

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. Hence, a person should not come to church if they have the virus, are very ill or compromised in their health, or cannot risk exposing relatives in such a condition to real added danger. 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. People are better protected in our churches than they are in many shops or even on public transport, in that sanitising is more frequent, distancing more secure, and masks are worn by most.

HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION: of the parish: We are awaiting notification of the new date after the one planned a few weeks ago was cancelled after one of the inspectors contracted coronavirus.

FOOD INSPECTION, SKEGNESS: There is to be a food inspection in Skegness in the near future, we have been informed this week.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION, SPILSBY: There is to be an inspection of the electrics in the church at Spilsby; we do not yet know when.

FOOD BANK SPILSBY: An appeal for items for the Food Bank: long-life milk, sugar and tinned meat, fish, baked beans, spaghetti, and rice pudding would be especially welcome. Please, help, if you can. Many thanks.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	19	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Private int.
Sun.	20	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	7th Sunday of the Year- C (Polish)	People of the Parish Dead List
Mon.	21	11.00am	SK	St. Peter Damian	Dead List
Tues.	22	12 noon 6.00pm	SP SK	Chair of St. Peter	Dead List Cn Roger Maher, RIP
Wed.	23	11.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	St. Polycarp	Cn Colin Taylor, RIP Mgr. T. McGovern - ill
Thurs.	24	11.00am	SK	Feria	Mgr. Edward Walker, RIP
Fri.	25	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Kay & Charles Wil- liams, RIP
Sat.	26	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Cn Leo McReavy, RIP.
Sun.	27	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	8th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish In thanksgiving to pa- rishioners (E. Plaice) B. Teeling - ill

LATEST UP-DATE ON COVID. REGULATIONS: If you have been to church and subsequently contract the coronavirus, please notify me or one of the steward; isolation is still required for those with the virus, those who are ill and those who are contacts of someone who has tested positive for the virus. Singing is permitted only when wearing a mask. Although there was a relaxation of rules by the government, with effect from 27th January, it remains the case that places of worship fall under Health and Safety legislation and also that we still have a serious duty of care to one another and especially to the more vulnerable among us. Thus, following the guidance issued by the Bishop's Conference this week, it is necessary to continue to ensure that:

1. **Masks are worn.**
2. **Social distancing is maintained.**
3. **Ventilation is ensured before/ during ceremonies.**
4. **Hands are sanitised.**

There is no longer any duty to sanitise surfaces, since the main sources of transmission of the Covid virus are from the mouth or the nose and not from surface contacts. There is no duty either to make a list of names of those entering church or parish premises. People are urged to have both vaccinations, plus the booster. Holy Communion is to continue to be distributed only by the sacred host, but the practice of people coming up to the altar is to be resumed: those receiving on the hand are still to come first, followed only then by those wishing to receive on the tongue. Readings from the ambo are to be resumed in the liturgy. Thank you for your cooperation in our care for the safety of all.

CONFESSIONS: SK Sat. 5.30 - 5.55 p.m. SP before Mass on Sundays and on Tuesdays (Lady Chapel) up to five minutes before the beginning of Mass.

'DEANERY DAY': It has been suggested that we could have a 'Deanery Day' in Boston, some time in the summer period, perhaps with prayer, a speaker and social gathering. More news later.

God bless Fr. G.J. Woodall.

MISSIO MISSION RED BOXES: These red boxes which many of you have taken home and which you fill with coins are a great help to the missions. Many thanks to all who have contributed over the years and who still do so, as also to Paul who looks after these boxes in Spilsby. For some time now there has been no-one in Skegness to coordinate the distribution of the boxes, their collection once a year and the counting of their contents. A volunteer would be very welcome. A priest from the Missio team is due to come to speak this year in the parish. Please, bring Spilsby Missio boxes to Paul Sykes next Sunday.

SYNOD PROCESS: VESPERS ON 22ND FEB. At 7.00 p.m. In the Cathedral in Nottingham. N.B. Vespers in St. Mary's Boston, will NOT now take place. **'DIOCESAN ROAD SHOW':** 31st March, St. Mary's Boston, 7.00-8.30 p.m., on changes proposed in the diocese.

BISHOP PATRICK: TV interview tonight on his background and understanding of mission: 'Heart Talk', 7.30 p.m. 'www.shalomworld.org'.

GREEN TABERNACLE VEIL: I am informed that this tabernacle veil should be with us by early March, the only colour missing at Sacred Heart. A donation kindly offered by a member of the Polish community, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, will meet this.

WARDEN_CLERK needed at the St. Scholastica retreat, Princess Risborough, Bucks., an almshouse charity providing shelter for Catholics in financial need: 'www.stscholastica.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy'.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: prepared by women from UK, New Life Centre, Spilsby, 4th Mar., 10.00a.m, followed by tea/coffee/ biscuits. All welcome.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>13th Feb, 2022.</u>	
			TOTAL:	
Gift Aid:	£ 30-00	£100-00	= £130-00	
Loose:	£ 61-05	£ 35-00	= £ 96-05	
Total:	£ 91-05	£135-00	= £226-05	= £226-05
Other: Mass offering:		£ 10-00		= £ 10-00
			TOTAL:	£236-05

Thank you very much.