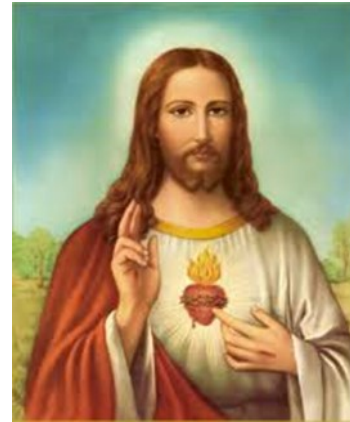


PRAYERS NEEDED:

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).

PLEASE NOTE: Scripture readings for Sunday Mass and the PAGE number in the Missal will be given in the Bulletin - top right.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - C Liturgical Calendar	Ecclus 35:12-19; 2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk.18:9:14.p. 952. Mass Intention
Saturday	22	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Thomas & Catherine Freaney,
Sun.	23	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Robert Watson, RIP Fr. Paddy Blackwell, RIP
Mon.	24	10.00am	SK	Feria	Richardson family ints.
Tues.	25	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Julianna Moore's ints
Wed.	26	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Ss. Chad and Cedd	Olive Hutson - ill Fr. John Sullivan, RIP
Thurs.	27	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Alan & Sandy Davidson's ints
Fri.	28	6.00pm	SK	Ss. Simon & Jude	Sr. Mary Aitken OFM, RIP
Sat.	29	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Peter Bell - ill
Sun.	30	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - C (Polish)	In thanksgiving (M. Flynn) People of the Parish

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 Mass.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: In November, we pray especially for the Holy Souls, including through Masses for the repose of the souls on the November Dead List, for whom I shall offer at least 15 Masses during the month. Envelopes, available for you to include the names of deceased members of the faithful, should be returned by Sun., 30th Oct. 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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL: This appeal for money to help buy presents for children, especially in the Ukraine, to be collected by 14th Nov; box at back of church.

WORK ON GROSVENOR RD: The section of road outside Sacred Heart will be closed between Mon. and Fri., 24th-28th Oct., for works in the road. Access to Cavendish Rd will still be available.

SECOND COLLECTION today for World Missions.

CLOCKS GO BACK 1 hour NEXT week, at 2.00am, Sun. 30th Oct.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME:	16th Oct. 2022.
Gift Aid:	£ 10-00	£ 75-00	= £	85-00
Loose:	£251-97	£ 73-27	=	£325-24
Total:	£261-97	£148-27	=	£410-24
			=	£410-24.

Other:	Repository:	£ 16-70		
	Mass offerings:	£ 50-00		
	Total:	£ 66-70		= £ 66-70
				Overall = £476-94.

Thank you very much.