

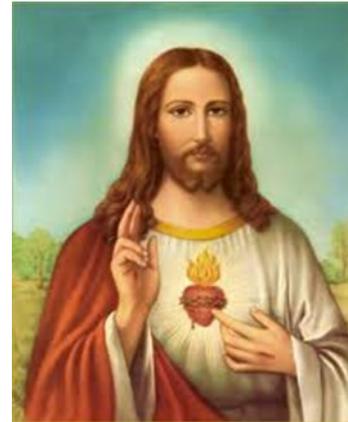
**FUNERAL:** of Lawrence Doolan: 19th Sept., Mass (SK) at 9.30 a.m. The cremation at Alford has had to be postponed until Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. because the crematorium will be closed on Monday on the special bank holiday on the occasion of the Queen's funeral. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and sympathy to the family he leaves behind.

**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. St. Bernadette Soubirous, born in France in 1844, one of eight children, at the age of 14 received 18 apparitions of Our Blessed Lady between 11th February (now feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) and 16th July (feast of Our Lady of Carmel), 1858, at the Grotto of Massabielle just outside Lourdes. She prayed the Rosary, was asked to inform the local priest, and Our Lady made herself known, saying 'I am the Immaculate Conception', the dogma infallibly defined by Pope Pius IX four years before in 1854. The apparitions were authenticated by the Bishop of Tarbes in 1866, Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers, she was beatified in 1925 and canonised in 1933 by Pope Pius XI. Her shrine in Lourdes is especially associated with healing and prayers for the sick, with the Rosary and with conversion.

The coach for St. Bernadette's Scunthorpe to honour the relics on 6th October 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. We would be grateful if people could pay this sum next weekend, if possible. Calling at Brigg Garden Centre Cafe on return, where people may choose to have a meal (Please, check yourselves for the menu, for food allergies, etc., on 01652-650484 or look at 'brigg garden centre restaurant' for menus). There are several people with DBS checks on the pilgrimage. I would ask you to notify me as soon as possible, please, if you have any mobility or other health problems of which we should be aware, so that everyone's safety and well-being is assured.

**MANY THANKS to Fr. Alex Adkins**, for supplying and looking after you last weekend. I am most grateful to him.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	17	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Wendy & Philip Hudson 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
Mon.	19	9.30am 6.00pm	SK SP	Funeral Mass Mass	Lawrence Michael Doolan RIP Queen Elizabeth II, RIP
Tues.	20	9.30am 12.00noon	Alf. SP	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon Paul Chong Ha-san & Korean Martyrs	Cremation: Lawrence Michael Doolan, RIP Hector & Agnes Pagan, RIP
Wed.	21	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	St. Matthew	Sharon Bryant, RIP Claire & Felix Luxembourg
Thurs.	22	10.00am	SK	Feria	Queen Elizabeth II, RIP
Fri.	23	6.00pm	SK	St. Pius of Pietralcina (Padre Pio)	Robert Watson, RIP
Sat.	24	6.00pm	SK	Our Lady of Walsingham/ Vigil	Kathleen Vellacott, RIP
Sun.	25	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	Joan Younger, RIP People of the Parish Fr. Dermot Fenlon, RIP.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Teresa and Anne, who made their Confirmation last Thursday at St. Mary's, Boston (Mass at 7.00 p.m.), and also to Wendy and Philip Hudson on their wedding on Saturday. May God bless them now and always.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** especially John McGurk, Eileen Chantry and Betty Massingham.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II, R.I.P.:** The news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II broke as I had completed and run off the last Bulletin. We thank God for all the good she has done as Head of State in this country, in the Commonwealth and more broadly and we pray for the repose of her soul. We pray that the Holy Spirit may sustain the Royal Family in their loss and that He may guide King Charles III in his new responsibilities. Some prayer cards have been distributed from the Bishops' Conference, which will be available at Mass on Sunday. I shall offer Mass for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II in Spilsby on Monday at 6.00 pm. and in Skegness on Thursday at 10.00 a.m.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting Tues, 20th Sept. at 6.00 p.m. 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:** This is a way for us to earn extra money on your offerings...it's free money from the government. For every £1 that you donate we can claim 25p back from the government this is crucial money because it goes towards the running cost of both churches. We were able to claim back £5,763 in 2021 which was critical in keeping both churches running. If you work or have a pension where you pay income tax and you haven't yet signed up to gift aid, then please think about it and sign up today. There are forms at the back of church, for you to fill in and return to Jacinta or me. If you want to discuss it first, then talk to Jacinta or email her on jacintalewis21@aol.com.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY:** should be today, but was postponed until next week. Envelopes will be distributed today and you can return them next week.

**MASS COUNT:** The first of the three annual Mass counts is to take place this weekend, the others on the two following weekends.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	<b>INCOME: <u>11th. Sept. 2022.</u></b>
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£100-00	= £120-00
Loose:	£207-99	£ 41-00	= £248-99
Total:	£ 227-99	£141-00	= £368-99 = <b>£368-99.</b>
<b>Other:</b> Repository:		£ 5-43	
Wolds & Coast Open churches:	£ 23-00		
Total:		£ 28-43	= <b>£ 28-43.</b>
<b>Overall total:</b>			= <b>£397-42.</b>

Thank you very much.