

# Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022



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## Mass Times and Intentions:

<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January - St Agnes, virgin and martyr</b> No Public Service	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – St Vincent, deacon and martyr</b> Confession 5:15 – 5:45pm <b>VIGIL MASS 6pm</b>	Sr Mary Margaret Begley SP RIP
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>MASS 9am</b> <b>MASS 11am</b>	Ian Cartwright Intentions Christine Halton RIP
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January – St Francis de Sales, bishop/doctor</b> No Public Service	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – The Conversion of St Paul</b> Rosary 9:10am <b>MASS 9.30am</b>	Unity of Christians
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops</b> No Public Service	
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – St Angela Merici, virgin</b> Rosary 9:10am <b>MASS 9.30am</b>	Sr Therese Beuvier SP RIP
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January - St Thomas Aquinas, priest/doctor</b> No Public Service	
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Feria</b> Confession 5:15 – 5:45pm <b>VIGIL MASS 6pm</b>	Thomas and Sybil Daly RIP
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January – FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>MASS 9am</b> <b>MASS 11am</b>	For all those with head injuries Sr Marie-Claire & Sr Agnes well-being

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD DISPLAYS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS  
OF COVID19, PLEASE STAY AT HOME!**

**IN CHURCH FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM DOING SO**

<b>Flowers</b>			
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Liz Thorley	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan/6 <sup>th</sup> February	Margaret, Laiyin, Elizabeth
<b>Stewards</b>			
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 6pm	Mary Wilford	29 <sup>th</sup> January 6pm	Patricia Hopkins
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 9am	Brian Hopkinson	30 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Richard Sear
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 11am	Anne Morton	30 <sup>th</sup> January 11am	Anne Morton
<b>Tea/Coffees</b>			
Suspended until further notice			
<b>Readers</b>			
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 6pm	Mrs M McGeough	29 <sup>th</sup> January 6pm	Mrs P Hopkins
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 9am	Mr J Da Costa	30 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Mr K Jones
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 11am	Mrs D Applewhite	30 <sup>th</sup> January 11am	Mr E Johnson
<b>Food Bank Delivery</b>			
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	Kevin & Ruth Thoy	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Michelle Tallon

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS WEEK:**

Ivy Buxton, George Kenny, Muriel Skelly, Violet McFarlane, John Kelly, Gabrielle Guttery, Kitty McNulty, Florence Deakin, Thomas Monaghan, Christine Halton, E. Massey, Eileen Turver, Monica Disley, Alfred Taylor, Pepca Taylor, Richard Hutchinson, Derek George, Vasyl Gnypkiuk, Jose Wright, Des Muggleton-Sleath, Muriel Holland, May Parmley, Barbara Bennison, Fiona Jones, Sister Mary Patricia, Sheila Bennett, Sylvia Skelton, Lawrence Hartland, Eileen Godwin, Alan Cullen, Joseph Hopkinson, David McCulloch, Roy Mashman

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: :** Sr. Agnes, Sr. Marie-Claire, John MacLaughlin, Ed Davis, Joan Crick, Jennifer Rushworth, Mary Howard, Sheila Ludwig, Sheila Wade, Claire Campbell, Shane Drayton, Frank Davis, Mgr. Charlton, Christopher Browne, Fr. Colum Kelly, Doreen Mitchell, Barbara Haughty, Jo Sherry, Calley Beamish, Jo Wilson, Steve Rudman, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Heather Julian, Peter Lindeman, Margaret Holdsworth, Ian Taylor, Pam Burgess, Joe Bowler, Father Duncan Adamson, June Wall, Bridget Hall, Pat Mannix, Joe Wheelan, Adrian Underwood, Winne Blanchard, Majid Nourouzi, Susan Walsh and Marie Halliday

**BIBLE CLASS WITH FATHER PATRICK** will continue on Wednesday evenings in St Hugh's church hall, from 7pm until 8pm. If you would like to join the meeting virtually please contact the parish office for the Zoom details.

**JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS:**

**22/23 January**                      **Sick and Retired Priests Fund**  
**29/30 January**                      **Lepra**

Thank you to all who donated to the White Flower Appeal. A cheque for £302.17 will be sent to the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children.

**TEA AND COFFEE** will be available after Mass this Sunday. Everyone welcome, there may even be a chocolate biscuit.

**MONDAY DROP-IN** from 10am to 2pm. Come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee with friends. Everyone is welcome

We will be returning to the **OFFERTORY** being take up during the Mass from 29/30 January and are looking for volunteers to help with the collection please. Please could you contact the parish office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

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In the autumn of 1996 the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales published a teaching document entitled **THE COMMON GOOD AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S SOCIAL TEACHING**. This aimed to help Catholics and others in the months leading to the May 1997 General Election.

To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary Saint Mary's University is organising a study day on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. *Further information about this event can be found at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on) or on the Parish website Noticeboard section.*

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### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JANUARY**

Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been provided by the churches of the Middle East; these are available to download from Churches Together website:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

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**LEPRA:** Today, 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy; 50 of those will be children. Over 3 million people across the globe are living with the undiagnosed leprosy. Leprosy is not a disease of the past, it still exists and it is still destroying lives.

Due to fear and lack of knowledge, there are over 3 million people across the world living with undiagnosed leprosy and every day the disease causes more damage to their health, livelihood and future. Through raising awareness, prevention, treatment and follow-up, we support people so that they can have normal lives. We are also actively involved in the strengthening of health systems and assist local governments in their leprosy management programmes.

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### **Caritas seeks fundraising volunteer / freelancer**

Over the next three years Caritas Diocese of Nottingham hopes to develop a number of outreach projects that will require external funding. Here's a flavour of the plans:

- Helping parishes open 'listening centres', drop-ins and well-being sessions
- Affordable counselling services for people on low incomes
- Developing environmental initiatives for our Pioneer Parishes scheme
- Promoting racial equality and inclusion through our parishes and in society.

If you have experience of applying to the Lottery or grantmaking trusts, or would like to help in another way, Caritas would love to hear from you. Initially the role would be voluntary, but if funding can be secured remuneration may be possible on a freelance basis. Email Paul at [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to find out more.

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### **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION**

Will take place at St Hugh's Church on Sunday 30 January at 3pm. This will be the main commemoration event in the city this year and will bring together leaders and representatives from religious and public life in the city and the county. Bishop Patrick will be attending, and it is always a joy to welcome him to Lincoln. Also attending will be the Civic Party (The Mayor and Sherriff and their consorts) and the city MP. Members of the various Christian and Jewish communities in the city as well as the Lincoln Interfaith Forum

will play an active part in the ceremony. All parishioners are warmly invited. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments in the Hall.

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** There will be a short introduction to the Catholic Faith, spread over a few weeks, starting on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm at St Hugh's. We will be using the Sycamore Programme which involves short, thought-provoking films about the big questions in life and the central beliefs of the Christian faith filmed in various locations around the UK. For more information about the programme see [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm) If you or a friend or family member would like to join our group please e-mail Helen Townsend: [helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk).

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**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:**

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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If you are a **CATHOLIC TEACHER** currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Tuesday 8 February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service ([julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk))

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**SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND:** This weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Most priests offer their resignation as a parish priest at the age of 75, but many continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. This fund ensures no priest is worried about meeting essential costs during their senior years. Please support generously.

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**AFRICAN MASS** - *There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome to come and join.*

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**YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE DAYS:** *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln. Meet outside Lincoln Cathedral at 10am, Guided Tour, Mass at the shrine of St Hugh with Bishop Patrick.*

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**SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen