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

Schools: St Hugh's Catholic Primary School Headteacher: **Miss Maria Blood** Tel: 01522 501137
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PLEASE SEE NOTICES IN CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTRE INDICATING THE DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION: LINK WALL BY THE FIRE DOOR

Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	**INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER**
Saturday 17th October 5.15pm 6pm	**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)
Monday 19th October No Mass	**Feria** -
Tuesday 20th October 9.45am Saint Hugh's Primary School Visit 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**Feria** - Staff, Inmates and their families Stephen Dennis RIP
Wednesday 21st October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 5-6pm Parish Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** - Peter Dennis RIP
Thursday 22nd October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	**Feria** Holy Souls -
Friday 23rd October 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Patricia Raine RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 24th October 11am 3-4.30pm Syro Malabar Mass 5.15pm 6pm	**Feria** Confession - **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Elizabeth Hooks RIP
Sunday 25th October 9am 11am	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Eamon Dillon RIP (5th Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – K Clarkson	11am – M Iruthayanathan
	Next	6pm – B Maina	9am – D Opara	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
	Next	9am – Jo F 11am –		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen and Penny		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – Young People, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 11/10/2026	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53
Envelopes	£ 105.50
Loose Plate	£ 525.58
TOTAL	£1210.61
Second Collection	£146.70
Friday Lunches	-
Weds Coffee	£16.88
Sunday Coffee	£132.40
Donations	-
Repository	£2
Mass Stipends	£50
Funeral Fees	-
Hall Fees	-
Newsletters	£4.20
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
11/10/2026
£100 Ann Hogan No 58

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.

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.

Annual Mass Count: Week 4: 6pm – 94 9am – 117 11am – 176

Sincere thanks have been received from the Knights & Dames of The Holy Sepulchre for the Mass and welcome from Parishioners last Saturday.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday to be taken at all Masses this weekend. 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.

African Mass at St Hugh's on Sunday, 18th October at 3pm. The Mass will be said in English. All are very welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

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 18th October for inclusion. They will be printed on the 22nd.

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

A warm thank you to everyone who joined us for our Autumn BBQ & Bingo, your support made it a wonderful success! We would love to invite you to our next event, Autumn Soup + Quiz Night, on Saturday 24th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. For £5 per person, enjoy a light supper of soup with breads, participation in our quiz, and a lovely cosy atmosphere. We will also have a raffle, sell a variety of homemade cakes, snacks, and handmade autumn items. Please see posters on the noticeboards. To reserve your ticket call 07436 123737 Knights of Saint Michael Archangel

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

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.***

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.

Film Event: The Catholic Church works for the abolition of the death penalty worldwide, with support for capital punishment inconsistent with its pro-life teaching. With the recent failed State execution attempt in Tennessee making world news, on **Thursday 22nd October** (**7pm start) in the Parish Centre**, a film (almost 2 hours long) will be shown, looking at another real life death penalty case through multiple protagonists, with time for discussion. Not suitable for children. Please bring your own (quiet) refreshments. All welcome.

BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS - CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR AT 2AM ON SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Prayer and a coffee morning for Life: To help build up a culture of life, join thousands of others between 22nd and 30th October, by praying a novena, available at: http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena (or see the poster in Our Lady's Chapel for QR code). In addition, there will be a coffee morning on **Sunday 25th October** following the 9am Mass for Prison Fellowships 'Angel Tree programme'. Any support, including cakes, raffle prizes, your presence, will be much appreciated. Thank you, Jo F.

Year 6 Parents, don't miss the Secondary School Application Deadline: If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will be starting Year 7 next September. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **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 to follow:

- ☑ 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 Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Complete both by the deadline for your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria.

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.