

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE YOUNG. Please, pray especially for the young today.

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. Thank you all very much



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	20	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	21	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 3.15pm	SP SK Pol	Christ the King Year - B Baptism	November Dead List Cath Taylor, RIP Oscar&Evelyn Cannell
Mon.	22	10.00am	SK	St. Cecilia	Thomas McGoran RIP
Tues.	23	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	St. Clement	Adoration November Dead List
Wed.	24	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Ss. Andrew Dung Lac & Vietnamese Martyrs	November Dead List Private int.
Thurs.	25	10.00am	SK	Feria	November Dead List
Fri.	26	6.00pm	SK	Feria	November Dead List
Sat.	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.
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 stewards, so that we may notify the attendees. There was an easing of restrictions in the summer, 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. Singing is permitted only when wearing a mask. Please continue to wear masks in church, keep social distance. **The question of whether I should continue to wear a mask,** given that my spectacles mist up repeatedly: as I said last week, a clinician had advised me that this was not necessary when I am at the altar, provided there are no altar servers nearby, provided I wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion, etc. I asked for your opinions. The majority thought I should leave the mask off when distanced from you all, but a minority was not happy about the idea. Since I do not wish to worry anyone, I have judged it best to continue to wear a mask. **SANITISE SEATS AND OTHER SURFACES, ETC.** Increases in the number of people affected by the contagion is worrying many. Please, remember the importance of sanitising seats and other surfaces, perhaps forgotten by some on Saturdays/ Sunday; it is very important that we continue to take care of one another by cleaning all surfaces touched, so as to reduce the danger of contagion. **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.

God bless, Fr. G.J. Woodall.

MEACHER ASSISTED DYING BILL: Write to MPs to oppose this Bill, which would legalise so-called assisted suicide, a form of euthanasia.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: 1. times of Masses and confessions for Christmas. 2. Visits to the sick etc., esp. For Christmas. 3. **SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** in Rome in 2023 will discuss the role of synods in the Church. Prayer cards have been issued. Please respond to questions over the weeks to come, to contribute to the process in the diocese - see timetable and form with the first two questions.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: The sixth monthly report showed that, as of 30th Sept., actual income was slightly under and actual expenditure slightly over projected figures, not significant enough to be worried and should be resolved in the next six months. Many thanks to all of you for your generous offerings and to Jacinta for all her work. 2. The diocese has resumed Health and Safety inspections; our parish will be inspected on 1st December. 3. Parking around premises in Skegness and damaged flagstones outside the front door of the church: possible options are being examined. 4. Church roof, Skegness, will need attention.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	INCOME: 14h Nov. 2021.
Gift aid:	£ 0-00	£80-00	= £ 80-00	(excluding
Loose:	£121-60	£14-00	= £135-60	direct debits)
Total:	£121-60	£94-00	= £215-60	= £215-60

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

Other: Mass offerings: £40-00 Nov. Dead List: 75-00 = **£115-00**

Overall total: = **£330-60.**

Special collection today and next Sunday to purchase gifts for the sick of the parish at Christmas. Many thanks to you all.. Fr. G.J. Woodall.