

Fiat!

Dear Parishioners,

We enter into the Great Week – Holy Week. Once again the great mysteries of salvation are about to be re-enacted and once again we participate in them. Palm Sunday sees Jesus entering Jerusalem and finding the city wanting like the fig tree which was barren. Our great goal this week is that Jesus finds us truly repentant. We decide once and for all – a definitive decision – to subdue all our interests to His. So often we participate in Holy Week and Easter but they never seem to bear the fruit of new life. Why? Because so often we hold something back. We are not truly open to his graces.

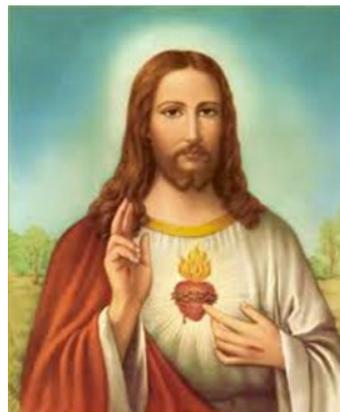
The Liturgy itself will lead us through the journey and all we really need to do is allow God to act in us. We must remember, however, that the goal is Easter and the Resurrection. Jesus’ passion and death is the means to this goal.

Above all what we must remember to keep in focus is Divine Mercy Sunday which is the culmination of everything. Why? Firstly, it is like all the days in the Easter Octave, Easter Sunday celebrated again. Secondly, we have the incredible gift of not only the forgiveness of our sins (through confession) but also on this day the complete requital of all the temporal punishment that we owe for our sins. How do we achieve this? We must receive communion, have been to confession within two weeks either side (Jesus asks particularly that we try to go to confession on the day) and participate in some prayer to Divine Mercy. Hence there will be a service on **11th April Divine Mercy Sunday at 3.00pm** in Skegness with confessions being heard beforehand. Quite simply put there is no day like it in the whole year. The graces are awesome.

Secondly, we must remember during our spiritual journey to make reparation for souls that need our intercession. This is why I encourage everyone to make the **Divine Mercy Novena** “Good Friday to Easter Saturday.” Leaflets are at the back of Church. Jesus asked us to do this and it seems something that we can all manage. In both churches the chaplet will be prayed before the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday.

Thirdly, let us keep Jesus company during this time and also, Our Lady (particularly on Holy Saturday.) It is one of the great mysteries of our faith, that we can truly and really help Our Lord at this time. He is looking for souls who are prepared to take a little sip of the bitter chalice that is his to drain. He is looking for souls to help make reparation for the evil in the world and for souls that would otherwise be lost.

**REPARATION-KEEP JESUS COMPANY-DIVINE MERCY
NOVENA-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-REPENT**



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Day	Date	Prayer Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	28	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	Palm Sunday	Janet Enderby Pro populo
Monday	29	9.00am	SK	Holy Monday	Emma V Spyk RIP
Tuesday	30	12.00 noon	SP	Holy Tuesday	NDL
Wednesday	31		SK	Chrim Mass	NDL
Thursday	1	5.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	SP Pol SK	Maunday Thursday	Fr. J.Earley RIP Fr’s Intn
Friday	2	3.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	SP Pol SP	Good Friday	
Saturday	3	8.30pm	SK	Easter Vigil	Sick of the Parish
Sunday	4	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am	SP Pol SK		Pro Populo P.Fitzgerald RIP

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

SUNDAYS YEAR B GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK WEEKDAYS: CYCLE 1

Prayers

Fr Brian Dazeley who has had a hip replacement and has another operation later in the Summer to remove a tumour.

Those who are sick: Janet Enderby; John McGurk; Cath Ready; Ralph Booth

Stations of the Cross

Spilsby: Zoom stations from St.James. (Please see Mary if you would like a link)
Skegness: 5.00pm Friday

Second Collections

2nd April Holy Places

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

Holy Thursday 1 st April	10.00am Confessions Skegness 4.15pm Confessions Spilsby 5.00pm Spilsby 6.00pm Polish 7.30pm Skegness
Good Friday 2 nd April	9.00am Tenebrae Office of Readings/Lauds SK 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy SK (Confessions after and before at 2.15pm) 6.00pm Polish 7.00pm Solemn Liturgy SP (Confessions 6.15pm)
Easter Vigil 3 rd April	9.00 Tenebrae Office of Readings/Lauds SK 11.00am Confessions Skegness 8.30pm Skegness
Easter Sunday 4 th April	9.00am Polish 9.00am Spilsby 11.00am Skegness

Spilsby 9.00am Easter Sunday is full

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.

HOLY THURSDAY/GOOD FRIDAY/ EASTER VIGIL Jacinta as above.

EASTER SUNDAY John Aldridge johnm.aldridge@btinternet.com 01754 762161

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.

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.

A Couple of Reminders

If you have been to Church and subsequently contract the coronavirus could you please let myself or one of the stewards know so that we can notify the attendees.

The Sunday obligation by the authority of Bishop Patrick is still not in force which means you are not obliged to attend Sunday mass or an holiday of obligation.

If the priest is singing only the choir should make the responses and not the congregation.

Many thanks.