

Gloria in excelsis Deo

*Puer natus est pro nobis,
Christus Salvator noster*

Glory to God in the highest

*A child has been born for us,
He is Christ our Saviour*

May Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, born this day in our human flesh from the Virgin Mary, grant to you and to your families every blessing of joy, peace and prosperity at Christmas and in the New Year.

God bless you all.

Fr. G.J. Woodall



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Christmas Day Liturgical Calendar	Midnight Mass p. 54; Mass at Dawn p. 59; Mass during the day p. 61. Mass Intention
Saturday	24	<u>8.00pm</u>	SK	Midnight Mass	People of the Parish
Sun.	25	<u>9.00am</u> <u>11.00am</u>	SP SK	Mass at Dawn Mass during the Day	Private int. Sick of the Parish
Mon.	26	10.00am	SK	St. Stephen	Deb Jackman, RIP
Tues.	27	<u>10.00am</u>	SP	St. John the Evangelist	Liz & Tony Wheat's ints
Wed.	28	10.00am <u>3.00pm</u>	SK SP	Holy Innocents Carol Service	Catherine & Seamus Hennessy's ints
Thurs.	29	10.00am	SK	St. Thomas Becket	John McGivern, RIP
.Fri.	30	<u>10.00am</u>	SK	Holy Family	Anthony Nelson's int.
Sat.	31	10.00am 6.00pm	SK SK	St. Sylvester Vigil (with <i>Te Deum</i>)	Private int.
Sun.	1st Jan.	<u>9.00am</u> <u>11.00am</u>	SP SK	Mary, Mother of God	People of the Parish Eileen Power & fam. ill

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

MANY THANKS for your generosity at all times, but especially:

- to purchase Christmas gifts for the sick and housebound of the parish, who were most grateful to receive the sacraments in preparation for Our Lord's birth, but who were most grateful also to you for the gifts they received.

- for those who gave donations for the two new altar cloths in both churches (one of which you see today) and also for the two new tabernacles veils at Sacred Heart.

- for the second collection last weekend for flowers for the altar, in both churches, to beautify them in order to honour the birth of Our Lord.

- to the Holmes brothers for the new notice boards outside both churches and for those inside both churches and the hall for policy documents.

- for your prayers, your greetings and your very generous gifts to me for Christmas, for which I am most thankful.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME:

Christmas Eve Office of Readings & Midnight Mass 8.00 p.m. SK (24th)

Christmas Day: (25th) Mass at Dawn 9.00 a.m. SP
Mass during the Day 11.00 a.m. SK

St. Stephen's Day (26th) Mass 10.00 a.m. SK

St. John the Evangelist (27th) Mass 10.00 a.m. SP

Holy Innocents (28th) Mass 10.00 a.m. SK
Carol service 3.00 p.m. SP

Mary, Mother of God (31st Vigil) Mass (with *Te Deum*) 6.00 p.m. SK

(New Year's Day 1st Jan.) Mass 9.00 a.m. SP

Mass 11.00 a.m. SK

Epiphany (6th) Mass 7.00 p.m. SP

Mass 10.00 a.m. SK

Mass 12.00 noon SP

Mass 7.00 p.m. SK

Sat. (7th) Parish Meal Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh 12.00 noon

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.

THE HALL: N.B. NOT open for teas and coffees after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 8th January.

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.

SYNODAL PROCESS: CONTINENTAL STAGE: Forms available at back of the church to be returned by 9th Jan.

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 for your help.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	INCOME: 18th Dec 2022.	
Gift Aid:	£ 10-0	£105-00	= £115-00	
Loose:	£ 104-64	£ 57-50	= £162-14	
Total:	£ 114-64	£162-50	= £277-14	= £277-14.
2nd. Coll. New & Poor Parishes		Gift Aid: £ 25-00 (SP)		= £ 25-00.
Other:	Repository :		£27-45	
	Mass offerings:		£80-00	
	Donation:		£235-00	
	Teas & coffees Hall (Dec)		£ 75-30	
	Parish Christmas Meal:		£285-00	= £702-75.
	Flowers for Christmas:£130-60(SK)£39-87(SP)£170-47* (*not banked)			TOTAL: £1,004-89.