

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS & NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we continue to honour the Saints in heaven, contemplating our vocation to share Our Lord's eternal holiness in the Communion of Saints. Since we are not perfect and need forgiveness, in November, we pray for the faithful departed, the holy souls in Purgatory, that the Lord may perfect their love and admit them to heaven, especially in Masses for those on the November Dead List. A **plenary indulgence may be gained, applicable to the Holy Souls**, either by visiting a church on 2nd Nov. or on the preceding or following Sunday or on any day of Nov. and/ or else by praying for the Holy Souls in a cemetery between 1st-8th Nov. or on any one or more of eight separate days of Nov. or else, if really unable to do either through the pandemic to pray for the Holy souls at home, but in all cases by making a sacramental confession to distance themselves from sin, receiving Holy Communion and saying the Creed and the Our Father and by praying for the Pope's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be' and, if unable to receive these sacraments through the pandemic by firmly intending to do so as soon as possible and by an act of perfect contrition and an act of spiritual communion. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE: Recalling how to receive Holy Communion in the hand, those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue must wait until after others have received in the hand. In Skegness, please come to the altar rails after this. In Spilsby, please stand up in your place after Holy Communion has been distributed in the hand and I shall pass by again to bring Holy Communion to you.

REPOSITORY: Advent calendars and Christmas cards will be on sale after Mass. Please, ensure that all cards you send to family and friends express the true Christmas message of the birth of Christ and the gift of His peace.

DEANERY MEETING: at Sacred Heart, Skegness, on Thurs., 2nd Dec. Thank you all very much



Sacred Heart, Skegness

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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	27	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	28	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	1st Sunday of Advent Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	November Dead List Chacko Luka RIP Private int.
Mon.	29	10.00am	SK	Feria	November Dead List
Tues.	30	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	St. Andrew	Adoration November Dead List
Wed.	1	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Fr. David Irwin, RIP Steve Dickens - ill
Thurs.	2	10.00am	SK	Feria	Leonard Collins RIP
Fri.	3	6.00pm	SK	St. Francis Xavier	Carina Magnaye's mother, RIP
Sat.	4	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Private int.
Sun.	5	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK Pol	2nd Sunday of Advent Year - C	Howard Marshall RIP People of the Parish

SK = Skegness SP = Spilsby Pol = Polish mass Skegness

LITURGY For services at Spilsby: Please contact either: Mary Flynn 01790 754563 or Patrick Doyle 01507 481072 For Services at Skegness: For Sundays please contact Please contact Jacinta as follows: 01754 820644 email: jacintalewis21@aol.com

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. concludes 8th Dec. 2021.

SOME REMINDERS RE COVID. If you have been to Church and subsequently contract the coronavirus, please notify me or one of the steward. Singing is permitted only when wearing a mask. Please continue to wear masks in church, keep social distance. **SANITISE SEATS AND OTHER SURFACES, ETC. THE OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS.:** The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on holidays of obligation (or the Vigil Mass the evening before) is the way we are to keep holy the Day of the Lord, the minimum we should do. This duty does not apply if we are physically incapable of attending Mass, such as when we are in hospital or when there is a real moral impossibility of attending, eg where someone could reach the church physically, but would put their health or that of others at serious risk; hence to does not bind strictly in the pandemic. Those unable to come to Mass should follow Mass on the television or radio until they are able to come in person. However, if people can go to the supermarket, to work, etc., then they can and should come to Mass.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: in Rome in 2023 will discuss the role of synods in the Church. Prayer cards have been issued. Please, take a form after Mass with the third and fourth questions, placing your answers in the sections indicated and returning the completed forms next Saturday/ Sunday. A copy of my Note on 'Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission' is provided, which you are asked to read before completing the form. The responses will be collated and you will be able to see the outcome in the weeks to come. This will contribute to the process in the diocese.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTION: The diocese has resumed Heath and Safety inspections; our parish will be inspected on 1st December. Much work has been done to prepare for this already, completing detailed forms, checking what has been done over the last few years. We shall keep you informed.

God bless, Fr. G.J. Woodall.

ADVENT: This time of joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord focuses in the first part on our personal preparation to meet the Lord at the end of time; the second on His coming to us as man at Christmas. In prayer, through repentance and sacramental confession, we prepare ourselves spiritually to meet Jesus anew, to follow Him more closely.

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK in the week leading up to Christmas; your gifts to the sick will be delivered at this time - many thanks.

CONFESSIONS: 18th Dec. SP 11.00am - 12.00 noon; SK 22nd Dec. and 24th Dec. 11.00am-12.00 noon.

MASSES: CHRISTMAS DAY is a holyday of obligation; we are to go to Mass either on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day. Fri. **24th Dec. (Christmas Eve)** Office of Readings & (Midnight) Mass **SK 8.00pm;** Sat. **25th. Dec. (Christmas Day)** Mass at dawn **SP 9.00am;** Mass during the day **SK 11.00am.** N.B. No evening Mass today.

Feast of the **HOLY FAMILY: Sun. 26th Dec:** SP 9.00 am; SK 11.00am; Tridentine 4.30pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Mass SK 6.00pm (with Te Deum);

NEW YEAR'S DAY (MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD): Mass SP 12.00 noon; SK 6.00pm. Although not a holyday of obligation, it is good to begin the new calendar year with the Lord. **CAROL SERVICE (SP)** Sun., 2nd Jan. 4.00pm. **CHRISTMAS PARISH MEAL:** at The Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh on Sat., 8th Jan.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	INCOME: 21st Nov. 2021.
Gift aid:	£ 0-00	£130-00	= £130-00	(excluding
Loose:	£83-10	£ 29-67	= £112-77	direct debits)
Total:	£83-10	£159-67	= £242-77	= £242-77

(If you pay tax, you may pay by Gift Aid.)

Other: Christmas gifts (SP) £77-95; Mass offerings:

£50-00 Stole fees: £56-50 = **£183-45**

Overall total: = **£426-22.**

Special collection for gifts for the sick at Christmas. Many thanks.