

FINAL PREPARATIONS -THE LORD WHO IS BORN FOR US.

‘O come, let us welcome Him, Jesus Christ, our Saviour’.

Rejoice, daughter of Zion, exult, daughter of Jerusalem’.
Behold the Lord is coming
And there will shine on that day a great light
And the mountains shall drip with sweetness;
From the hills shall flow milk and honey
Because the great prophet is coming;
He will renew Jerusalem.

Behold there is coming the God-man of the house of David.
He shall sit on His throne;
You shall see Him and your hearts shall rejoice.

Behold,. Our defender is coming, the Holy One of Israel;
He carries on His head the crown of the Kingdom.
He shall rule the sea from end to end,
From the great river to the ends of the earth.

Behold, the Lord shall appear; He will not go back on His word;
On that day justice and peace shall flourish.
All the ends of the earth shall adore Him,
And all peoples shall serve Him.

Behold, a child shall be born for us; He shall be called Mighty God;
He shall sit on the throne of His ancestor, David and He shall reign;
on His shoulders He shall carry the sceptre.

Bethlehem, city of the Most High God,
In you shall be born the One who will rule over Israel,
Who was born before time began, all the earth shall sing His praise and,
When He comes, there will be peace on earth.

(ONLY ON 24th Dec.) Tomorrow the sins of the earth shall be cancelled
and over us shall reign the Saviour of the world.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	18	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Mgr. John Hadley ints
Sun.	19	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	4th Sunday of Ad- vent Year - C (Polish)	Dorothy Sykes & Hec- tor Pagan, RIP People of the Parish
Mon.	20	10.00am	SK	Feria	Dead List
Tues.	21	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Cl.BrianJn Walker RIP
Wed.	22	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria Funeral Alford Crematorium	Michael Bednarczuk- RIP Michael Hodgson, RIP
Thurs.	23	10.00am	SK	Feria	Dead List
Fri.	24	10.00am 8.00pm	SK SK	Feria Christmas Eve	Cl BrianJn Walker RIP People of the Parish
Sat.	25	9.00am 11.00am	SP SK	Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day)	Private int. Sick & housebound
Sun.	26	9.00am 11.00am 4.30pm	SP SK	Feast of the Holy Family - C (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Sandy Davidson’s fam- ily & friends Private int.

SK = Skegness SP = Spilsby Pol = Polish Mass Skegness

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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. The **latest instructions from the diocese**, as of 10th Dec., in the light of the government's directions, are that, in places of worship:

- 1. Masks must be worn.**
 - 2. Social distancing must be maintained.**
 - 3. Ventilation must be ensured before/ during ceremonies.**
 - 4. Hands, seats and other surfaces must be sanitised.**
- Please, observe these strictly, for the safety of all.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Bednarczuk, whose funeral is on Wednesday, and for Dorothy Sykes, Paul's mother, who died this week; may they rest in peace. We offer our condolences to their families and pray that the Holy Spirit may console them.

God bless Fr. G.J. Woodall.

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK in the week leading up to Christmas; your gifts to the sick will be delivered at this time - many thanks.
SECOND COLLECTION today: flowers for the altar for Christmas.

CONFESSIONS: 18th Dec. SP 11.00am - 12.00 noon; 21st Dec. After Mass; 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Office of Readings & (Midnight) Mass SK 8.00pm;

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: 12th Dec 2021.
Gift aid:	£ 90-00	£ 90-00	= £180-00	(excluding
Loose:	£ 53-00	£ 46-90	= £ 99-90	direct debits)
Total:	£143-00	£136-90	= £279-90	= £279-90

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

Other: Mass offerings: £60-00; Repository: £40-75;

Donation: £150-00 **= £250-75**

2nd. Coll. New & poor parishes: **= £166-52**

SK £70-50; SP Gift Aid £10-00; Loose: 86-02 (£96-52)**TOTAL = £697-17**