

**Fiat! Peace be with you!**

Jesus comes to give us peace and he tells us that this will not be a peace in the manner of the world. In the mass just before the fraction of the host is placed in the chalice – a symbol of the resurrection – the priest in the person of Christ addresses the congregations: May the peace of the Lord be with you always. In the book of Revelation which we should all reread at this time Jesus says: “Fear not, I am the first and the last and the living one; I died and behold I am alive for evermore.”

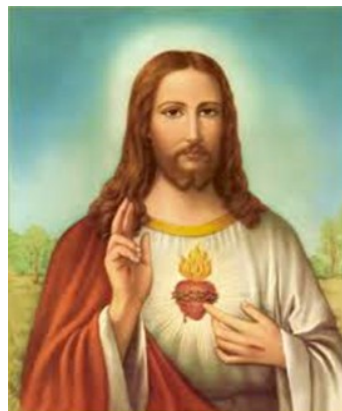
How is this peace given? Through his passion and death represented in his most sacred wounds. We see this in the Divine Mercy Portrait. “Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God’s merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.” St John Paul II

The truly essential requirement to obtain this truth is Trust. Trust is Simplicity; filial trust; joyous assurance; humble boldness; certainty of being loved. Hence at the bottom of the image of Divine Mercy Jesus asked for the words to be placed, “Jesus I trust in you.” Here are some important quotes from Saint Faustina’s Diary:

*The souls who have more trust will shine more in the crown of the divine mercy.*  
Continuing in my usual state, as soon as blessed Jesus came, He told me: “My daughter, the souls who will shine the most, like bright gems in the crown of my divine mercy, are the souls who have more trust, because the more trusting they are, the more they give space for the attribute of my Mercy to pour into them all the Graces that they want. On the other hand, the soul who does not have real trust closes the graces within Me, remaining poor and unequipped, while my Love remains contained within Me and suffers greatly. In order not to suffer so much, and to be able to freely pour out my Love, I deal more with those souls who trust than with the others. With these souls I can pour out my Love, I can play, I can cause loving contrasts, since there is no worry that they may feel ashamed or afraid; rather, they become more brave and take everything in order to love Me more. Therefore, trusting souls are the outpouring and the amusement of my Love – the most graceful and the richest ones.” Volume 11 – April 10, 1912

...Act of total abandonment to the will of God, which is for me, love and mercy itself. Jesus-Host, whom I have this very moment received into my heart, through this union with You I offer myself to the heavenly Father as a sacrificial host, abandoning myself totally and completely to the most merciful and holy will of my God. From today onward, Your will, Lord is my food. Take my whole being dispose of me as You please. Whatever Your fatherly hand give me, I will accept with submission, peace and joy. *St. Faustina’s Diary* – 1264

Let us trust – trust with that same boldness that a child has in its mother. Let us claim and not merely ask for what we need from Jesus. God bless, Father Dominic.



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Day	Date	Prayer Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	18	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Pro populo Stop Abortion
Monday	19	10.00am	SK	Easter Feria	Helen+Fam
Tuesday	20	12.00 noon	SP	Easter Feria	M.Harris
Wednesday	21				Emma Van Spyk RIP
Thursday	22	10.00am	SK	Adoration	NDL
Friday	23	6.00pm	SK	St George Solemnity	James Whittle GHO
Saturday	24	10.00am	SK	Easter Feria	NDL
Sunday	25	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	SP SK Pol	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Pro populo M.Kealey

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: Cath Ready; Ralph Booth; James Whittle

RIP Janet Enderby  
RIP Philomena Weston  
RIP Duke of Edinburgh

*At the end of mass during Easter the Regina Coeli will be sung:*

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;*

*Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia;*

*Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:*

*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.*

*The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,*

*Has risen as he said, alleluia.*

*Pray to God for us, alleluia*

### **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.

### **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.