

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS::

- for Michael, Maja and Maya who made their First Holy Communion last week and for Teresa and Anne, preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, on 15th September, at St. Mary's, Boston.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: especially for Dennis Wright, Patrick Doyle, Peter Holmes and Lawrence Doolan.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART (24th June): This year it will be possible for us to celebrate this Patronal Feast Day as you have done in the past, with a special **Mass at 11.00a.m.**, followed by refreshments in the Hall. There will not be a charge for refreshments, although any donations will be gratefully accepted. It would be a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and celebrate the Mass together and then to join together as a community, from both parts of the parish. I would ask you, if at all possible, to set this date aside so as to be able to join us. If you are intending to be with us in the Hall for refreshments, you are asked to sign the sheet at the back of the church, to give us an indication of how many will be present. We look forward very much to seeing you then.

FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: transferred this year to 23rd June because the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs on 24th.

WORK REPLACING PAVING STONES OUTSIDE SACRED HEART CHURCH: We have been informed that this work will begin on Monday next, 20th June, and that it is expected that it will be completed on 29th June. During this time, I suggest that access to the church for most weekday Masses be through the side door from the car park, taking care, please, to be on time since access will be through the sanctuary. On the feasts of the Sacred Heart and of Ss. Peter and Paul, as at the weekend of 25th-26th June, access, including disabled access, through the main doors will be assured. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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	18	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Private int.
Sun.	19	9.00am 11.00am 9.00AM	SP SK	Corpus Christi - C/ 12th Week of the Year (Polish)	People of the Parish Fr. John McCay's ints.
Mon.	20	7.30am	SK	St. Sebastian	Fr. Sebastiano Calvo RIP
Tues.	21	9.45 am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Adoration Kay & Charles Williams RIP
Wed.	22	10.00am. 7.00pm	SK SP	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	Bridgettine Sisters Private int.
Thurs.	23	10.00am	SK	Birth of John the Baptist	Fr. Isidore's ints.
Fri.	24	11.00am	SK	Sacred Heart of Jesus	People of the Parish
Sat.	25	10.00am 6.00pm	SK	Immaculate Heart of Mary Vigil	Private int. D. Giuseppe Colaci's ints
Sun.	26	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	13th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Louise Davidson, RIP Private int.

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.

DIOCESAN ‘ROADSHOW’ FOLLOW-UP meeting in Boston last Tuesday, together with the Grantham deanery; our (Fenland) deanery will be united with Grantham deanery to form a South Lincolnshire deanery in the near future, comprising the parishes of Skegness, Boston, Sleaford, Spalding, Deeping St. James, Grantham, Stamford, Oakham and Melton Mowbray. Major changes in parishes in other parts of the diocese, taking place now or projected in the future, do not involve our parish. We were asked to identify some focuses for our parish in relation to mission: the main one of recuperating those who used to come and others remains. I believe we need to address the specific pastoral needs of tourists and also of refugees.

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THE HALL: please join us for tea & coffee after 11.00 a.m. Mass.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN SPILSBY REV. PETER COATES: Tues., 28 June, St. James’s, 7.00 p.m. Farewell service Rev. Peter Coates. Since Rev. Peter Coates has been working in this area over very many years, has worked very closely with our church in Spilsby and has been a great friend of the community,. Thanks to all who contributed to the special collection in Spilsby last Sunday, to give him a gift upon his retirement on 28th June.

MASS celebrated by the Bishop relating to **World meeting of families, St. Hugh’s, Lincoln, 25th June, 4.00 p.m.**

GIFT AID: The redecoration of the church in Spilsby and the maintenance relating to health and safety meant we spent more than we received last year, though our financial situation remains good. If you pay taxes, you can donate a percentage to a charity (this parish) through Gift Aid. There are forms available after Mass. Jacinta will be more than happy to explain things and offer any help with the forms. It is a very easy way to help the parish, if you are a tax payer. Thanks to all of you for all your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: today for the Day of Life and next week for Peter’s Pence.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>12th June, 2022.</u>
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£ 0-00*	= £ 20-00
Loose:	£138-85	£ 0-00*	= £138-85
Total:	£158-85	£ 0-00*	= £158-85 = £158-85.

* Spilsby collection will be counted next week (19th).

Other: Mass offerings: £40-00; Donation £70-00; Repository: £21-92 = **£131-92.**
Overall total: = **£290-77**

Thank you very much.