**THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD:** Thurs. Next, **a holiday of obligation;** please, note Mass times.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on 12th June, Maja, Maya, and Michael, and those preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, Corey on 5th June, at the Cathedral, and Teresa and Anne on 15th September, at St. Mary's, Boston. Please, pray also for the sick, especially for Dennis Wright.

**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 sands-duffy@btinternet.com.

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**: I shall celebrate a special Mass on Sat., 4th June, at 10.00 a.m. (SK) and shall offer the 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 5th June (SP) for this occasion.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meeting Mon. at 6.30 p.m.

**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	21				Julio, Joaquim; Joao &
		6.00pm	SK	Vigil	family RIP
Sun.	22	9.00am		6th Sunday of Easter-	People of the Parish
			SK	tide - C	Fr. Gerry McSpirit, RIP
		3.15pm		(Polish)	
			SK	(Tridentine)	Private int.
Mon.	23	10.00am	SK	Eastertide Feria	Fr. Derl Daly, RIP
Tues.	24	10.00am	SK	Eastertide Feria	Don Gianni Righetti's ints
Wed.	25	10.00am.	SK	St. Bede	Nellie Purcell's ints 104
		7.00pm	SP	(Vigil)	Janos Laszlo, RIP
Thurs.	26	10.00am	SK	Ascension of the Lord -	Private int.
		12.00noon	SP	Holyday of Obligation	People of the Parish
		7.00pm	SK		Fr. John Mack, RIP
Fri.	27	6.00pm	SK	St. Augustine of Canter- bury	Fr. Richard Taylor's ints
Sat.	28				
		6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Fr. Joe Duggan, RIP
Sun.	29	9.00am	SP	7th Sunday of Easter-	People of the Parish
		11.00am	SK	tide - C	Pall Maria, RIP
		3.15pm		(Polish)	

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. 23rd SK/ WED. 25th May SP. The Eucharist I

Mon. 30th May/ MON. 12.00 SP 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) & in Spilsby.

THE HALL: open after 11.00 a.m. Mass (Sun.) - tea & coffee; please, join us. SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: World communications. ECUMENICAL SERVICES IN SPILSBY:

- 1. Wed., 1 June, 12.00 noon. Our Lady's, Church unity transferred from Jan.
- 2. Sun., 5 June St. James's, 3.00 p.m., celebration Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- 3. Wed., 28 June, St. James's, 7.00 p.m.. Farewell service Rev. Peter Coates.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>15th May, 2022</u> .
Gift Aid:	£ 0-00	£ 80-00	= £ 80-00
Loose:	£159-91	£ 46-00	$= \pounds 205-91$
Total:	£159-91	£126-00	$= \pounds 285-91 = \pounds 285-91$
Second coll. (	0 (Gift Aid) = $£$ 8-10		
Other: Mass	bry: $\pounds 10-45 = \pounds 45-45$		
<b>Overall total:</b>	:	= £339-46	

Thank you very much.