

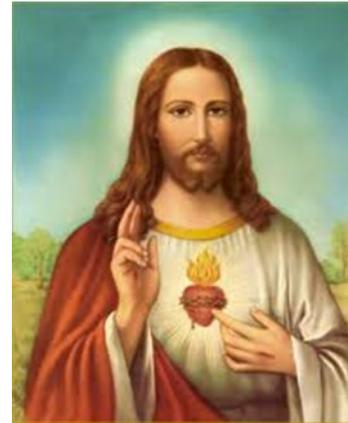
PRAYERS NEEDED: - to bring the war in the Ukraine to an end and to resolve the conflict in a just way.

- for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life. Prayer cards have been prepared by the vocations' directors, with a prayer which it is suggested be said by different groups on particular dates of each month; please, take a card and pray for vocations.

FOOD BANKS: The Food Bank in Spilsby has been operating for some time, that in Skegness had not resumed in the parish after the Covid outbreak. It is proposed to begin this once again in a couple of weeks' time, liaising with the Storehouse in Skegness. We shall need volunteers to take collected items (tinned and other NON-PERISHABLE foods) to the Storehouse. Please, let me know if you are willing to help in that capacity.. Thank you all in anticipation for your help towards those most vulnerable.

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). We shall begin these Talks after Christmas, rather than start now and have to interrupt them.

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



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Day	Date	Time	Place	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - C Liturgical Calendar	Mal. 3:19-20; 2Thess 3:7-12; Lk.21:5-19.p. 964. Mass Intention
Saturday	12	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	13	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	Elizabeth Blythe - ill November Dead List Gregory O'Connor, RIP
Mon.	14	11.30am	SK	Funeral Mass	Marcus Flaherty, RIP
Tues.	15	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Albert the Great	Adoration November Dead List
Wed.	16	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Elena De Vera's ints. George & Kay Fitzsimons, RIP
Thurs.	17	6.00pm	SK	St. Hugh of Lincoln	November Dead List
Fri.	18	6.00pm	SK	Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul	November Dead List
Sat.	19	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	November Dead List
Sun.	20	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	Christ the King - C (Polish)	November Dead List People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: James Whittle, Elizabeth Blythe, Angela Davis, Gwen Rigby and Joan Fletcher.

FUNERALL ARRANGEMENTS: for Mark (Marcus) Flaherty, R.I.P: Funeral Mass on Mon., 14th Nov., at Sacred Heart at 11.30 a.m., followed by burial at St. Mary's, Winthorpe at 12.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

- **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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

- **PLENARY INDULGENCE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLY SOULS:** An indulgence is a special act of grace from God in His mercy made to someone who has confessed their sins, received Holy Communion and prayed the prayers required for the particular indulgence; it depends upon the person's clear separation from sin, brought about through absolution (removing 'eternal punishment due to sin') and maintained in their conduct. Its value is in reducing (partial indulgence) or removing (plenary or full indulgence) the reparation still to be made for the damaged their sins have done (called 'temporal punishment due to sin'). It can be gained on behalf of the Holy Souls (to which of them is at God's discretion and not at the choice of the person seeking it for them). It can be acquired on behalf of the Holy Souls as a plenary indulgence, if the above conditions are met, and the person seeking it prays the Our Father and the Creed on All Souls Day in a church or by praying for the Holy Souls even mentally in a cemetery on any day from 1st to 8th November inclusive (only once a day); such prayers for the remainder of November can gain a partial indulgence on behalf of the Holy Souls. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

- **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD IN CEMETERIES:** Sat., 5th Nov. 2.45 p.m, cemetery off Boston Rd., Spilsby; Sun. 6th Nov. 3.00 p.m. St. Mary's, Winthorpe—Rosary & prayers for the Indulgence .

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: for money to buy presents for children, esp in the Ukraine, to be collected by 14th Nov; box at back of church .

WORK ON CHURCH ROOF, SPILSBY: tiles have been replaced, the roof and gutters cleared, but other work remains to be done, specifically work on the tower at the entrance and on replacing the roof on the back entrance porch.

POLICY DOCUMENTS: We are obliged to have a series of official policies in each parish, adapted to the parish circumstances. These will be posted in the next few weeks on new notice boards, put up for this purpose, in both churches and in the hall (SK). **CHRISTMAS CARDS:** now on sale after Mass. Please, try to ensure that you send Christmas cards with the message of the Nativity, of the birth of our Saviour, and not cards which are un-Christian.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting on Tues., at 6.30 p.m., to consider esp. Advent and Christmas, Christian Unity week, implications of policy documents.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: <u>6th Nov 2022.</u>	
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£165-00	= £185-00	
Loose:	£114-25	£ 55-69	= £169-94	
Total:	£134-25	£220-69	= £354-94	= £354-94.
Other:	Repository:	£ 50-84		
November Dead List Masses:		£100-00		
	Mass offerings:	£ 70-00		
	Total:	£220-84		= £220-84.
				Overall £575-78.

Thank you very much.