

INSPECTIONS: Health & Safety: This inspection took place without any serious problems arising. A number of policies need to be formally introduced or up-dated, including Fire precautions, care for 'lone workers', but matters already addressed were greatly appreciated. Food (SK) and Electrical (SP) inspections are still due; no news yet. **WALSINGHAM YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE**, 10th June - see poster. **FAITH IN POLITICS** - intern scheme at bishops' Conference - see poster. **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.

LENT: We are asked to assume a Lenten penance, something we will do every day and, for other things, every week of Lent to remind us to combat sin each day and so grow in holiness as Our Lord's faithful disciples. I suggest adopting some prayers to say each day and perhaps one practical gesture, something we can do, nothing excessive and especially nothing to compromise health. The books 'Walk with Me' may help daily prayer. The Lenten journey calls us to grow in holiness and in love.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: To prepare ourselves as a parish to celebrate the central mysteries of our faith, I would ask you all to make time to come to the major ceremonies; apart from **Palm Sunday of the Passion and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection** and the **Chrism Mass** (CATHEDRAL Wednesday), these are those of the **Sacred Triduum** (three-day celebration): **Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday evening: 7.00pm**, recalling the institution of the priesthood, but celebrating the institution of the Eucharist (the Mass), including the washing of feet (service of charity), and concluding with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose at the end of the Mass. After, for those who wish and are able to remain, there will be adoration until 9.00pm, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer) at 8.50pm. **Liturgy of the Passion: Good Friday, 3.00pm**, commemorating the Passion, liturgy of the word, especially of the Passion of St. John, followed by General Intercessions, then by the unveiling and Veneration of the Cross, and concluding with Holy Communion (from hosts consecrated the night before), **The Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, 9.00pm**: liturgy of light (new fire and Paschal Candle), liturgy of the word (recalling God's plan of salvation, Gloria, Easter Alleluia), liturgy of baptismal water (and Confirmation of Adrian), liturgy of Eucharist (and his First Holy Communion).

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	19	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Fr. Jim Downey, RIP
Sun.	20	9.00am 10.20am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	3rd Sunday of Lent - C (Polish)	Mark Geddes—ill Stations of the Cross People of the Parish
Mon.	21	10.00am	SK	Feria.	Fr. James Early, RIP
Tues.	22	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Private int.
Wed.	23	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Fr. Ted Byron, RIP Mary Ann Turner, RIP
Thurs.	24	10.00am	SK	Feria	Pauline McHugh - ill
Fri.	25	5.15 pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	SK SK SP	Annunciation of the Lord (St. James's)	Stations of the Cross Canon John Berry, RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat.	26	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Private int.
Sun.	27	9.00am 10.20am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK	4th Sunday of Lent - C (Polish) (Tridentien)	Rozsa Urban, RIP Stations of Cross People of the Parish Private int.

LATEST UP-DATE ON COVID. REGULATIONS: 1. Sanitisers are to be available for all entering and leaving the church. 2. Masks may be worn by those who wish; it is encouraged during singing. 3. Social distancing is no longer needed; churches should operate up to full capacity. 4. Holy communion is to be distributed still only under one kind, the priest or minister wearing a mask during its distribution, sanitising their hands before doing so. Anyone who contracts Covid should isolate themselves and not come to Mass; similarly for any contact.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: We are encouraged to resume this important sacrament, especially in Lent; the 'Easter duty' is to go to confession at least once a year about Easter time (Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday). **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.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 4th-8th July: see 'www.tangey-tours.com/nottingham' and Fr. Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

MASS FOR THE UKRAINE: Last Wednesday's Mass in the Deanery at Spalding was a good occasion, although affected by the very bad weather. We continue to pray for the peoples of the Ukraine and of the surrounding areas, as indeed for our world in the face of this danger. This will include ecumenical prayers in Skegness. The special **SECOND COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE** raised a magnificent total of £867-96 for food, clothing and medical supplies via CAFOD and Caritas; thank you all very much for this excellent response to those in need. The diocese has informed us that any donations for this work can be deposited directly into a dedicated account, sort code 16-00-16 account number 10121272, name, 'Ukrainian Catholic Church'. Any cheques should be made payable to 'Ukrainian Catholic Church' and sent to Very Rev David Senyk, Chancellor, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, 21-22 Binney Street, London, W1K 5BQ. If you are able to give something to the **CAFOD Family Fast Day**, please place this in the special envelopes available and hand them in today. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fri. 6.00pm (OL & EM), 5.15pm (SK) and Sun. 10.20 (SK). **REPOSITORY:** On sale booklets '*Walk with Me*', large print '*Stations of the Cross*' to help us to pray daily in Lent, and Easter cards.

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DRAFT DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE SYNOD: see back of church or website. Any comments should be sent to the diocesan coordinators, Fr. David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or to Joe Hopkins (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk). by 19th March. **'DIOCESAN ROAD SHOW':** 31st March, St. Mary's Boston, 7.00-8.30 p.m., on changes proposed in the diocese. **RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH CATHOLIC CHURCH:** We continue to support Adrian Topliss with our prayers throughout Lent and we look forward to his reception into full communion at the Easter Vigil. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The meeting on Tuesday discussed Holy Week and Easter, the use of the Hall after the easing of the Covid restrictions, and Talks on the faith. We shall try to reopen the Hall after Easter, making arrangements to be able to do so in the meantime. Talks on the Faith, seeking, as requested, to provide people with an understanding of their faith that goes beyond what they learnt at school and when they were younger. will look at the sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion (at the Eucharist - the Mass), and Reconciliation, to include prayer, reverence; some attention to the Old Testament was also requested. To meet different needs, these Talks will take place in duplicate, in Skegness (Hall) on Mondays from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. and in Spilsby on Thursdays from 12.00 noon to 1.00p.m., starting on 28th/31st March, so that people may also attend one or other if needs change in a given week. A provisional programme will be published next week.

Collection: Skegness Spilsby **INCOME: 13th March 2022.**

Gift Aid: £ 25-00 £ 80-00 = £105-00

Loose: £124-74 £ 48-18 = £172-92

Total: £149-74 £128-18 = £277-92 = **£277-92**

Special collection: Ukraine

(CAFOD/ Caritas) £575-36 £292-60 = £867-96 = **£867-96**

Other: Repository : £58-85

Mass offerings: £10-00

= **£ 68-85 = £1214-73.**

Thank you very much.