

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting Tuesday at 6.00 p.m

**DEANERY MEETING:** Boston, Wed. 11.30 a.m.

**DOMINICAN DISCUSSION DAY 2022:** led by Fr Richard Ounsworth OP, Wed. 25th May, 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m, on ‘The call to discipleship in Mark’s Gospel’ at Swaby Village Hall, Whitepit Way (A16), LN13 0AZ (Louth church hall out of action); contact Patrick Doyle 01507-481072 janandpatdoyle@yahoo.co.uk/ Stephen Duffy 01790-755626 sandsduffy@btinternet.com.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** At the special meeting on Thursday last, the Committee examined the tenders for replacing the flagstones in front of Sacred Heart church and for installing removable bollards, to provide access for disabled persons, for funerals and for weddings. A preference was made. The tenders and the preference expressed need now to be submitted to the diocese for approval.

**OUR LADY & ENGLISH MARTYRS’ PORCH:** After part of a brick from inside the porch came down the week before last, narrowly missing someone, the problem has been identified and resolved by the Holmes brothers, to whom we are all most grateful. An inspection of the walls and roof of the church will be made, to ensure people’s safety; the diocese may advance the quinquennial inspection which would have been due this year.

**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.

**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. 5. Ventilation of the church must be maintained. Anyone with Covid should isolate themselves & not come to Mass; similarly for any contact.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	14	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Mary Stevens RIP
Sun.	15	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	5th Sunday of Eastertide - C (Polish)	Gregory O’Connor, RIP People of the Parish
Mon.	16	10.00am	SK	Eastertide Feria	Cn. James Cantwell, RIP
Tues.	17	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	Eastertide Feria	Adoration Mark Geddes - ill
Wed.	18	9.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Eastertide Feria	Elizabeth Plaice, RIP Private int.
Thurs.	19	10.00am	SK	Eastertide Feria	Private int.
Fri.	20	6.00pm	SK	Eastertide Feria	Rosemary, John & Kate, RIP
Sat.	21	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Julio, Joaqim & Joao & family, RIP
Sun.	22	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	6th Sunday of Eastertide - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Mary & Tom Hennessy RIP Private int.

Wishing a very holy and happy Eastertide to all of you and to your families.

***Surrexit Dominus vere!  
The Lord has truly risen!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**Marian prayer for Eastertide (the Regina coeli):**

*Regina coeli, Alleluia.*

*Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.*

*Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.*

*Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.*

P. O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia.

P. Has risen as He said, Alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

P. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

P. Let us pray.

All. God, the Father, You give joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**OUR MISSION IN THE CHURCH:** Both the synodal process and the diocesan process emphasise mission, rooted in our becoming and being strengthened as disciples of Christ through baptism and confirmation. Last week in the homily, I said I would be writing to everyone by Pentecost, to try to bring back to the fuller practise of their faith those dispersed perhaps through Covid or for other reasons. I had no idea that the Bishops Conference was going to call people back to church by Pentecost, since the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holidays cannot be fulfilled virtually, except where people are physically or morally unable to attend. This I had explained in Bulletins earlier in the year. It is time for us all to begin again, to return, to welcome people back, to continue to build up the community of the Church and to witness to Christ in our parish. May the Holy Spirit sustain and guide us all.  
God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.

**TALKS ON THE FAITH:** Mondays 10-45-11.45am 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 (MON. 12.00 SP); 7.00pm SK) The Eucharist II

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

Talks on the Faith, as requested, to help deepen our understanding of the faith, 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. Duplicate meetings in Skegness (Hall) Mondays 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.& in Spilsby Thurs. 12.00 noon - 1.00pm. **THE HALL:** reopens from Sun., 1st May, after Mass for tea and coffee; please, join us.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	<b>INCOME: 8th May, 2022.</b>	
Gift Aid:	£ 25-00	£170-00	= £195-00	
Loose:	£141-00	£ 96-00	= £237-00	
Total:	£166-00	£266-00	= £432-00	<b>= £432-00</b>
<b>Second coll.</b> (Clergy formation): SK £90-27 SP £35-00 = £125-27 = <b>£125-27</b> (SP Gift Aid £20-00, Loose £15-00)				
<b>Other:</b>	Mass offerings £20-00; Stole fee (funeral): £150-00;			
Donation:	£20-00; Repository: .£8-90		<b>= £198-90</b>	
<b>Overall total:</b>			<b>= £756-17</b>	

Thank you very much.