

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: The remaining Masses for those on the November Dead List will be celebrated in the time ahead. We continue to pray for the faithful departed throughout the year, they are the object of our prayers also in every Mass which is celebrated.

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.

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 fifth and sixth questions, placing your answers in the sections indicated and returning the completed forms next Saturday/ Sunday. You are asked to read my Note on ‘Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission’ before completing the form. The responses will be collated and you will be able to see the outcome in the weeks to come. **HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION:** We do not yet know when the deferred Inspection, due on 1st December, will take place.

SECOND COLLECTION: next week for Poor and Needy parishes..

Thank you all very much.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	4	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Private int.
Sun.	5	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	2nd Sunday of Advent Year - C (Polish)	Howard Marshall, RIP People of the Parish
Mon.	6	10.00am	SK	Feria	Sheila O’Sullivan, RIP
Tues.	7	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	St. Ambrose	Adoration Barbara Norton, RIP
Wed.	8	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady	Jean Sweeney’s int. People of the Parish
Thurs.	9	8.00am	SK	Feria	Maud Augusta Richardson, RIP
Fri.	10	6.00pm	SK	Ss. Augustine Webster & Lincs. Martyrs	Monica McGivern, RIP
Sat.	11	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	12	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK Pol	3rd Sunday of Advent Year - C (Tridentine)	Private int. May & Tom Hennessy, RIP Private int.

SK = Skegness SP = Spilsby Pol = Polish Mass Skegness

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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. Concludes this week, 8th Dec. 2021.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Wednesday of this week is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Although this is not a holyday of obligation in England and Wales, it is a major feast day in the Church, celebrating the unique way in which Our Lady was prepared for the coming of her Lord and ours and for her unique vocation to be the Mother of God. If at all possible, you are encouraged to celebrate this feast by coming to Mass.

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.

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: 28th Nov. 2021.
Gift aid:	£10-00	£ 95-00	= £105-00	(excluding
Loose:	£87-63	£ 13-67	= £101-30	direct debits)
Total:	£97-63	£108-67	= £206-30	= £206-30

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

Other: Christmas gifts (SK 2 weeks) £263-61 (SP) £36-00 (= £299-61);
Repository: SK £236-53, CAFOD: £10-00. **= £546-14.**

Overall total: **= £752-44.**

Many thanks, also for the collections for the sick for Christmas.