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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd/24th January 2021

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| Saturday 23rd January | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11am - 12noon | SSPP | Confessions |
| | | 5pm 6pm | SSPP STJ | Frances Swanson RIP Mass in Polish |
| Sunday 24th January | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9am | STJ | Ints of Pat Kelly |
| | | 11am | SSPP | Frances McLaughlin RIP |
| | | 5pm | SSPP | Ints John & Mary Piggott |
| Tuesday 26th Jan | Ss Timothy and Titus | Family only | STJ | Requiem Pat Dillon RIP |
| Weds 27th Jan | Feria | 10am | SSPP | Ernie Jordan RIP (20th Anniversary) Gary Maguire |
| Thurs 28th Jan | St Thomas Aquinas | Pvt | | |
| Friday 29th Jan | Feria | 10am | SSPP | Christopher Hancox RIP |
| Saturday 30th January | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11am - 12noon | SSPP | Confessions |
| | | 5pm 6pm | SSPP STJ | Sherry and Malcolm Ints Mass in Polish |
| Sunday 31st January | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9am | STJ | Liz Whitaker Int |
| | | 11am | SSPP | Annie Fuoco (Health) |
| | | 5pm | SSPP | Peter Smith |

Book a place at Mass at
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-peter-and-st-paul-swadlincote-30679012264

Masses on YouTube/Facebook

Masses will continue to be uploaded to YouTube on Wednesday, Friday and one of the Sunday Masses. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgfxBWFA1ef8WTBfY8LKK7Q>

We will also try to live stream on the parish Facebook page one of the Sunday Masses.

National Lockdown Guidance from gov.uk (January 2021) Communal worship and life events

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, to attend a funeral or event related to a death, to visit a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend.

Please remember the following:

Don't Mingle & Chat

Don't come to Church if you have symptoms or been asked to isolate/shield.

Hand Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church.

Wear your Mask properly (unless you have medical reasons not to)

Follow the stewards' instructions

Let's continue to pray for all those suffering from Covid, the medical staff who care for them, the scientists working to eliminate the disease and advise the government, and those in government and the civil service who are charged with the responsibility of keeping us all safe.

Ash Wednesday

With the Crib still up, it seems wrong to be thinking about Ash Wednesday but it is only a few weeks away (17th February). With the issues of the ongoing pandemic, it will not be possible to distribute the ashes as we normally do.

So like at communion there will be no dialogue individually, instead from the sanctuary, I will say the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". I will then put on a face mask and come to the front to distribute the ashes.

This Year the distribution will be done in the Roman/Italian way of sprinkling the Ashes on the top of your head.

Information about Sacraments

Confession - Available on Saturday (11am - noon) at SSPP and also on request.

Baptisms - Sadly we can't arrange Baptisms to take place in the current restrictions.

Sacrament of the Sick - If you or a loved one is nearing the end of life, please contact Fr Neil who will come to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or loved one is in hospital please advise the doctors/nurses that you are Catholic and would want a priest to come in. Fr Fabian is the hospital chaplain but can only come when called by the ward!

Confirmation - Bishop Patrick is due to come on Tuesday 29th June for Confirmation. We have the details of those who applied last year but if you are in Year 7 or above and wish to be confirmed please contact Fr Neil asap.

I will be looking at a suggested Online Course with the Briars next week and we may look to take part in that, or arrange something ourselves for online catechesis

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.