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

Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 21st November 5.15pm 6pm	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)** Confession James McGovern (Birthday Mass)
Sunday 22nd November 9am 11am	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)** Katie McCoy RIP (18th Anniversary) and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed Always) People of the Parish
Monday 23rd November No Mass	**Feria** -
Tuesday 24th November 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs (memorial)** Staff, Inmates and their families Pat and Kate Munnelly RIP
Wednesday 25th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 5pm Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Brian Poole RIP -
Thursday 26th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Sr Breeda Treacy LCM RP -
Friday 27th November 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Holy Souls Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 28th November 11am 5.15pm 6pm	**Feria** Confession **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Confession Joan K Hegarty RIP
Sunday 29th November 9am 11am	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** The Vaughan Family RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – H Levey	9am – Turner Family	11am – A Hemming
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – D Easton	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am -		
	Next	No coffee morning due to the Christmas Fayre		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen and Penny		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – E Jones, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – Young People, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 15/11/2026	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53
Envelopes	£ 105.20
Loose Plate	£ 489.47
TOTAL	£1174.20
Second Collection	-
Friday Lunches	-
Weds Coffee	-
Sunday Coffee	£152
Donations	£22
Repository	£77.50
Mass Stipends	£20
Funeral Fees	-
Hall Fees	£70
Newsletters	£8.60
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 solidarity of those who have less.

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

Parish Administrator
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9am-5pm

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
15/11/2026
£100 Canon Geoffrey No 240

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 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.

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

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.

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, family friendly cereal, long-life milk, biscuits, jams and spreads, instant mash, tinned vegetables, and tinned meals (e.g. curry, chilli). Please continue to leave all donations in the rear sacristy. Many thanks.

Reminder: Prayer Meetings are held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All welcome.

New Readers Rota is available from the top of the hymn bookshelves.

The Hearts in Search of God project promotes **walking pilgrimages** in England and Wales by developing Pilgrim Ways in every Catholic Diocese. The project is looking to recruit one or two diocesan promoters for Nottingham Diocese. Anyone interested in finding out more is asked to contact simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk for further details.

Confirmation: Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament at Our Lady of Lincoln on 9th July at 7pm. Please email ourladys@catholiclincoln.uk should you wish to attend their course and 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 bookshelves.***

Churches Against Labour Exploitation: Wednesday, online 5.30–7pm. What drives forced labour and exploitation in our communities and globally, from care homes to farms and construction sites? How can Catholics act with others to support survivors, address modern slavery at the roots, and call for dignified work for all? Take a deep dive into the history of slavery, forced labour, and the role of the Church, with CSAN in partnership with Focus on Labour Exploitation, followed by an opportunity to build a network taking action across the East Midlands. For more details visit https://bit.ly/churches-csan-flex

Centenary of the Consecration of St Hugh's: Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 26th January and we hope to invite other guests too. You may know that St Hugh's was opened in 1893 and some parishioners will have been around to celebrate that centenary and indeed more recently the 125th anniversary. Why was there such a long gap between the opening and the consecration? The most common reason is that churches were not officially consecrated until any debts from their construction had been fully repaid. Perhaps someone with more knowledge of the history of the parish will be able to clarify if that was the case here. However, many parishioners were not around in 1993 so this is the opportunity for this generation of parishioners to celebrate a parish centenary. Further information will follow but please put the date in your diaries and look forward to this celebration in the New Year.

NOVEMBER CEMETRY VISITS

2pm NETTLEHAM / 3pm LANGWORTH Sunday 22nd November

Our Lady of Lincoln Christmas Fayre **Sunday 22nd November** 10am until 1pm. Crafts, raffle, tombola, cakes etc. All proceeds will go to the Darren Munnelly Memorial Fund.

Dates to note … 28/29 November - Seasonal Gifts/Toys collection for Witham Academy and Fosse Way Academy schools. Please do not wrap your gift in paper. Each gift will need to be checked to be appropriate for the child on the list. 5/6 December - SSPP Academy Foodbank donations of food for those in need of a Christmas Hamper and help through the winter. 12/13 December - Retiring Collection after all Masses for our Church Christmas Flowers.

Nottingham Catholic Medical Association (CMA) warmly invites all in healthcare (working, students and retired) to its **Annual Mass** celebrated by Canon Chris Thomas on **30th November** at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP (large car park and on the lilac bus line). Afterwards stay to meet others over drinks and light refreshments in the church hall, where Professor David Paton will say a few words about Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre. Friends and family are very welcome. For more information contact Caroline 07757 285 888. Booking is not essential but helps with planning.

SSPP Christmas Fayre

Saturday 28th November 14.00-17.45 and Sunday 29th after both Masses We look forward to collecting your generous donations of the following: 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. Donations of cakes next Friday or on the day next weekend please. More volunteers are needed to help set up and at the Fayre, please add your name to the list in the Narthex. Thank you. Raffle tickets are still available from the Narthex table, please take a book at the end of Mass and return your stubs and money next weekend. Thank you.

Join Young Adults across the Diocese to share in prayer, community, and a deeper understanding of Advent with the **Young Adult Advent Sycamore Course**. Meeting at 7.45pm, online, on the four **Mondays of Advent,** for details charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or to book please go to https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP

Afternoon Quiz and Raffle for the Air Ambulance: ... á la 'I'm a celebrity get me out of here!', on **Friday December 4th**, following midday Mass, join us in the **Parish Centre** to have fun and support the Air Ambulance. Nibbles provided. Donations on the day. All welcome.

Second Collection for Poor & Needy Parishes to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 5th and 6th December.

SSPP Academy Christmas Production: We are hosting our annual Christmas production and would like to invite parishioners to join us for this event, which takes place on Monday 7th December at SSPP church. The production visits the important themes of Christmas, exploring faith traditions, using a rich tapestry of music. There is no cost for entry, but we will be taking donations towards our Lourdes appeal. The event is not ticketed but we do need to know numbers so if you would like to attend, then please email the school on **sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk**

The Outreach Team of St Peter and St Paul's Academy wish to invite you to a festive community event in the SSPP Parish Centre on Friday 11th December after midday Mass. Please join us for intergenerational conversation, drinks and festive snacks, a 'just for fun' quiz and more. Entry is free and all are welcome! Please see the poster in the Lady Chapel for more details and to sign up.

Parents of Pre-School Children: Apply for your Child's Reception Place. If born between 1.9.2022 and 31.8.2023 they are due to start Reception in September. You must apply for a primary school place through your home Local Authority by **15th January**. Even if your child currently attends the nursery or pre-school attached to your preferred primary school, you must submit a Reception Application through your Local Authority. Attendance at a nursery does not guarantee or automatically secure a Reception place. 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 and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, NOT the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's SIF 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 SIF 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 asap to request one.

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.