

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

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus!  
Come, Holy Spirit.*

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit .**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.  
And enkindle in them the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your spirit and they shall be created.  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.  
Let us pray. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the  
light of the Holy Spirit, grant, we beseech You, by the gift of that  
same Spirit, that we may always be truly wise and ever rejoice in  
His consolation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

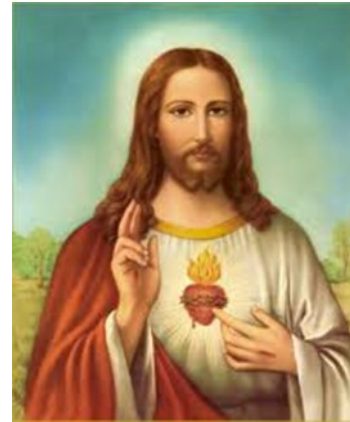
**Bishop’s Prayer over Confirmation Candidates.**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these  
your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them  
from sin: send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;  
give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel  
and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the  
spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord.**

**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. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of  
Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, through the prayers of the His Mother,  
the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through the  
same Christ, our Lord, AMEN.

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



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 4th Sunday of Easter- tide -A	Acts 2:36-41; 1 Pet. 2:20- 25; Jn. 10:1-10 p. 307. Mass Intention
Saturday	29	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Fr. David Everitt, RIP
Sun.	30	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	(Polish)	People of the Parish Elvira Corriera Borges da Fonte, RIP.
Mon.	1 May	10.00am	SK	St. Joseph the Worker	Elvira Corriera Borges da Fonte, RIP.
Tues.	2	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Athanasius	Adoration Rev. Harry Tompkinson, RIP
Wed.	3	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Ss. Philip & James Dedication of church SP	Fr. Joe Wakefield, RIP Canon James Cantwell, RIP
Thurs.	4	7.00pm	SP	<b>English Martyrs - Mass of Confirmation</b>	Candidates for Confirmation
.Fri.	5	6.00pm	SK	Eastertide Feria	Fr. Danny Clavin, RIP
Sat.	6	9.30am 6.00pm	SK SK	Eastertide Feria Vigil	King Charles III and the country Necia Byrne, RIP
Sun.	7	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	<b>5th Sun. of Eastertide - A</b> (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Bishop James McGuinness, RIP Private int.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Tasnee Daravilset, Geoff Lambourne, Les Turek, and others who are sick and for Joan Hardiman, Bernard William Gould and Elvira Corriera Borges da Fonte, Filipe's mother, who has died in Portugal; may they rest in peace. **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** for Joan Hardiman: reception into Sacred Heart church on 15th May at 3.00pm and the Funeral Mass on 16th May. 10.30am, followed by cremation at Alford at 12.00 noon. **MASS** for Filipe's mother, Elvira, on Mon., 1st May, at 10.00am, and for William Bernard Gould on Fri. 26th May at 6.30pm. **CONFIRMATION:** We pray for James, Olivia and Rachel, who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby, on Thursday, 4th May, feast day of the English Martyrs, at 7.00 pm, as also for Isla and Bernard from St. Mary's, Louth, who will join them. Feast of dedication of our church in Spilsby on 3rd—Mass at 7.00 pm. Every blessing to these young people as they celebrate their Confirmation and to all in the parish. **PRAYERS:** also for Aleksandra, Freya, Eloise and Nicholas, making their first Holy Communion on 11th June, the Sunday of Corpus Christi. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Review of Liturgical celebrations - Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Week, also forthcoming occasions, feast of dedication on Wed., and our Confirmation on Thurs. in Spilsby, First Holy Communion on Corpus Christi Sunday, 11th June, and the feast of the Sacred Heart on 16th June (Mass 11.00 a.m., refreshments afterwards). Talks on the Faith (re centenary of dedication of church in Spilsby and dedication of church in Skegness in 2025. Roof work completed in Spilsby, also nice wooden safety barrier between sanctuary and Lady chapel. Work on roof in Skegness will need attention soon, as well as the fire escapes. Next time, implementing Health and Safety policies, Safeguarding up-dates, and constitution of Parish Pastoral Council. **TALKS ON THE FAITH:** 11th May (SP) 12.00; 22nd (SK), 10.45 am. **MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PATRICK:** Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. Full message 'www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation'. **'AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED' LETTER ON THE SUDAN:** See notice board. Please, pray for all affected, including the small Catholic minority.

**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. **CORONATION:** Mass Sat. (SK) at 9.30 a.m.; Ecumenical service at St. James's, (SP), Sun. 11.00 a.m.; Concert in Cathedral on Fri, 7-9.00pm. .

**2ND COLLECTION:** today Clergy Formation Fund, Gd Shepherd, Vocations, Sun.

**Collection:** Skegness Spilsby Total **INCOME: 9th Apr., 2023.**

Gift Aid:	£ 80-00	£ 70-00	£150-00	
Loose:	£559-15	£106-00	£665-15	
Total:	£639-15	£176-00	£815-15	= <b>£815-15.</b>

**2nd coll. Holy Places:** £172-35. = **£172-35. TOTAL:**

**Other:** Repository £20-42; Mass offs: £25-00 Funeral £150-00 = **£195-42. £1182-92.**

**Collection:** Skegness Spilsby Total **INCOME: 16th Apr., 2023.**

Gift Aid:	£ 26-00	£ 95-00	£121-00	
Loose:	£149-70	£ 68-60	£218-30	
Total:	£175-70	£163-60	£339-30	= <b>£339-30.</b>

**2nd Coll. (Comboni Missionaries):** £421-40 (SK); £399-50 = **£820-90.**

**TOTAL: £1,160-20.**

**Collection:** Skegness Spilsby Total **INCOME: 23rd Apr., 2023.**

Gift Aid:	£ 10-00	£ 85-00	£ 95-00	
Loose:	£288-52	£ 73-45	£361-97	
Total:	£298-52	£158-45	£456-97	= <b>£456-97.</b>

**Other:** Repository : £24-94; Mass offerings: £90-00; Funeral £150-00 = **£264-94.**

**TOTAL: £721-91.**

Thank you very much.