

PLEASE PRAY FOR—THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:

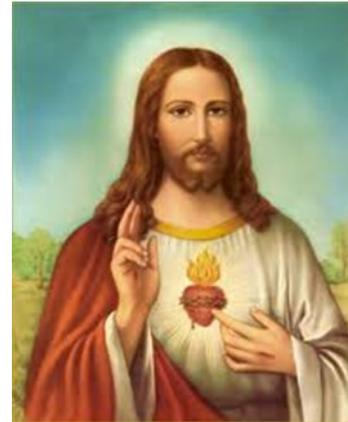
- for Teresa and Anne, preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, on 15th September, at St. Mary’s, Boston. - **THE SICK:** especially for Patrick Doyle, Peter Holmes and Lawrence Doolan **AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Dennis Wright; may he rest in peace; we pray for Jane and for the family. The Lord may give them comfort and peace.

WELCOME TO FR. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS: I am very grateful to Fr. Christopher Thomas, priest of Nottingham diocese and former Financial Secretary of the diocese, currently the General Secretary to the Bishops’ Conference, for supplying for me on the weekend of 16th - 17th July. He did supply here once before in the time of Mgr. Brian Dazeley. We are very grateful to him for coming to look after our parish. I am sure that you will make him very welcome.

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: It is no longer compulsory for the priest to wear a mask when distributing holy communion. It is compulsory still for holy communion to continue to be distributed only under one kind, with concelebrating priests continuing to use intinction only. As a matter of good practice and out of precaution, sanitisers will still be available for all entering and leaving the church, masks may be worn by those who wish; and the church will continue to be well ventilated 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 |
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| Saturday | 9 | 6.00pm | SK | Vigil | People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 10 | 9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm | SP SK | 15th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) | Peter Holmes - ill James McGurk, RIP |
| Mon. – Fri. | 11-15 | | | | No services on weekdays this week |
| Sat. | 16 | 6.00pm | SK | Vigil | Margaret Monahan, RIP |
| Sun. | 17 | 9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm | SP SK | 16th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) | Dennis Wright, RIP People of the Parish |
| Mon. - Fri. | 18-22 | | | | No services on weekdays this week |
| | 23 | 6.00pm | SK | Vigil | Fr. Philip Willenbrock, RIP |
| Sun. | 24 | 9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm | SP SK SK | 17th Sunday of the Year - C (Polish) (Tridentine) | Jenny Hunter, RIP People of the Parish Julia Vellacott, RIP |

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.

RETIREMENT SERVICE IN SPILSBY REV. PETER COATES: This has been rearranged for Tues., 13th July, at 7.00 p.m. in St. James's, Spilsby. Thanks to all who contributed to a gift at his retirement, which we pray may be long and happy.

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.

'MISSIO' AND MILL HILL MISSIONARIES: Thanks for your Red Box collections or regular gifts to help spread the Gospel to all peoples; you will be in the prayers of the Mill Hill community and of its members throughout the world. A total of £179-90 was realised from the rRed Boxes from Spilsby. If anyone could look after Red Boxes in Skegness, please let me know.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting 6.00p.m. on Tues., 26th (not 19th) July.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY (9th-10th): 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'.

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| Collection: | Skegness | Spilsby | INCOME: <u>3rd July, 2022.</u> | |
| Gift Aid: | £ 30-00 | £195-00 | = £225-00 | |
| Loose: | £144-10 | £ 91-60 | = £235-70 | |
| Total: | £174-10 | £286-60 | = £460-70 | = £460-70. |

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Other: Repository: £ 9-81; Mass offerings: £40-00 = £49-81 **= £ 49-81.**
Overall total: **= £510-51.**

Thank you very much.