

**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). Pope Francis' advance notice of the Holy Year of 2025 included a request to prepare for this by studying the four 'constitutions' (the major documents) of the Second Vatican Council, on divine revelation, the liturgy, the nature of the Church, the pastoral mission of the Church. We could integrate this into our programme, including divine revelation and the Church in the mysteries of the faith, pastoral mission in the life of disciples, and liturgy in prayer and the sacraments. **Talks on the Faith in Lent - Mon. 10.45 - 11.45am & Tues. 6.30-7.30pm (SK hall); Thurs.12.00 noon -1.00pm (SP).**

**POLICY DOCUMENTS:** These indicate policies we are going to implement in the time to come, objectives to be reached.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT:** 5.20 p.m., before the 6.00 pm Mass on Fridays, and also 10.20 a.m. on Sundays each week in Sacred Heart and 5.30 p.m. on Fridays each week in Spilsby, alternating between Our Lady & the English Martyrs and St. James's, beginning on 24th Feb. at St. James's. Some copies of 'Stations of the Cross' on sale £3-50 each.

*"Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness; in Your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin ... A pure heart create for me, O God; put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, nor deprive me of Your holy spirit ... O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out Your goodness" (Psalm 50).*

God bless you all. Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-8; Jn. 4:5-42. p. 122.
<b>Saturday</b>	11	<b>6.00pm</b>	SK	Vigil	November Dead List
<b>Sun.</b>	12	<b>9.00am</b> 10.20am <b>11.00am</b> 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK SK	Stations of the Cross (Polish) (Tridentine)	November Dead List People of the Parish Private int.
Mon.	13	10.00am	SK	Feria	Robert Watson, RIP
Tues.	14	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration November Dead List
Wed.	15	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Catherine Hennessy well-being November Dead List
Thurs.	16	10.00am	SK	Feria	November Dead List
Fri.	17	12.00noon 5.20pm 6.00pm 5.30pm	SP SK SK SP	St. Patrick Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross	November Dead List November Dead List (Our Lady & Eng. Martyrs)
Sat.	18	<b>6.00pm</b>	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
<b>Sun.</b>	19	<b>9.00am</b> 10.20am <b>11.00am</b> 3.15pm	SP SK SK SK	<b>4th Sunday of Lent - A</b> Stations of the Cross (Polish)	Marie Turner, RIP Margaret Monahan, RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** James Whittle, Angela Davis, Michael Forshaw, Margaret Smith, Tasnee Daravilset, Geoff Lambourne, Margaret Underwood, Fr. Alex Adkins and many others who are sick. **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** meeting on Monday, 13th March, at 6.30 p.m. **SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS:** Confirmation of three of our parishioners, Thursday, 4th May, feast of the English Martyrs at 7.00 p.m., in our church in Spilsby; Coronation: (1) Coronation concert in the Cathedral in Nottingham, Friday, 5th May, 7.00—9.00pm (to book EITHER ‘dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/coronation’ OR Tel 0115-9539839. (2) Ecumenical service in Spilsby relating to the Coronation on Sunday, 7th May, at 11.00 a.m. in St. James’s, Spilsby.

**THE BLESSED EUCHARIST:** Following the Bishop’s pastoral letter last week, we shall try to recall aspects of teaching, devotion and practical ways of showing respect for the Blessed Eucharist. **24 HOURS for Reconciliation:** The Pope has asked for time for Confessions to be made between 15th and 17th March: **SK Wed. 15th and SP Fri. 17th, 11.00am - 12 noon.**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** To prepare ourselves as a parish to celebrate the central mysteries of our faith, I would ask you all to make time to come to the major ceremonies; apart from **Palm Sunday** of the Passion and **Easter Sunday** of the Resurrection and the **Chrism Mass** (CATHEDRAL Wednesday), these are those of the Sacred Triduum (three-day celebration, a unity focusing on the key aspects of the mysteries of the faith and hence to be celebrated in the same church, Sacred Heart, as it is larger, more easily accessible also to tourists): **Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday** evening: 7.00pm, recalling the institution of the priesthood, but celebrating the institution of the Eucharist (the Mass), including the washing of feet (service of charity), and concluding with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. For those who wish and are able to remain, there will be adoration until 9.00pm, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer) at 8.50pm. **Liturgy of the Passion: Good Friday, 3.00pm**, commemorating the Passion, liturgy of the word, especially of the Passion of St. John, General Intercessions, the unveiling and Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion (from hosts consecrated the night before), **The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter, Holy Saturday, 8.30pm:** liturgy of light (new fire and Paschal Candle), liturgy of the word (recalling God’s plan of salvation, Gloria, Easter Alleluia), liturgy of baptismal water; liturgy of the Eucharist.

**HOLY WEEK:**

**Palm Sunday:** Blessing & distribution of palms at all Masses.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion 3.00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter **8.30 p.m.**

Confessions: SP Sat. 1st Apr. 11.00am - 12.00noon  
SK Sat. 8th Apr. 11.00am - 12.00noon

**THE HALL:** open for teas and coffees 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. **FOOD BANKS:** operating in Spilsby and also in Sacred Heart (liaising with The Storehouse in Skegness, for those in need (tinned and other NONPERISHABLE foods). Thank you for your help. **CAFOD:** A letter of thanks has been received for the very generous collection for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria of £678-19. Thanks you very much once again. **RED ‘MISSIO’ BOXES:** Many thanks to all you who have supported the Missions in this way, a great help to the Church’s work in spreading the Gospel. Pamphlets available (free) at the back of the church. **POPE FRANCIS:** celebrates 10 years as Pope this week; we keep him in our prayers on this anniversary.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	<b>INCOME:</b>	<b><u>5th Mar., 2023.</u></b>
Gift Aid:	£ 26-50	£ 85-00	£111-50		
Loose:	£193-55	£ 24-00	£217-55		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£220-05</b>	<b>£109-00</b>	<b>£329-05</b>		<b>= £329-05.</b>
<b>CAFOD Family Fast:</b>					
Gift Aid:	£	£ 10-00	£ 10-00		
Loose:	£103-00	£ 66-94	£169-94		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£103-00</b>	<b>£ 76-94</b>	<b>£179-94</b>		<b>= £179-94.</b>
<b>‘Missio’ Red Boxes (SK):</b>	£174-98				<b>= £174-98.</b>
<b>Other:</b> Repository:	£ 15-72; Mass offerings: £30-00			<b>Total:</b>	<b>= £ 45-72.</b>
	Thank you very much.			<b>Overall:</b>	<b>= £729-69.</b>