

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week 1
BAPTISM: Baptism takes place during 11am Mass, or at 12 Noon on your chosen Sunday. Baptism is available after completion of a preparation course. Next course 27.01.18. Application forms on the CTS Table, please submit to the Parish Office. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Classes available for children who do not attend a Catholic school. 2018 APPLICATIONS NOW CLOSED. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) COURSE: We welcome enquiries from adults seriously interested in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church. The programme continues on Tuesday at 7pm in 2a. All interested parties are very welcome. Please contact Eleanor Neal for information. MARRIAGE: Anyone intending to get married, including those couples who live in the parish but plan to marry elsewhere, please let Fr Eddy know at your earliest convenience. Six months' notice is required to marry.	2 nd / 3 rd December 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am 12 Noon	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sacrament of Reconciliation Dennis Allnut RIP (1 st Anniversary) Paul Heron RIP People of the Parish Baptism of Elle Simmonds	Migrants Day
	4 th December -	Advent Feria No Mass	
	5 th December 9.30am	Advent Feria RIP for Natalie & Joaquim De Gouveia	
	6 th December 9.30am Afterwards 5-6pm	Advent Feria Fr Michael Lynch RIP Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre - Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project, Uganda Choir practice	
	7 th December 8.30am NOTE CHANGE	Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) Anthony, Mary, Daniel & Catherine Rodgers RIP	
	8 th December 9.30am	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese of Nottingham (Solemnity) Peace in our family	
	9 th December 10.30am 11-11.30am	Advent Feria Dorothy & Thomas Gilluly RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	9 th / 10 th December 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sacrament of Reconciliation Lucy Shaw RIP People of the Parish Tea & Coffee Tea & Coffee Tea & Coffee Tea & Coffee Tea & Coffee	Bible Sunday

Readers	This	M Costello	C Scanlon / M Belbin	G Hughes
	Next	J Hughes	D Easton	N Amankwa
Tea & Coffee	This	PARISH BAZAAR		
	Next	Kids Christmas Party Funds		
Cleaners	This	Team B: M Cafferkey, T & A Rowlett, L Reeve, C Scanlon, J Rasdall, D Rooney		
	Next	Team C: M Flannigan, B Harrington, M Richens, B Flannigan, M Hardy, E Cooper		
Footsteps	This	D Hipworth, A Hipworth, A Bean		
	Next	F Carroll, M Moore		
Exposition	This	Linda Heaver		
	Next	Peter Ramsden		
Welcome	This	Y Musson / K Collingham	J Briggs / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	C Rhodes / K Collingham	B Davis / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
Flowers	25-11-17 Alison		24-12-17 Alison, Kate D	

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 25/11/17 No Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	CHAD Raised £ 248.35
Envelopes	549.70	Hungry Box: £65.55 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2017/18: £649.80 <i>Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!</i>	
Loose Plate	467.84		
TOTAL	1,446.54		

ENTERING HOSPITAL: Please let us know if you or a relative go into hospital. If you do not, we will not know you have been admitted and we will not be able to bring you the sacraments during your stay.

TESS ADLARD RIP: The Adlard family are sorry to be letting you know that Tess, former parishioner, died at Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge on November 23rd at the age of 92 after a short illness. Her Requiem Mass will be held on **Thursday 7th December** at 2pm in the Catholic Church in Buckden Towers followed by burial. Family flowers only; donations preferred to be made payable to St Francis Leprosy Guild c/o Peacocks Funeral Directors, Castle Hill Lodge, Castle Moat Road, Huntingdon PE29 3PG. Further details on 01522 244519

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Parish Bazaar is this weekend **2nd/3rd December**. Please come along and show your support after the 6pm, 9am and 11am Masses in the Parish Centre.

AID FOR CHAD PERUVIAN CRAFT SALE: Once again we are so grateful for the ongoing generous support of your parish. We are always made so welcome. The raffle and cake sale made £248.35 and we sold £206.65 worth of goods, making a total of £455.00. All the money raised will help the two missions in Chad and Peru. Thank you once again.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for "Catholic Education" in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools.

LADY CHAPEL: A new key access pad has been fitted to the outside door. If you require the code please contact Fr Eddy or the Parish Office. The door can be accessed using the code in daylight hours only.

CHRIST THE KING: National Youth Sunday this year is to encourage the local Church to listen to their young people. Therefore Fr Eddy is hoping to create opportunities where he and other people with leadership roles in the parish can meet with young people (both those under and over 18) and listen to them. Watch this space for further details or share your thoughts with Fr Eddy. **The first event will be for students at University (within the City or returning home from further afield) on Tuesday, 19th December 4pm to 6pm in the Parish Centre. Come and have a chat and share your thoughts on the Church. PIZZA WILL BE AVAILABLE - RSVP to parishpriest@sspp-church.org.uk**

WELCOME THE WORD: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and the Bible Society have produced a resource pack to help people of all ages engage with the Bible through Advent and beyond. It is available at www.catholicbiblesunday.org

READERS: There is a new Readers List on the CTS Table. Please take a copy as you pass by.

STAMPS FOR MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS: Please think of this charity when opening your post this Christmas and save your stamps to put in the basket under the table at the back of Church, they are a valuable source of income for the training and upkeep of these clever dogs. This charity depends entirely on voluntary donations as no state funding is provided. There is a leaflet on the board above the table asking for the stamps if possible to be cut with half an inch border around each stamp. Many thanks, Molly Ellicott

INSPIRE YOUNGER GENERATIONS: Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly in a local school or help with a Confirmation preparation session in church? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will relish the time you spend discussing issues of global justice with children and young people. You will add to parish and school life, complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. "When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference." Sandra Sila, CAFOD Volunteer For more information contact your local CAFOD volunteer centre

1ST HOLY COMMUNION - SITUATIONS VACANT: We are planning to start the next 1st Holy Communion classes for children attending non Catholic schools in January. So far we have 11 children, we have a plan and we have a good support team but we don't, at this time, have a **Catechist**. If you think you can fulfil this vital and essential role then

please contact either Fr Eddy or Stan Davis. The classes will run on Saturday mornings 10-12 but not in the school holidays with the 1st Holy Communion being on Corpus Christi Saturday, 2nd June.

We are looking for children aged from 3 to 11(Yr 6) to be involved in the **Living Crib and Carols on Christmas Eve** at 5:30 before the Vigil Mass starts. Children need to come to the practice for this on Sunday 17th December immediately after the 11am Mass. This will be for 1 hour. There will be a box at the back of the Church from this coming Sunday to put the children's names in. We need name, age, yr group if at school and an email address or mobile number so I can forward information to you. The box will be collected after the 11am Mass on Sunday 19th November. Further information will be sent within the following 2 weeks.

It would be lovely to also have any secondary aged young people who play an instrument or who would like to sing with the choir to come along and join in. They would also need to attend the practice.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 16 Malvern Close, North Hykeham from 2-4pm. Coffee / Tea and prayers.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: We meet in the Sacristy 7.30-9pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month. Everyone is very welcome.

THE BIG PICTURE: The Bible study course was once again enjoyed by all, another lovely evening. We are taking a break during the Advent and Christmas season so we can focus on the Church's liturgy but it will continue on Wednesday **10th January** from 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. That evening we will be looking at THE CROSS – part of the mystery of God's plan. It is not too late to join us; you are very welcome to come along.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: The Group is due to meet next Tuesday **5th December** at 2.30pm in 2a. All are welcome.

ADVENT OPEN RETREAT: 8-10 December, Yrs 10-13, £60, The Briars, Bookings@NDCYS.Com

FOOD LARDER COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS: Our donations of seasonal gifts and larder items for those in need will take place on the weekend of **9th and 10th December**. **Selection Boxes, Biscuits, Christmas Puddings, Biscuits for Cheese, Small Fruit Cake** have been asked for to make up festive hampers for families this Christmas.

CAMEO: At our next meeting on **12 December** Sr Eileen will lead us in an Advent reflection. The meeting will conclude with mince pies and some seasonal music. As always in the Parish Centre at 2pm and everyone is very welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: Poor & Needy Parishes Fund after all Masses weekend of the **16th/17th December**.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Retiring door collection at all Masses over the weekend of **16th/17th December**.



On the **19th December** we will be holding a Christmas Market to raise money for our chosen charity Nomad Trust. We are offering the opportunity for parents / guardians to be a stall holder and would like to extend the invitation to all parishioners. Contact the school for details.

PARISH KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY: In the Parish Centre 2pm onwards on the **21st December**. If you wish to attend please add your details to the list in the Narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Michael Tong, Mick McCoy, Kathleen and Stephen Slingsby, Paul Barrett, Frances Gibbs, Edna O'Leary, baby Natalie (improving following heart surgery), Rebekah Short, Catherine Swinbank, Rebecca Claire Holme, Baby Alex, Patricia McGrath, Baby Theodore Childs, Jim Brett, Terry Wall, Jill Campbell