

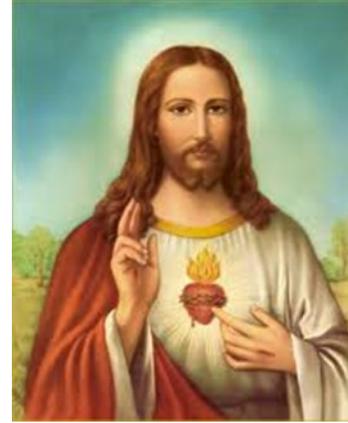
**PRAYERS NEEDED:** - to bring the war in the Ukraine to an end and to resolve the conflict in a just way.

- 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	Christ the King - C Liturgical Calendar	2Sam. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43. p. 968. Mass Intention
Saturday	19	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	November Dead List
Sun.	20	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK	(Polish)	November Dead List People of the Parish
Mon.	21	10.00am	SK	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	Cath Taylor RIP
Tues.	22	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Cecilia	Adoration Private int.
Wed.	23	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	St. Clement	November Dead List November Dead List
Thurs.	24	6.00pm	SK	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	November Dead List
Fri.	25	6.00pm	SK	Feria	November Dead List
Sat.	26	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	November Dead List
Sun.	27	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK	1st Sunday of Advent-A (Polish) (Tridentine)	November Dead List People of the Parish Kenneth Allen, RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** James Whittle, Elizabeth Blythe, Angela Davis, Gwen Rigby and Joan Fletcher, and for Mary Buswell and Kenneth Allen who have died; may they rest in peace.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** After revising the scheme for the Talks on the Faith to incorporate the Pope's wishes for preparations for the Holy Year of 2025, we thought it best to being these talks in February, towards the beginning of Lent and to continue until about Pentecost rather than start in the middle of winter. Plans for Advent and Christmas will be advertised in the Bulletin as from next week.

**ALTAR CLOTHS:** Our most sincere thanks go to those who, both in Skegness and in Spilsby, paid for the two new Altar cloths for both churches. The donors wish to remain anonymous, but we are very grateful to them for their kindness and generosity.

**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).

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:** Many thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to this Appeal.

**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.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** for Christmas gifts to the sick and housebound next week (26th-27th Nov.,) and the week after (3rd-4th Dec.)

**DEANERY MEETING:** on Thurs., 24th November, in Spalding. The new Deaneries have been established by the Bishop; ours runs from Skegness to Melton Mowbray and will be known as the 'South Lincolnshire Deanery'.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	<b>INCOME:</b>	<b><u>13th Nov 2022.</u></b>
Gift Aid:	£ 40-00	£110-00	=	£150-00
Loose:	£168-62	£ 81-00	=	£249-62
Total:	£208-62	£191-00	=	£399-62 = <b>£ 399-62.</b>
<b>Other:</b>	Repository:	£ 9-90	£10-50	= £ 20-40
	November Dead List Masses:			£ 10-00
	Mass offerings:			£ 30-00
	Donation:			£500-00
	Shoe-box appeal:			£131-76
	Total:			£692-16 = <b>£ 692-16.</b>
	Thank you very much.			<b>Overall = £1,091-78.</b>