# 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 Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4** | **INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER** |
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| **Saturday 7th November** **Polish Retreat see board for times**<br>5.15pm<br>6pm | **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**<br>Confession<br>Michael and Liam Martin (Anniversary) |
| **Sunday 8th November** **Polish Retreat see board for times**<br>9am<br>11am | **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **Remembrance Sunday**<br>John Dillon RIP (Anniversary)<br>People of the Parish |
| **Monday 9th November**<br>No Mass | **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**<br>- |
| **Tuesday 10th November**<br>9.10-11.10am SSPP Academy Rehearsals<br>2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall<br>7pm | **Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)**<br>-<br>Staff, Inmates and their families<br>Intentions of Sr Monica Kelleher LCM |
| **Wednesday 11th November** **NOTE TIME CHANGE**<br>10.30am SSPP Academy Remembrance Service<br>5pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6.30pm Mass of the Dead | **Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)**<br>-<br>-<br>Holy Souls |
| **Thursday 12th November**<br>Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am<br>7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal | **Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial)**<br>Sr Ethna McGrath OSC RIP<br>- |
| **Friday 13th November**<br>11am<br>12 Noon | **Feria**<br>Exposition and Confession<br>Sr Theda McPolin OSC RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday |
| **Saturday 14th November**<br>11am<br>3-4.30pm Syro Malabar Mass<br><br>5.15pm<br>6pm | **Feria**<br>Confession<br>-<br>**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**<br>Confession<br>Anthony Teo RIP |
| **Sunday 15th November**<br>9am<br>11am<br>12.30pm | **THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **Day of Special Prayer for the Poor**<br>People of the Parish<br>Sr Mary Herbert OSC RIP<br>Baptism of Max Herring |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – R Boyns | 9am – J M Jayesh | 11am – L Roberts |
| | Next | 6pm – C Green | 9am – J May / I May | 11am – J Geary |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am and 11am – SSPP Lourdes | | |
| | Next | 9am and 11am – Fundraising Circe of Friends | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | - | | |
| | 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 01/11/26 TBA** | |
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| 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 solidarity of those who have less.

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

**Parish Administrator**
**Monday, Tuesday and Friday**
**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**
**01/11/2026**
**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***

*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.**

***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.

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.

**CELEBRATE** has produced an online family pack for All Saints and celebrating saints all the year. The pack aims to provide families with ideas on how to get to know the saints & walk with them in the journey of holiness. There are suggestions for saint crafts and activities, prayers to share, books to savour and videos to enjoy together. The pack is free to download (but not free to produce): a suggested family donation is £3, and the Pack is available at Celebrate.

**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.***

**NOVEMBER CEMETRY VISITS**
NEWPORT 8th November 3pm
CANWICK 15th November 3pm
NORTH HYKEHAM 15th November 3pm followed by WADDINGTON
NETTLEHAM/LANGWORTH 22nd November 2pm/3pm

**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

**African Mass at St Hugh's** at 3pm on Sunday 15th November. Mass will be said in English. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

**Dates to note: 28/29 November Christmas Toys collection for Witham Academy and Fosse Way Academy. 5/6 December SSPP Academy Foodbank Collection for Christmas. 12/13 December Retiring Collection for Church Flowers at Christmas.**

**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.

