

INSPECTIONS: 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.

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, a unity focusing on the key aspects of the mysteries of the faith and hence to be celebrated in the same church, Sacred Heart, as it is larger, more easily accessible also to tourists): **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. 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, General Intercessions, the unveiling and Veneration of the Cross, and 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL: of Elizabeth Plaice, who died on Thursday last; may she rest in peace. We pray also for the family she has left behind. Funeral arrangements are not yet known.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	2	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Private int.
Sun.	3	9.00am 10.20am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	5th Sunday of Lent - C (Polish)	Robin Healy, RIP Stations of the Cross People of the Parish
Mon.	4	10.00am	SK	Feria	Rosina Linzmeier, RIP
Tues.	5	9.45am 12 noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Pauline McHugh - ill
Wed.	6	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Eily Fitzgerald, RIP Bridie Hilligan RIP
Thurs.	7	10.00am	SK	Feria	Elizabeth Plaice, RIP
Fri.	8	5.15 pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	SK SK SP	Feria (Our Lady's)	Stations of the Cross Cn. Peter Dolling RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat.	9	6.00pm	SK	(Vigil)	Thomas & Catherine Freaney, RIP
Sun.	10	9.00am 10.20am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	Ferenc Répas, RIP Stations of Cross People of the Parish Paulette Peachey ints.

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. SP Sat. 9th Apr. 11.00-12.00; SK Sat. 16th 11.00-12.00.

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

UKRAINE: I received a telephone call from CAFOD (diocese) to **thank you** all for the exceptionally generous collection for those affected. The diocese has informed us that 1. 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. 2. anyone able to help with refugees: <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk> and 3. for Catholic Social network Action: <https://www.csan.org.uk/urkaine>.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Maya and Maja who will be making their First Confessions this week, and for Adrian Topliss who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

God bless Fr. G.J. Woodall.

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':** at St. Mary's, Boston, on Thursday on the future of the diocese, deaneries and parishes, mission in the Church to the lapsed and to others, with assistance from the diocesan Curia.

TALKS ON THE FAITH: Mondays 7-00-8.00pm SK and Thursday 12.00 noon-1.00pm SP, following requests to try to deepen our knowledge of the faith beyond what we learnt at school, with special attention to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion (and the Eucharist/ the Mass) and Reconciliation. Old Testament included also.

Mon. 28th/ Thurs. 31st Mar. Christ, the Sacrament of God

Mon. 4th/Thurs 7th Apr. The sacraments: meaning; sacraments of faith

Mon. 9th / Thurs.12th May. Baptism: door to the sacraments

Mon. 16th/ Thurs. 19th May. Confirmation: sacrament & gifts of Spirit

Mon. 23rd/ WED. 25th May. The Eucharist I

Mon. 30th May/WED. 1st June The Eucharist II

Mon. 6th June/ Thurs. 9th June Reconciliation

The meeting on Tuesday discussed Holy Week and Easter, the use of

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>27th March 2022.</u>
Gift Aid:	£ 45-00	£155-00	= £200-00
Loose:	£104-20	£ 28-67	= £132-87
Total:	£149-20	£183-67	= £332-87 = £332-87
Other:	Repository :	£40-76	
	Mass offerings:	£30-00	
Previous coll.	New & poor parishes	£5-00;	
Sick & retired priests	£5-00; Christmas offerings	£5-00	= £ 85-76
Overall total:			= £418-63.

Thank you very much.