

Holy Week.

**Though He was in the form of God
 Jesus did not count equality with God
 a thing to be grasped.
 He emptied Himself,
 Taking the form of a servant,
 Being born in the likeness of men.
 And being found in human form,
 He humbled Himself
 And became obedient unto death,
 Even death on a cross.**

**Therefore, God has highly exalted Him
 And bestowed on Him the Name
 Which is above other names,
 That at the Name of Jesus
 Every knee should bow
 And every tongue confess
 That Jesus Christ is Lord,
 To the glory of God, the Father.
 (Phil. 2:6-11)**

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



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Is. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mt. 26:14-27:66. p. 186.
Saturday	1 Apr	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	November Dead List
Sun.	2	9.00am 10.20am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK SK	Stations of the Cross (Polish)	Répás Ferenc, RIP People of the Parish
Mon.	3	<u>9.30am</u>	SK	Feria Funeral Mass	Necia Byrne, RIP
Tues.	4	10.00am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	November Dead List Deceased Doyle family, RIP
Wed.	5	11..30am 7.00pm	SK SP	Chrism Mass -Cathedral Feria	Private int. Good health/ thanksgiving
Thurs.	6	7.00pm	SK	<u>Holy Thursday</u>	<u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> Private int.
.Fri.	7	12.00noon 3.00pm 6.00pm	SP SK SK	<u>Good Friday</u> Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross	<u>Liturgy of the Passion</u>
Sat.	8	11-12.00 8.30pm	SK SK	Confessions <u>Easter Vigil</u>	<u>Easter Vigil</u> People of the Parish
Sun.	9	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	Easter Sunday - A (Polish) (Tridentine)	November Dead List Mary Steel, RIP Private int.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Pope Francis, Tasnee Daravilset, Geoff Lambourne, Les Turek and many others who are sick and for Necia Byrne and James Cusack, who have died; may they rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASSES for *Necia Byrne*, SK Mon., 3rd Apr. 9.30am, cremation at Alford at 11.00am and for *James Cusack* SK Mon., 24th Apr. 10.30am, cremation at Alford at 12.00 noon.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS, SPILSBY: Meet at Franklin statue at 11.45am for walk to Methodist hall.

GOOD FRIDAY, DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: fasting - only one full meal; abstinence from meat (except for the sick).

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, the washing of feet (service of charity), the institution of the Blessed Eucharist (the Holy Mass), followed by the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, with adoration, for those who wish, until 9.00pm., concluding with Compline (Night Prayer) at 8.50. **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: 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:** in Spilsby and in Sacred Heart (via The Storehouse, Skegness, for those in need (tinned and other NONPERISHABLE foods). Thank you for your help. **PUBLIC ORDER BILL - A STEP TOO FAR:** See letter from Bp. Sherrington. **RED 'MISSIO' BOXES (SP):** raised £236-18 for the Missions, many thanks to all concerned. **TODAY:** Collection for flowers for the Altar for Easter.

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.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	INCOME:	<u>26th Mar., 2023.</u>
Gift Aid:	£ 35-00	£120-00	£155-00		
Loose:	£195-07	£110-00	£305-07		
Total:	£230-07	£230-00	£460-07		= £460-07.
Other: Repository:	£48-69 (SK)				
Mass offerings:	£50-00				
Teas & coffees (Mar):	£102-26 (SK)				
	Total: £200-95				= £200-95.
					Overall total: = £660-02.

Thank you very much.