

**PLEASE PRAY FOR—THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:**

- for Teresa and Anne, preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in a few days' time, on Thursday, 15th September, at St. Mary's, Boston (Mass at 7.00 p.m.), and for Wendy and Philip Hudson on their wedding, also in St. Mary's, Boston on 17th)

**FUNERAL:** of Lawrence Doolan: 19th Sept., Mass (SK) at 9.30 a.m., followed by cremation at Alford at 11.00 a.m. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and sympathy to the family he leaves behind.

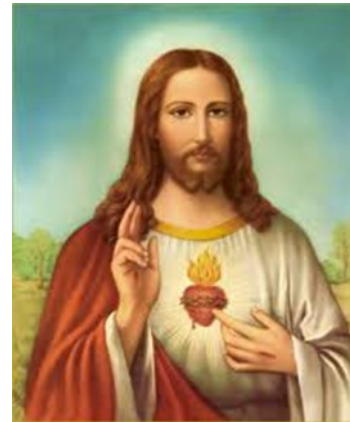
**WOLDS AND COAST CHURCHES' FESTIVAL:** Many thanks to all who organised, and supported this event last weekend at Our Lady and the English Martyrs,

**TOUR OF RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE:** for the first time in England, at St. Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, 8.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. on 6th October. I have booked one of the slots at 12.15-12.30 p.m. in anticipation If people would like to go to St. Bernadette's on 6th, please, sign the list at the back of the church. Coach leaves Skegness at 9.15 a.m. and Spilsby at 9.40 a.m., returning at approx. 4.00 p.m. at Spilsby and 4.30 p.m at Skegness. Cost £15-00. Calling at Brigg Garden Centre Cafe on return.

**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.

**MANY THANKS to Fr. Alex Adkins**, your former Parish Priest, now retired, for supplying for me this weekend. I am most grateful to him and I am sure that you will give him a very warm welcome.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	10	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Robert Watson, RIP
Sun.	11	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish)	People of the Parish Robert Watson, RIP
Mon.	12			Holy Name of Mary	No Mass today
Tues.	13			St. John Chrysostom	No Mass today
Wed.	14			Exaltation of the Holy Cross	No Mass today
Thurs.	15	7.00pm		Our Lady of Sorrows <b><u>St. Mary's, Boston - Mass of Confirmation</u></b>	Teresa & Anne Titley-Bayes' ints
Fri.	16	6.00pm	SK	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Mary Stevens, RIP
Sat.	17	6.00pm	SK	St. Robert Bellarmine Vigil	Wendy & Philip Husdon int.
Sun.	18	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish)	People of the Parish Robert Watson, 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. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting on Tues, 20th Sept. We shall need to continue our reflections on the key matters highlighted earlier in the year., namely 1) We need to try to recuperate those who have perhaps drifted away through Covid or for other reasons over the years. 2) 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. 3) 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. It would be important also to try to identify themes for next year's Talks on the Faith, as part of our preparation for the celebration of the anniversary of dedication of the church in Spilsby and for the dedication of the church in Skegness in 2025.

**PRAYERS FOR THE END TO THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE:** Following the plea of Pope Francis, we renew our prayers that the war in the Ukraine may be ended soon, to put an end to the killing and destruction, to enable people in those regions to resume a peaceful life, to limit the wider damage to food supplies, the economy and to rebuild the international order on the basis of justice, security and peace.

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'.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	<b>INCOME: <u>4th. Sept, 2022.</u></b>	
Gift Aid:	£ 30-00	£100-00	= £130-00	
Loose:	£151-69	£ 79-86	= £231-55	
Total:	£ 181-69	£179-86	= £361-55	<b>= £361-55.</b>
<b>Other:</b> Repository:		£ 14-88		
Mass offerings:		£ 10-00		
St. Joseph's hospice, Liverpool:		£136-00		
Total:		£160-88		<b>= £168-88.</b>
<b>Overall total:</b>				<b>= £522-43.</b>

Thank you very much.