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

Twenty Eighth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	**INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER**
Saturday 10th October 5.15pm 6pm	**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Holy Souls
Sunday 11th October **Annual Mass Count 4** 9am 11am	**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **Prisoners' Sunday** People of the Parish Jimmy Garven RIP 'Roscommon'/Frances
Monday 12th October No Mass	**Feria** -
Tuesday 13th October 10am 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**Feria** Funeral Service for Stephen Birchall RIP Staff, Inmates and their families Stephen and Elizabeth Dennis RIP
Wednesday 14th October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 5-6pm Parish Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Ron and Mary Crawford and Ron Rhodes RIP -
Thursday 15h October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)** Arthur and Winsome Dennis RIP -
Friday 16th October 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Repose of the soul of my sister Edeltraud (Trixie) Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 17th October 11am 5.15pm 6pm	**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)** Confession **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Joyce Doran RIP
Sunday 18th October 9am 11am	**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **World Mission Day** People of the Parish Mary Cafferkey RIP (1st Anniversary of Death)

Readers	This	6pm – W Rusti	9am – G Viscomi-Cook	11am – S Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – K Clarkson	11am – M Iruthayanathan
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Zawieizeri Maryji		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue and John		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, 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 04/10/2026	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53
Envelopes	£ 106.00
Loose Plate	£ 566.95
TOTAL	£1252.48
Second Collection	£367.99
Friday Lunches	£60
Weds Coffee	-
Sunday Coffee	£58.50
Donations	£70
Repository	£2.50
Mass Stipends	£20
Funeral Fees	-
Hall Fees	-
Newsletters	£3.35
Debt £178,889.10	**Paying £500 pm**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

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

Parish Administrator:
Monday, Tuesday, 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
04/10/2026
£100 Mrs S E Spicknell No 11

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.

Parish Christmas Cards are now available from Mary Hardy or Patricia and Brian Davis. 6 for £10. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARISH FUNDS

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

Parish Centre Kitchen Refurbishment: We are delighted to share some wonderful news, we have been awarded a grant from the National Lottery to help refurbish the Parish Centre kitchen. A very special thank you goes to our Parish Centre Refurbishment Group. Their hard work has made this possible, from successfully securing the grant to giving their time, energy and enthusiasm to refurbishing the Bar Social Area. Their commitment to improving our Parish Centre for everyone is greatly appreciated. The refurbishment of the Parish Centre kitchen is due to begin in early January and there will be restricted access to the building during this time. Thank you to everyone who has supported the project in any way. It is wonderful to see our community working together to make our Parish Centre an even more welcoming and useful place for everyone.

Autumn Fair & Bingo: We warmly invite you to our Autumn Fair & Bingo on Sunday 11th October from 10am (Bingo starts at 12:30pm) with delicious BBQ (burgers & sausages), homemade cakes, drinks, stalls, crafts, kids' face painting and Bingo! Everyone is welcome. Knights of Saint Michael Archangel

In the spirit of Adoremus and the National Eucharistic Congress, **a HOLY HOUR will take place in Our Lady of Lincoln parish from 4:30–5:30pm on Sunday 11th October.** The prayer for this Holy Hour will be for Marriage and Family Life, reflecting the words of *Amoris Laetitia*: "*The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church."*

Do you know someone on 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

Prisoners' Week 11th-17th October: On Prisoners' Sunday, 11th October, the Roman Catholic day of prayer for prisoners and their families, we ask you to donate (if you are able) to Pact the national Catholic prison charity. Your prayer and support help bring hope, dignity and a fresh start to prisoners and their families. "*I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36*. Pray for all involved with or affected by the criminal justice system. Information, daily prayers and reflections, can be found at https://www.prisonsweek.org/ **Optional retiring collection for Prisoners' Sunday, envelopes available from the Narthex and the Lady Chapel if you wish to leave a donation.**

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 Office will be closed from 23rd October reopening on 9th November. Any item for the newsletters over that period must be at the office by the 18th October for inclusion. They will be printed on the 22nd.

Annual Mass Count: Counters to count all those attending in the main church and Lady Chapel (including children, the priest and servers). Please leave the counting sheet in the Sacristy. **Week 3: 6pm –126 9am –141 11am - 172**

Confirmation Course 2027: Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Lincoln on Friday 9th July at 7pm. Please email the parish at ourladys@catholiclincoln.uk should you wish to be confirmed next year. Details of the programme will be in newsletters towards the end of the year. ***Please note applications MUST BE HANDED IN by 13th December. Application forms are available from the top of the hymn book shelves.***

Help Needed: A parishioner is in urgent need of a rented home, 3 bedrooms, close to the church/SSPP School, 1 or preferred 2 toilets, detached or semi detached, with a garden and front parking space. If you have knowledge of a suitable property, please contact Canon Geoffrey. Thank you.

Help Needed: Accommodation in central Lincoln is sought for a 17-year-old (for this academic year only) who has started a Music Production course at Access Creative College. Suitable accommodation for under-18s is proving difficult to find. The student is very mature and independent and needs a private room and a suitable place to live for the year. If anyone knows of a family or individual who would consider hosting a 17-year-old, please let us know. Safeguarding and practical considerations will need to be taken in to account.

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

Year 6 Parents - Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline: If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **Sunday 31st October**. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic 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 Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to 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.

Reception spaces available for September 2027: Is your child due to start school in September 2027? If so, St Hugh's Catholic Primary School would like to invite you and your child to our Stay & Play session on **Monday 12th October** 2:15-3pm. If you would like to reserve a space please contact the school office on 01522 501137 or by email on enquries@st-hughs-pri.lincs.sch.uk

Catechists are invited to Holy Trinity Newark on **17th October** for **Reimagining Catechesis**. As a Catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith, that at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'? This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For information visit **dioceseofnottingham.uk/events**

Taste of Unity Meal 4-6pm, Central Methodist Church, Lincoln High Street on the 2nd Wednesday each month. A FREE vegetarian meal organised by the Centre for Reconciliation open to people of any faith, or none, all welcome!

Baptism Course: Saturday 17th October 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre. Application forms to be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday 12th October**.**

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday to be taken at all Masses next weekend when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for World Mission through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Missio envelopes are available from the Narthex and the Lady Chapel entrances.

African Mass at St Hugh's on Sunday 18th October at 3pm. Mass will be said in English. All are welcome.

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 All welcome!




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.

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.