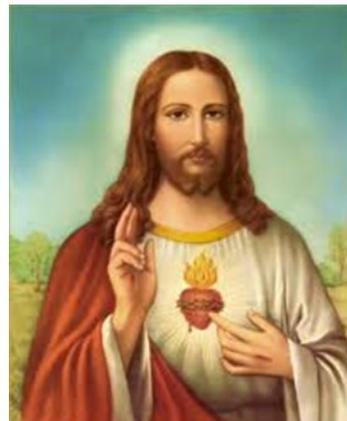


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TOUR OF RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: for the first time in England, at St. Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, 8.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. on 6th October. I have booked one of the slots at 12.15-12.30 p.m. in anticipation. St. Bernadette Soubirous, born in France in 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. Mass in Skegness at 8.30 a.m. and in Spilsby at about 4.15 p.m. 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.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	24	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Kathleen Vellacott, RIP.
Sun.	25	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	Joan Younger, RIP People of the Parish Fr. Dermot Fenlon, RIP
Mon.	26	10.00am	SK	Ss. Cosmas and Damian	Fr. Michael Eastwood's ints
Tues.	27	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Vincent de Paul	Adoration Fr. John Feeley, RIP
Wed.	28	8.30am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Wendy & Philip Hudson ints Sisters of Boarbank Hall
Thurs.	29	6.00pm	SK	Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Fr. Joseph Carty, RIP
Fri.	30	6.00pm	SK	St. Jerome	Fr. Hugh Doherty, RIP
Sat.	1st Oct.	6.00pm	SK	St. Teresa of Lisieux Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	2	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish)	Susan Andrea Gray, RIP Sandy & Alan Davidson's ints - Golden Wedding

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: especially John McGurk, Eileen Chantry and Betty Massingham. **DEVOTIONS.** The Rosary in general and in particular the **October Devotions** (reciting five decades of the Holy Rosary each day of this month of the Rosary), to contemplate with Our Lady the mysteries of our redemption in Christ; we shall recite the Rosary before the Sunday Masses; **First Fridays** of the month in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (9 first Fridays = a novena of Fridays, confession and holy communion), to increase assurance of being repentant and of dying with the support of the sacraments, if needed; **First Saturdays** of the month in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 first Saturdays, confession and holy communion), to make reparation for sin and especially for blasphemy. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** We hope to try to recuperate those who have perhaps drifted away through Covid or for other reasons over the years by making contact with them, inviting them to return, organising Talks on the Faith, advertised by leaflets to attract interest. To make contact with the many tourists and visitors, we shall try to devise leaflets/ cards to be distributed to hotels, caravan sites, next year. To welcome Ukrainian and other immigrants, especially Catholics, we are still seeking advice from local authorities; cards will be translated into Ukrainian. 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. 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, to focus on the mysteries of faith (1st year), life of disciples in care for human life, sexuality and marriage, and justice (2nd year), and the sacraments and prayer (3rd year). **PRAYERS NEEDED:**

1. **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. The need for this prayer has become even more urgent in the last few days, with the threat of nuclear action.

2. **peace between Israel and Palestine**, following a major increase in tensions this week.
3. **peace in our cities**, where racial and cultural tensions have erupted into sporadic violence.

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:** we are celebrating today, instead of last week - Second collection today for Home Missions.. **CAFOD (HARVEST) FAMILY FAST DAY:** next week; envelopes can be taken today and returned next week for the Family Fast second collection. **MASS COUNT:** The second of the four annual Mass counts is to take place this weekend.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>18th. Sept. 2022.</u>	
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£120-00	= £140-00	
Loose:	£205-25	£ 72-30	= £277-55	
Total:	£ 225-25	£192-30	= £417-55	= £417-55.
Other: Repository:	£ 13-00			
	Mass offerings:	£ 30-00		
Coach fares Scunthorpe:	£ 30-00			
	Total:	£ 73-00		= £ 73-00.
Overall total:				= £490-55.

Thank you very much.