

Fiat!

Dear Faithful,

Jesus' interchange with the Pharisees ends with one of his most dramatic statements. "Render unto Caesar's what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's." Jesus is telling his audience that men and women must give back to God the Divine Image and Likeness that was stamped upon them at their creation and which had since become sullied. Jesus came not only to redeem but also to restore man to the order, place and purpose for which he had created him. Also, as St. Paul also tells us in Romans to likewise restore creation to what had been lacking to it.

Thus, the various parables especially the Vineyard and the Wedding Feast are leading to this point. We have to return to God in mint condition what he had first poured into us, namely his image and likeness. So our spiritual journey is to reflect to a greater and greater extent the glory that is the Lord's (cf 2 Cor 3)

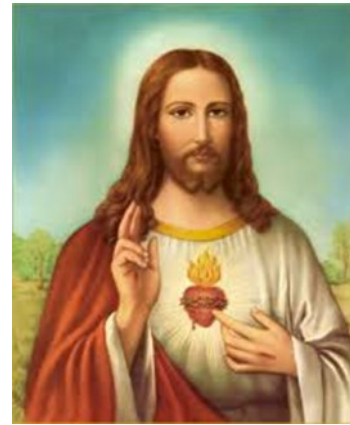
Here are some relevant and beautiful quotations:

"We may say that the marriage reuniting the created and the uncreated icons with all the purity and intimacy of the beginning is the goal God intends for the whole history of the universe. The whole drama of the Redemption - Incarnation, Passion and Resurrection - was in fact summarised by Athanasius of Alexandria as "the retrieval of the divine image" by the Son of God, seeking to make good the loss of his Father's heart when man went astray and turned his back on God through sin. "(E.Meri-Levikakis Commentary on St. Matthew vol 3 p.550)

A heart that is not made prisoner
By anguish of separation
Is not worthy of tasting union
With the Friend.
For every sorrow the Friend's medicine
Is at hand.
But there is no remedy for the sorrow
Of those who feel no sorrow. (Fuzuli)

"Thus, God's image in Adam was realised through the Divine Will's two-fold communication: In preserving the soul's original qualities and powers, the Divine Will maintained God's image in his soul; by penetrating and enveloping the body with the garment of light, the Divine Will preserved God's image in Adam's body." (Fr. Iannuzzi)

God bless, Fr. Dominic



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	18	11.00am	SK	29th Sunday	Sophia Corrigan RIP
Monday	19			Feria	McGuiness
Tuesday	20	12.00 noon	SP	Feria	G.Lefeinbain RIP
Wednesday	21	10.00am	SK	Monthly Requiem	Dec of the Parish
Thursday	22			St John Paul II	P.Fitzgerald RIP
Friday	23	6.30pm	SK	Feria	E.F.Harris
Saturday	24	4.00pm	SP	Vigil	Pro Populo
Sunday	25	11.00 am	SK	30th Sunday	Alice Ryan GHO

SP = Spilsby SK = Skegness

"Dear children! In this peaceless time in which the devil is harvesting souls to draw them to himself, I am calling you to persevering prayer, so that in prayer you discover the God of love and hope. Little children, take the Cross in your hands. May it be your encouragement for love to always win, in a special way now when the Cross and faith are rejected. You be a reflection and an example with your lives that faith and hope are still alive and a new world of peace is possible. I am with you and intercede for you before my Son, Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call." (Message Medjugorje 25 July 2020)

NOTES ON LITURGY

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: Include the names of those you wish to be prayer for during the month of November and if you wish include a donation.

2nd November All Souls

Sacred Heart 10.00am Spilsby 12.00 noon The Tuesday and Wednesday masses are transferred to this date.

Prayers

Special intention for gentleman suffering from heart problems.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

18th October World Mission Sunday
25th October Holy Places (transferred)
15th November World Communications
29th November Day for Life

Churches together in Lincolnshire: The impact of Covid + implications for faith. 19th Nov 2.00-3.30pm For log in details contact Alison: PA@lincolnshiremethodist.co.uk

ROSARY RALLY: FOR FAITH, LIFE AND PEACE

Saturday 31st October National Rosary Rally 9am-9pm The Diocese of Nottingham has the 10am-11.00am slot and you are encouraged to pray the rosary at this time.
Sunday 1st November Bishop Keenan of Paisley will lead a thanksgiving rosary at 8.00pm from St. Mirin's cathedral.

Caritas in the Diocese of Nottingham: request for parish volunteers in light of plans to launch a diocesan caritas organisation in 2021 At this stage the volunteer would be a simple point of contact.

AIDS IN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTLE (2) (Previously Indulgences+Holy Water)

Rosary: This is our main weapon in our spiritual battle outside of the sacraments. Our Lady has asked us to pray it daily. She has assured us that it will defeat evil. May and October are special months but we should pray 5 decades daily and if possible more. Padre Piowhen not engaged almost continuously prayed the rosary. The rosary is contemplating the face of Jesus with Mary. It is to enter into the mysteries that we are contemplating. If at any time during the rosary God calls us to pause and contemplate we should do so. The goal of the rosary is for us to enter into the mysteries of the life of Christ. Sometimes we find ourselves concentrating on the words, sometimes on the mysteries and sometimes just gazing.

The promises attached to a true devotion to the rosary are enormous; e.g.

1. It is a powerful protection against hell; it will destroy vice and conquer sin.
2. It will withdraw the heart from the love of worldly things
3. The souls that is devoted to Mary by the saying of the rosary shall not perish.
4. A soul devoted to the rosary shall not die without the sacraments.
5. Devotion to the rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Very simple: Pray the rosary with devotion, regularly and the souls shall not be lost.

For services at Spilsby:

Tuesday 12.00 noon and Saturday 4.00pm please contact either:
Mary Flynn 01790 754563 of Patrick Doyle 01507 481072

For Services at Skegness:

For Sunday or Wednesday Please contact Jacinta You can contact Jacinta as follows:
01754 820644 email: jacintalewis21@aol.com

For Friday contact Fr Dominic on:

01754 762528 or email sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com.

CONFESSIONS

Confession is an essential sacrament and it can easily be celebrated without problem it is a little concerning how few people wish to avail themselves of the sacrament. At Spilsby I shall now hear confessions from 3.30pm in the Lady Chapel or in good weather on the lawn outside. If you wish to use the confessional, that is your right but just let me know.

At Skegness Either book an appointment or I am available now in the confessional from 10.30am on a Sunday.

Collections 11 Oct SK £118.90 SP £ 158 Peter's Pence £66.50 Cafod £103.60

SPUC IMPORTANT NOTICES

Help stop DIY abortions

During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver pro-life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our [website](#) to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

Sign the petition to save the right to save lives

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>