

Now that I have emerged from quarantine, let me thank you all so much for your telephone calls and e-mails of greeting, of offers of help and especially of prayer. Thank you all very much.

Once more, I wish to thank the priests who have looked after the parish over the weekends since Fr. Dominic O'Connor was transferred to become parish priest of Boston: thanks to him, to Fr. John O'Donnell and to Fr. Alex Adkins, who have ensured that you have been able to have Mass celebrated in the time prior to my arrival. Today, 8th August, had it not been a Sunday, would have been the feast of St. Dominic and so we pray especially for Fr. Dominic O'Connor today, in thanksgiving to Our Lord also for his service to this parish over the last 2-3 years.

Bishop McKinney telephoned me in the week, to welcome me back to the diocese. He has also issued me with the decree of appointment as parish priest of Sacred Heart, Skegness, and of Our Lady and English Martyrs, Spilsby, effective as from 2nd August. A Mass of installation as parish priest will be arranged once those concerned are available.

There are no services on weekdays at Spilsby this week because of redecoration which continues. I have been informed that the new carpet looks wonderful. Redecoration inevitably takes time, but you will soon be able to appreciate its benefits. Thanks to James Darby for his work and to everyone concerned.

Please, note that the Mass times have returned to normal, also with a Saturday evening Mass in Skegness at 6.00 pm.

God bless you all. Fr. Woodall.

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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	7	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Private int.
Sunday	8	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK Pol	19th Sunday of the Year — B	People of the Parish Fr. Dominic's ints.
Monday	9	10.00am	SK	St. Benedicta of the Cross	Private int.
Tuesday	10	10.00am	SK	St. Lawrence	Private int.
Wednesday	11	10.00am	SK	St. Clare	Angela Davis' ints..
Thursday	12	10.00am	SK	Feria	Adoration
Friday	13	6.00pm	SK	Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus	Private int.
Saturday	14	6.00pm	SK	Vigil Assumption	Private int.
Sunday	15	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK Pol	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Private int. People of the parish
Please note: SK = Skegness SP = Spilsby Pol = Polish mass in Skegness					

Anniversaries:

Confessions Skegness 5.30pm Saturday Spilsby After Sunday Mass

Adoration: Spilsby **No Adoration this week**

Skegness Thursdays 10.00am Friday 6.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTES ON LITURGY

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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. Through the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph from 8th December, 2020, until 8th December, 2021, recalling the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

SOME REMINDERS RELATING TO COVID.

If you have been to Church and subsequently contract the coronavirus, please notify me or one of the stewards, so that we may notify the attendees.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on holidays of obligation does not bind strictly in the pandemic. Those unable to come to Mass should follow Mass on the television or on the radio until they are able to come in person.

The recent easing of some restrictions is welcomed by all, but we have a duty as a Church of due care towards each other and we may need to show diligence and good practice also for insurance purposes. Therefore, please continue to wear masks in church, keep social distance, etc. Thank you.

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

APPEAL: THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY AT LOURDES. The bishop has circulated a request for an appeal which comes from the Apostolic Delegate for the Shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes, appointed by the Pope as responsible for the Shrine. The Delegate, Bishop Antoine Herouard, has launched an international appeal because, after more than a century, urgent work is needed on the Upper Basilica, the Crypt Chapel and especially on the bell tower and on the spire. The desire is also to up-date the heating and the sound systems, to provide disabled access, etc., in the Upper Basilica. If anyone wishes to make a personal donation to support this major work in Lourdes, they may do so

EITHER by making a banker’s draft to ‘Association Diocésaine’ (Lourdes)

IBAN FR 76 3000 3020 0372 6010 202

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OR by credit card or Paypal on-line via

<https://www.lourdes-france.org/faire-un-don/>

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN. MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS at St. Barnabas’ Cathedral, Nottingham, on **4th Sept., at 11.00 a.m.** Servers should bring their own alb or cassock and cotta and should be vested ready by 10.30 a.m.

E-mail: ‘mass@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk’ .

We remember our deceased whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Collections: Skegness £ Spilsby £

If you pay tax, you can gift aid your donation to the Church.