

***Surrexit Christus, Alleluia! Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!***  
***Christ has risen, Alleluia! The Lord has truly risen, Alleluia!***

**Sequence of Easter.**

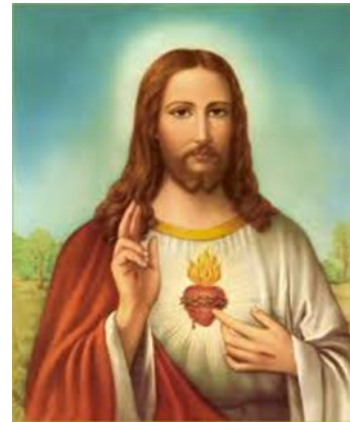
Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
 The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb  
 And Christ, the undefiled,  
 Has sinners to His Father reconciled.  
 Death with life contended;  
 Combat strangely ended  
 Life's own champion slain, yet lives to reign.  
 Tell us, Mary, what you did see upon the way.  
 The tomb the living did enclose;  
 I saw Christ's glory as He rose!  
 The angels there attesting,  
 Shroud with grave-clothes resting  
 Christ, my hope, has risen, He goes before you into Galilee.  
 That Christ is truly risen from the dead, we know.  
 Victorious king, Your mercy show.

**Regina caeli.**

**P. O, Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia!**  
**All: FOR HE WHOM YOU WERE WORTHY TO BEAR, ALLELUIA!**  
**P. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia!**  
**All: PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA!**  
**P. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!**  
**All: FOR THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!**  
**P. Let us pray. God, our Father, You give joy to the world by the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reign with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All. AMEN.**

**Wishing you and all your families a very holy and happy Easter.**

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



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 2nd Sunday of Eastertide -A	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Jn. 20:19-31 p. 296. Mass Intention
Saturday	15	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Sandy & Alan Davidson's ints
Sun.	16	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	(Polish)	November Dead List Connor Scott - ill
Mon.	17	10.00am	SK	Easter Feria	No Mass today
Tues.	18	10.00am 12.00noon	SK SP	Easter Feria	No Mass today
Wed.	19	10.00am	SK	Easter Feria	No Mass today
Thurs.	20			Easter Feria	No Mass today
.Fri.	21			St. Anselm	No Mass today
Sat.	22	6.00pm	SK	Easter Feria Vigil	Thomas & Catherine Freaney, RIP
Sun.	23	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	3rd Sun. of Eastertide -A (Polish) (Tridentine)	Sr. Beuno Crump, OP, RIP People of the Parish  Private int.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Tasnee Daravilset, Geoff Lambourne, Les Turek, Joan Hardiman and many others who are sick and for James Cusack, who has died; may he rest in peace.

**FUNERAL MASS** for *James Cusack* SK Mon., 24th Apr. 10.30am, cremation at Alford at 12.00 noon.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Aleksandra, Freya, Eloise and Nicholas, who made their first confession last week; we shall accompany them with our prayers, as they prepare to receive their first Holy Communion on 11th June, the Sunday of Corpus Christi.

**CONFIRMATION:** We accompany with our prayers also James, Olivia and Rachel, who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby, on 4th May at 7.00 p.m.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - MANY THANKS:** to all of you for all you did, for your presence, your support, all the work done in preparation for the celebration of Holy week and of Easter, for your greetings, kindness and generosity to me. It has been a week of spiritual treasure for us all, an opportunity to celebrate, deepen and appreciate our faith, to be united to Our Lord in the most terrible moments of His sufferings, but to be united to Him also in His eternal triumph over sin and over death in His glorious resurrection, the source of all our hope. 'Christ, our hope, has risen. Alleluia!'

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** will be celebrated by Fr. Stanislaw Kowalski in Polish before the 3.15 pm Polish Mass today afternoon (16th March). Those who wish to do so, may accompany him with their own prayers in English.

**WOODEN SAFETY BARRIER:** between the sanctuary and the Lady Chapel in Spilsby: many thanks to the Holmes brothers for installing this very nice barrier, with gate, a badly needed health and safety measure, long overdue. It fits in very well also with the wood surrounding the tabernacle.

**APPEAL BY THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES (VERONA FATHERS):** The Bishop has given permission to the Comboni Missionaries, known often as the Verona Fathers, to make Appeals in our diocese this year. The Appeal in our parish will take place this weekend (15th-16th March). We welcome among us the priest, Fr. Franco, who will come from this missionary congregation, which has done so much to spread the Gospel, especially in Africa. I am sure you will give him a warm welcome to our parish today.

**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. **MANY THANKS** for your generosity for flowers for the Altar for Easter.

**SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS:** 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. **DIOCESAN YEARBOOK:** on sale £5-00 per copy. If there are not enough copies, please let me know.

**2ND COLLECTION TODAY:** for the Comboni Missionaries.

<b>Collection:</b>	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	<b>INCOME:</b>	<u>9th Apr., 2023.</u>
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