

**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.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** in Rome in 2023 will discuss the role of synods in the Church. Prayer cards have been issued. Please, return the forms with responses to the fifth and sixth questions, leaving them in the box at the back of the church.

**HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION:** We still do not know when the deferred Inspection will take place.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** today for Poor and Needy parishes..

Thank you all very much.



**Sacred Heart, Skegness**

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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	11	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Cl BrianJn Walker,RIP
Sun.	12	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK	3rd Sunday of Advent Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Dead List Private int.
Mon.	13	10.00am 12 noon	SK	St. Lucy Alford crematorium	Hanora Carmel Maher, RIP
Tues.	14	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	St. John of the Cross	Adoration Joyce Ciesielska, RIP
Wed.	15	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Fr. Colin Watling, RIP Cl BrianJn Walker,RIP
Thurs.	16	10.00am	SK	Feria	Elizabeth Peden - ill
Fri.	17	6.00pm	SK	Ferria	James Whittle - ill
Sat.	18	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Private int.
Sun.	19	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK Pol	4th Sunday of Advent Year - C	Hector Pagan, 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

**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.

God bless Fr. G.J. Woodall.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES, ETC., :**  
**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.

**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.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	<b>INCOME: 5th Dec 2021.</b>
Gift aid:	£ 0-00	£146-00	= £ 46-00	(excluding
Loose:	£85-20	£ 33-50	= £118-70	direct debits)
Total:	£85-20	£179-50	= £264-70	= <b>£264-70</b>

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

**Other:**

Mass offerings: £45-20 = **£ 45-20.**

**Overall total:** = **£309-90.**

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