty shoe boxes in a cupboard? Please bring them to the church for the Seafarers Christmas gift boxes. Thank you.

Everyman Theology – A Weekly Blog for Everyday Faith: Are **you l**ooking to connect your Catholic faith with the realities of work, parenting, and daily life? If so, visit www.everymantheology.com written by Geoff, a Diocesan Catholic RE teacher, husband, and father of two. Each weekly post offers thoughtful, relatable reflection designed for everyday men and women seeking God in the middle ground between basic introductions and heavy academic theology. Find God in the real world, the real mess, the real stresses of everyday life.

Confirmation Course: Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Lincoln on 9th July at 7pm. Please email ourladys@catholiclincoln.uk should you wish to be confirmed next year. Details of the programme will be in newsletters later in the year. ***Applications MUST BE HANDED IN by 13th December. Application forms are available from the top of the hymn book shelves.***

The Diocese is looking to appoint a **DBS Administrator and Safeguarding Support** a one-year fixed-term full time (37.5 hours) appointment, co-ordinating online and paper DBS re-check applications; checking, countersigning and tracking applications; maintaining accurate records and monitoring renewal dates; liaising with parish safeguarding representatives, HR, clergy, employees and volunteers; resolving queries; and providing general administrative support to the Safeguarding Department. The salary is £29,000 per annum, based at the Diocesan Office, Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW, with hybrid working considered. To request an application form and job description email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk the closing date is Sunday 1st November.

Catechist Formation: The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from **Thursday 5th November**. Speak to your parish priest, or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Retreat "With St. Michael into the Depths of God's Love" Led by Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz CSMA: We warmly invite everyone to our retreat at SS Peter & Paul Church: Saturday 7th November - Retreat in Polish. Sunday 8th November - Retreat in English. Free admission. Refreshments (tea, coffee, cold drinks and light snacks) will be provided during the break on both days. Please see the posters in the Narthex and Lady Chapel for full schedule and details. For more information contact Agnieszka: 07856 388840 or Magda: 07840 359156

AI, Security and Peace: What kind of future are we creating? Artificial intelligence is transforming our world at extraordinary speed, raising questions about human dignity, ethics, freedom and the common good. How do we ensure that technology remains at the service of humanity, and contributes to peace rather than undermining it? Join Pax Christi for free online on **Thursday 12th November,** at 7–8.30pm for a thought-provoking presentation with Aaron Humphriss and Emmanuel Fisseha, exploring the ethical challenges posed by AI and its growing impact on human dignity. Please register at https://paxchristi.org.uk/event/ai-security-and-peace/?instance_id=1647

SSPP Christmas Fayre
Saturday 28th November 14.00-17.45 and Sunday 29th after both Masses
Lists for volunteers are in the Narthex – please help if you can.
We look forward to collecting your generous donations of the following items: Bottles and bottle gift bags, Chocolates and Sweets, Toiletries, Jewellery, Homewares, Games and Puzzles and Christmas Gifts. Please note – new or nearly-new items only. Any excess donations will be taken to the NOMAD charity shop to aid their fundraising. Cakes will be needed closer to the date!
Please leave donations in the rear Sacristy. Thank you.

Parents of Pre-School Children: Apply for your Child's Reception Place. If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they will be due to start Reception next September. You must apply for a primary school place through your home Local Authority by **15th January 2027**. Even if your child currently attends the nursery or pre-school attached to your preferred primary school, you must still submit a Reception Application through your Local Authority. Attendance at a nursery does not guarantee or automatically secure a Reception place. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic primary school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

- ✅ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ✅ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ✅ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate) directly to the school.

The SIF Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, NOT the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, please contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

Should you wish to donate to the parish via BACS our Lloyds Bank details are St Peter & St Paul Lincoln RCP – 30 95 05 – 01169025

Peace Prayer for Ukraine & the Middle East
Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war.
May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.