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 Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	**INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER**
Saturday 14th November 5.15pm 6pm	**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Anthony Teo RIP
Sunday 15th November 9am 11am 12.30pm	**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **Day of Special Prayer for the Poor** People of the Parish Sr Mary Herbert OSC RIP Baptism of Max Herring
Monday 16th November No Mass	**Feria** -
Tuesday 17th November 10.30am - Mass St Hugh's School 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**FEAST OF SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE** Priest's Intentions Staff, Inmates and their families Holy Souls
Wednesday 18th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 5pm Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Sisters of Providence and Friends -
Thursday 19th November Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Gerard Doran RIP -
Friday 20th November 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Sr Dorothy Hannibal LCM RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 21st November 11am 5.15pm 6pm	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)** Confession **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

Readers	This	6pm – C Green	9am – J May / I May	11am – J Geary
	Next	6pm – H Levey	9am – Turner Family	11am – A Hemming
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Fundraising Circle of Friends	11am No coffee due to a baptism celebration in the hall	
	Next	9am	11am	
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue and John		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Turner, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – E Jones, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 25/10		**01/11**	**08/11**
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	579.53	579.53
Envelopes	£ 125.00	112.50	85.00
Loose Plate	£ 548.98	573.48	878.29
TOTAL	£1253.51	1265.51	1542.82
Second Collection	£	433.55	
Friday Lunches	£		106.00
Weds Coffee	£		45.50
Sunday Coffee	£132.56	236.15	278.15
Donations	£		22.53
Repository	£		12.40
Mass Stipends	£		80.00
Funeral Fees	-		
Hall Fees	-		
Newsletters	£		15.15
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
25/10/2026
£100 Mrs B Johnson No 257
£200 Peggy McCarthy No 33
01/11/2026
£100 Mary Moore No 302
08/11/2026
£100 Dr D Reeves No 20

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.

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.

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 book shelves.

Walk from Bardney to Kirkstead Abbey In support of Aid to the Church in Need - **Wednesday 18th November**: In August, Andrew Foote, a gardener from London set out from Westminster Cathedral on a multi thousand mile pilgrimage and cycle ride to Jerusalem, in order to raise funds to support persecuted and suffering Christians worldwide. He has travelled across Europe, been blessed by the Pope when passing through Rome, before carrying on through Turkey, where he visited Our Lady's House at Ephesus. He has now nearly reached his destination, hoping to arrive in Jerusalem on or near Wednesday 18th November, Red Wednesday, a day on which we are asked to especially remember the persecution, violence and discrimination faced by Christians worldwide. I intend to mark that day this year by making a pilgrimage walk from the site of Bardney Abbey along the River Witham footpath to the ruins of Kirkstead Abbey at Woodall Spa, a distance of around 9 miles. If anyone would like to join me, I will be setting out to Bardney from Lincoln Bus Station at 8.45am on the morning of Wednesday 18th November. If you are able to join me contact Stuart Collingham on 07715 048039.

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.

The Bible Society is recruiting for **Trustees,** anyone interested can find out more at www.charismarecruitment.co.uk/jobs/7848-Treasurer-Chair-of-People-Remuneration-and-Digital-AI-Innovation/

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
CANWICK 15th November 3pm
NORTH HYKEHAM 15th November 3pm followed by WADDINGTON
NETTLEHAM/LANGWORTH 22nd November 2pm/3pm

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.

Churches Against Labour Exploitation, an introduction: Four Wednesdays online from **18th November** 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 and present 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

Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, in partnership with Saint Joseph's Hospice, Hackney, is offering a funded **PhD studentship** (full fees and stipend) investigating 'Care at a Distance: Hospice at Home, Virtual Palliative Care and Faith Communities'. How do people decide whether to accept Hospice at Home, virtual wards and telehealth services at the end of life? Whom do they trust to explain them? How can hospices communicate these services more effectively within ethnically diverse faith communities? The deadline for submissions is **Friday 20th November** careathomephd@stmarys.ac.uk

Ladies' Day with the Sisters of the Renewal - Saturday 21st November 9.30am. Ladies, come and join us for a lovely day of faith, friendship and fellowship with the Sisters of the Renewal. We will begin with Mass at 9.30am, followed by inspiring talks, Adoration, time for discussion and reflection, and finish the day by sharing an evening meal together. A wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of everyday life, spend time with the Lord and enjoy the company of other women. **All ladies are warmly welcome!** For more information or to book your place, please call **Paulette on 01522 522971**.

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: 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 schools. 5/6 December - SSPP Academy Foodbank Collection for Christmas. 12/13 December - Retiring Collection after all Masses for our Christmas Church 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 **Monday 30th November,** 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.

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.