

Reflection by Pope Emeritus Benedict 2011

“The aim of the Church’s mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: this is the profound meaning of catholicity...

Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel...

The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 22, whose first verse “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Jesus pronounced on the cross ended with the vision: “All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him” (Ps 22). When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen. This victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded...

The unity of men in their multiplicity became possible because God, this one God of heaven and earth, showed himself to us; because the essential truth of our life, of our “from where?” and “to where?”, became visible when he showed himself to us and in Jesus Christ made us see his face, himself. This truth of the essence of our being, of our living and our dying, truth that by God was made visible, unites us and makes us become brothers. Catholicity and unity go together. And unity has a content: the fact that the Apostles transmitted to us on behalf of Christ.”



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| Day       | Date | Prayer Time       | Place     | Liturgical Calendar    | Mass Intention    |
|-----------|------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday    | 27   | 11.30am<br>3.00pm | SK<br>Pol | Thirteenth Sunday      | A.Davis etc       |
| Monday    | 28   |                   |           | St Irenaeus            |                   |
| Tuesday   | 29   | 12.00<br>6.30pm   | SP<br>SK  | SS Peter and Paul      | Parish Fr’s Intn  |
| Wednesday | 30   | 10.00am           | SK        | Feria                  | C.Ready RIP       |
| Thursday  | 1    | 10.00am           | SK        | Adoration              |                   |
| Friday    | 2    |                   |           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday |                   |
| Saturday  | 3    | 4.00pm            | SP        | Vigil Mass             | J.Kitzinger RIP   |
| Sunday    | 4    | 11.30am<br>3.00pm | SK<br>Pol | Fourteenth Sunday      | Fr J Finneran RIP |

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

**SUNDAYS YEAR B GOSPEL OF SAINT MARK WEEKDAYS: CYCLE 1**

## Prayers

Those who are sick: Ralph Booth; James Whittle      RIP Nancy Gillick

## Second Collections

26/27 June      Peter's Pence

Appeal for someone willing to take over the Red Boxes in Skegness

'Dear Father Dominic and friends from Skegness and Spilsby, Thank you for allowing me to celebrate Mass with you on your patronal feast. Thanks too for the warm welcome and the anniversary cake . I enjoyed the cake and the opportunity to meet you. I particularly wanted to offer Mass with you in thanksgiving to God for calling me to the priesthood and for all the support I have received from parishioners like yourselves and from my brother priests. Let us continue to pray for one another. God bless you all. Fr Brian'

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. [WWW.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story](http://WWW.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story) and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. **The deadline for submissions is July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## Change of Parish Priest:

Father Dominic as announced will be taking up a new assignment from the 21<sup>st</sup> June as Parish Priest at St. Mary's, Boston. There has been a parish priest appointed for this parish who will take up his position by the beginning of August.

Fr Dominic's number in Boston: 01205 362056

## During the interregnum:

From the 26<sup>th</sup> June inclusive the Spilsby mass will be a vigil mass at 4.00pm. Fr. John O'Donnell has kindly volunteered to supply.

From the 27<sup>th</sup> June the mass at the Sacred Heart will be at 11.30am and will be supplied by Fr. Dominic and Fr. Alex, who has kindly volunteered to help out.

## **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](mailto:jacintalewis21@aol.com)

## **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.