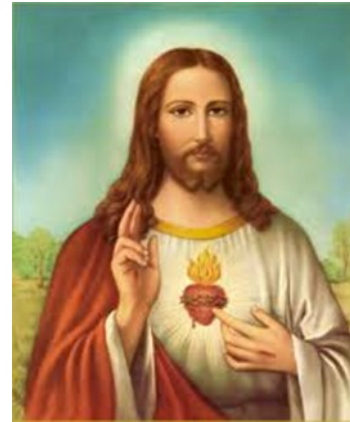


PRAYERS NEEDED:

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. **for peace between Israel and Palestine**, following a major increase in tensions this week,
3. **for peace in our cities**, where racial and cultural tensions have erupted into sporadic violence,
4. **for good government and social harmony in the service of the common good**, in our country and in our world.

PARISH PASTORAL PROGRAMME: We hope to try to recuperate those who have perhaps drifted away through Covid or for other reasons 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).



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	15	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Mary Hobbs - ill
Sun.	16	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Sandy & Alan Davidson's ints Private int..
Mon.	17	10.00am	SK	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Fr. Franciszek Krajewski, RIP
Tues.	18	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Luke	Adoration Canon Patrick Sammon, RIP
Wed.	19	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Sisters Boarbank Hall ints. Private int.
Thurs.	20	10.00am	SK	Feria	Fr. Richard Rowe, RIP
Fri.	21	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Bishop Howard Tripp, RIP
Sat.	22	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Thomas & Catherine Freaney,
Sun.	23	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Robert Watson, RIP Fr. Paddy Blackwell, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: John McGurk James Whittle & Elizabeth Blythe.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:

The Rosary, especially **October Devotions** (5 decades each day in the month of the Rosary), to contemplate with Our Lady the mysteries of our redemption in Christ; we shall recite the Rosary before Sunday Mass.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: In the month of November, we pray especially for the Holy Souls, including through Masses for the repose of the souls on the November Dead List. I shall offer at least 15 Masses for those on the November Dead List during that month. Envelopes are available for you to include the names of deceased members of the faithful. Their names will be kept in the sanctuary during November, also in a special book. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

TALKS ON THE FAITH AND THE HOLY YEAR OF 2025:

Our intention has been to start Talks on the Faith shortly, on Mondays at 11.00 a.m. and at 7.00 p.m. The aim was to look at key elements of our faith in the first year, at the moral life of Christians in the second year and at prayer and the sacraments in the third year. In the meantime, Pope Francis has announced that there will be a Holy Year in 2025, in harmony with the Church's practice going back over six centuries of holding 'ordinary' Holy Years every 25 years, there having been 'extraordinary Holy years of the Redemption in 1933 and in 1983 and the Holy Year of mercy in 2015. The Pope has urged us all in the Church to prepare for this Holy Year by focusing upon the four key documents, known as 'Constitutions' of the Second Vatican Council this year and on prayer next year. It might be too much to try to examine all four texts in one year. What I suggest is that we examine two of them in this first year (that on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, and the dogmatic text on the Church, *Lumen gentium*) and treat the pastoral constitution on the Church (*Gaudium et spes*), dealing also with moral questions, and that on the Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), and hence on prayer and sacraments) in the second year.

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.

CAFOD (HARVEST) FAMILY FAST DAY: Thank you very much indeed for the most generous response to the second collection last week in support of the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development. **ALTAR COVER, SPILSBY:** Many thanks to Celia, Maddie's sister, for the beautiful Altar cover, which will help also to protect the new Altar cloths being obtained in the next few weeks. **SECOND COLLECTION** next week: for World Missions; envelopes are available at the back of the church today.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME:	9th Oct, 2022.
Gift Aid:	£ 15-00	£ 95-00	=	£110-00
Loose:	£172-86	£ 32-00	=	£204-86
Total:	£187-86	£127-00	=	£314-86 = £314-86.
2nd coll. (CAFOD Family Fast):	£10-00		=	£ 10-00.
Other: Repository:	£ 19-00 (SK £14-50; SP £4-50)			
	Mass offerings:		£145-00	
Coach fares Scunthorpe:	£ 45-00 (SK £30-00, SP £15-00)			
Tea & coffee (Sept.):	£ 19-00			
	Total:£218-00		=	£218-00. Overall = £542-86.

Thank you very much