

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 Eileen Chantry and Lawrence Doolan.

FUNERAL: of Veronica Murphy: Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Thurs., 1st Sept., Mass 11.30 a.m; cremation at Alford 1.00p.m. May she rest in peace. Our prayers and sympathy to the family she leaves behind.

WOLDS AND COAST CHURCHES’ FESTIVAL: 3rd-4th and 10th-11th September. Our Lady and the English Martyrs will be open on Sat., 3rd-Sept., from 2.00. to 4.30p.m. and on Sun., 4th Sept., from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Display of Christian poetry on both days, poetry reading at 3.00p.m. on Sunday, and concluding on both days with Evening Prayer. Stewards needed—please contact Patrick or Stephen.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY: This holyday of obligation is transferred this year from 15th to the Sunday before, including the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

TOUR OF RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: for the first time in England. In our diocese, they will be at St. Bernadette’s, Scunthorpe, from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 6th October and at the Cathedral in Nottingham from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 a.m. on 6th-7th October. If people would like to go to St. Bernadette’s on 6th, we could organise a coach from the parish, but we would need to know numbers and names, ideally by next week (14th Aug.). I have booked one of the quarter of an hour slots at 12.15-12.30 p.m. in anticipation. Please, sign the list at the back of the church if you wish to go with us on that day.

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 and should not come to Mass or to any other church or parish event until they are truly clear.** This is a serious matter of justice and of love of neighbour, especially of those more vulnerable; knowingly to do otherwise would be gravely immoral and hence sinful.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	13	6.00pm	SK	(20th Week Ordinary Time) Vigil	Fr. Robert Rutledge, RIP
Sun.	14	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	Assumption of Our Blessed Lady (Polish) (Tridentine)	Dennis Wright, RIP. People of the Parish Private int.
Mon.	15	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Fr. Peter Wade’s ints.
Tues.	16	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Stephen of Hungary	Adoration Veronica Murphy, RIP
Wed.	17	10.00am	SK SP	Feria	Canon Michael Gilleran, RIP Alison & Joseph Raford int
Thurs.	18	10.00am	SK	Feria	Fr. Anthony O’Dowd, RIP
Fri.	19	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Fr. John Cairns, RIP
Sat.	20	6.00pm	SK	St. Bernard Vigil	Fr. Vincent Rush, RIP
Sun.	21	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	Richardson family ints. People of the Parish 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: As I have mentioned a number of times, we need to try to recuperate those who have perhaps drifted away through Covid or for other reasons over the years. The parish has an almost uniquely significant number of tourists and visitors and we shall need to address this dimension of our life more directly. A third area of focus concerns immigrants, many of whom may be Catholics. Without any rushed decisions, since hasty judgments do not usually produce good fruits, it is intended to try to look at these aspects of our mission in the months to come, with a view to developing a way of responding to them over the next few years, which may be successful pastorally.

MARCH FOR LIFE: 3rd. Sept. Mass St. George's cathedral, Southwark at 11.00 a.m.; march from Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St. SW1p 3DW at 2.00 p.m. to Parliament Square.

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE, Reparation and Prayer. 6th Sept., Walsingham; Mass at 12.00 noon.

FR PETER WADE: Fr. Peter Wade, your former parish priest will be retiring next week; he has been in poor health for some time now. We thank God for all Fr. Peter has done here in this parish and elsewhere in his many years of service as a priest and wish him every blessing and happiness on his retirement.

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: <u>7th Aug., 2022.</u>	
Gift Aid:	£ 25-00	£115-00	= £140-00	
Loose:	£296-04	£ 43-00	= £339-04	
Total:	£321-04	£158-00	= £479-04	= £479-04.
Other: Repository:	£ 15-70			
Mass offerings:				
Total:	£ 15-70			= £ 15-70.
Overall total:				= £494-74.

Thank you very much.