

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS::

- 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): Very many thanks to all of you for the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart last week, to all who prepared and helped celebrate the liturgy, to all who contributed financially and in other ways towards the preparation of the hall and the refreshments, to all of you who came to participate, from all parts of the parish. It was a wonderful occasion and it was good to be able to celebrate it together both liturgically and socially.

WORK REPLACING PAVING STONES OUTSIDE SACRED HEART CHURCH: This work began on Monday, 20th June, and was completed, as projected, on 29th June. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation during this time, given the impossibility of access through the main door of the church. A number of people have already expressed their delight with the new front to the church; it is a very big improvement, I am sure you will all agree. On behalf of myself and of all of the parish, I wish to express our most sincere thanks to Peter Holmes, to Blue Anchor and to those who worked for them in such a professional and most courteous way, and to thank Peter and all of the Directors of Blue Anchor for their exceptional generosity in funding this work as a gift to our parish. Words cannot express our gratitude to you, but 'Thank you' very much indeed, and may God bless you for this very great kindness.

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	2	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	3	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	14th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish)	Julianna Kitzinger & 2 sisters/ John Ambrose Nelson RIP
Mon.	4	10.00am	SK	Feria	Delguez family ints.
Tues.	5	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Geoffrey Cheetham RIP
Wed.	6	10.00am. 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Fr. Joseph Finneran, RIP Bishop Edward Ellis, RIP
Thurs.	7	10.00am	SK	Feria	Private int.
Fri.	8	6.00pm	SK	Feria	No service today
Sat.	9	6.00pm	SK	Feria Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	10	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	15th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	Peter Holmes - ill James McGurk, 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. As I had said I would, I wrote to everyone at Pentecost, to try also to bring back to the fuller practice of their faith those dispersed perhaps through Covid or for other reasons. The Bishops' Conference also called people back to church at Pentecost: 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. Please, take copies of my Pentecost letter and give them freely to those who are not yet coming to Mass, to any Catholics you may know, and to anyone whom you think may be interested in the Catholic faith. May the Holy Spirit sustain and guide us all. **DIOCESAN 'ROADSHOW' FOLLOW-UP** meeting in Boston, 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. **ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN SPILSBY REV. PETER COATES:** This could not take place last Tuesday because, unfortunately he contracted Covid. It will be rearranged once he has recovered, which we pray may be soon. Thanks to all who contributed to the special collection in Spilsby, for a gift at his retirement. **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**, 25th July, £699-00 per person (flight with 10k luggage, all transfers, 4 nights full board in Knock House Hotel, all entertainments and excursions; day trips. Single supplement £100-00). Contact Patricia 01268-762278/07740-175557/'knockpilgrimages@gmail.com'. Fully protected by ATOL T7613. **2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** Apostleship of the Sea. God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.

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

GIFT AID: is a major way for charities like ourselves to earn extra income. Last year, we received £5,763-00 free money from the government because of the generosity of thirty people in the parish, who have signed up to Gift Aid their offerings. The government allows us to claim back 25p in every pound given in offerings. This is an extremely important source of extra income for us because, without it, we would have to borrow from our savings account to survive and, if that continued, it would not last long or, indeed, provide us with essential funds to do work in the parish. If you pay income tax through your wages or pension, then please sign up to Gift Aid to help your parish. It only takes a minute. All information is kept strictly confidential. You make a declaration once and then all the monies you give through your offerings can help the parish. For example, if you give £10-00 every month, your contribution to the parish is £120-00 per year; however, with Gift Aid, we can claim an extra £30-00, which means your contribution to the parish would now be £150-00. Please, consider signing up for Gift Aid. There are forms at the back of the church, for you to fill in and return to me or to Jacinta. For further information, then please, talk to Jacinta or e-mail her on 'jacintalewis21@aolo.com'.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: 26th June, 2022.	
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£110-00	=	£130-00
Loose:	£129-06	£ 82-56	=	£211-62
Total:	£149-06	£192-56	=	£341-62
Special Coll. for Rev. P. Coates (12th)	£20-00			= £ 20-00.
2nd. Coll. (Peter's pence):	£ 73-23	£51-46	=	£124-69
Other: Repository: £ 68-26; Hall (June):	£85-13;			
	Hall, Sacred Heart feast day (before and on the day):	£96-13:		= £249-52.
Overall total:				= £735-83.

Thank you very much.