Wishing everyone a very blessed Christmas and New Year with many thanks for your kind presents, cards and donations. God bless, Fr. Dominic

Let us continue to celebrate this beautiful Christmas Season.

With many thanks to all who have helped prepare for Christmas. For those who helped with the Christmas gifts for our sick and housebound -which have been very much appreciated. For our stewards, sacristans, musicians; for the Polish community who decorated the crib and arranged the flowers; for those who helped in delivering the cards and presents and for anyone that I have forgotten: a big thank you on behalf of the parish.



Sacred Heart, Skegness 22, Grosvenor Road, Skegness. PE25 2DB and Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby Church St., Spilsby, PE23 5EF

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Day	Date	Prayer Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	27	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	The Holy Family	M.Flynn Sp intn Pro populo
Monday	28			Holy Innocents	
Tuesday	29			St Thomas of Cant.	
Wednesday	30			6th day in Octave	
Thursday	31	6.00pm	SK	7th Day in Octave	W. Rees-Mogg RIP
Friday	1	9.00am 11.00am	SP SK	Mary Mother of God	DCA Kathy Duffy+Family
Saturday	2	10.00am	SK	SS Basil and Gregory	S+C Hennessy
Sunday	3	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	Second Sunday after Christmas	Pro populo A + S. Davidson

SP = Spilsby SK = Skegness Pol = Polish Mass at Skegness

SUNDAYS YEAR B GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK WEEKDAYS: CYCLE 1

#### **Prayers**

GHO Sophie Duffy 4yr old with cancer requested by Kathy Ready

Eddie Robinson RIP who died on Christmas Day. Our condolences to Bridget and the family

George Jones RIP Barbara Norton RIP Antony Granaham RIP Jenifer Webster RIP Maura Hutchins RIP Roy Newitt RIP Chris Christie RIP Michael Nolan RIP

# NOTES ON LITURGY

#### For services at Spilsby:

Please contact either: Mary Flynn 01790 754563 or Patrick Doyle 01507 481072

#### For Services at Skegness:

**For Sunday and Wednesday** Please contact Jacinta as follows: 01754 820644 email: jacintalewis21@aol.com Friday is not booked.

## Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

# A big thank you for the terrific response to the Christmas Appeal.

Both churches raised a total of £343.97 this enabled us to buy lovely gifts for the sick and housebound which will be delivered before Christmas. Thank you to all the people who helped organise the appeal particularly Sandra who did most of the work.

**SUPPORT MARCH FOR LIFE:** A Catholic family, The Braddish Family, have released a song "Christmas is coming Our Saviour is born" on itunes and amazon. The money goes towards "March for Life."

## **CONFESSION and/or need to speak to Father**

Please ring and book a time. Normally Father will be around in the church at the weekend times if you just simply want to catch him.

## Prayer outside of normal times

Sometimes people will have an urgent need to visit the Church, light a candle and say a prayer. If this is the case again please give me a ring and it can be easily arranged. Even in lockdown, priests are available to help, absolve and fortify so please feel free to contact me.