FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST): To-day's great feast is a wonderful day for our children to make their first holy communion, but it is a feast for all of us, to remember Our Lord perfect love for us on the cross, His gift to us of eternal life through His resurrection, the gift of Himself to us throughout history in the Blessed Sacrament, to feed us with Himself through Holy Communion to strengthen us to make Him known to others, and to remain with us in the tabernacle, to be adored as our Lord and God.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: On our parish feast day on Friday, you are all invited to join us, if possible, at Mass (11.00am) and after in the hall at Sacred Heart. This is the feast par excellence of Divine Mercy, of the compassionate, healing and forgiving love of God, given to us in Christ, whose love and life are poured out to us from His Sacred Heart, especially in the sacraments, but also more generally in our lives, expressing and bestowing the Father's love for us, and uniting us to Him in the Holy Spirit. All we could seek and hope for comes to us through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## THE ANGELUS.

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

AND SHE CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hail Mary ... HOLY MARY ...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

BE IT DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

Hail Mary ... HOLY MARY ...

And the Word was made flesh.

AND DWELT AMONG US.

Hail Mary ... HOLY MARY ...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, through His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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



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Day	Date	Time	Pla	Liturgical Calendar Corpus Christi - A. 10th Wk Ordinary Time	Dt. 8:2-16 ; 1Cor. 10:16-17; Jn. 6:51-58. p. 407. Mass Intention
Saturday	10	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	11	9.00am 11.00am 9.00am 4.30pm		(Polish) (Tridentine)	1st Communion children Rita & Tommaso Dalla Pi- azza, RIP Fr. Andy Murdoch, RIP
Mon.	12	10.00am	SK	Feria	Private int.
Tues.	13	12.00noon <u>6.00pm</u>	SP SK	St. Anthony of Padua	Fr. John Gunn, RIP Paolo Scopel, RIP
Wed.	14	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	James Cusack, RIP In thanskgiving (M.Flynn)
Thurs.	15	10.00am	SK	Feria	Fr. Gerard Mary's ints.
.Fri.	16	11.00am	SK	Sacred Heart of Jesus	People of the Parish
Sat.	17	10.00am 6.00pm		Immaculate Heart of Mary / Vigil	In thanksgiving for welfare People of the Parish
Sun.	18	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SK	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time - A (Polish)	Janet & Patrick Doyle's ints. Elvira Correira Borges da Fonte, RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Pope Francis, Tasnee Daravilset, Geoff Lambourne, Les Turek, Alan Rush, Ralph Booth and others who are sick, and for Margaret Underwood, who has died - may she rest in peace - funerals details later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY: We pray especially in this week for Alexandra, Freya, Eloise and Nicholas, making their first Holy Communion today, the Sunday of Corpus Christi. They will receive Our Lord Himself into their souls for the first time. We congratulate them and their families. We pray that their faith in Jesus may grow always stronger, and that they may follow Him always throughout their lives

**TALKS ON THE FAITH**: Mon. 10.45am (SK); Thurs. 12.00 noon (SP).

GIFT FROM JANET & PATRICK DOYLE to our church in Spilsby - '1535 The Breaking of the Storm - 1935"This beautiful picture has been specially painted by Dom Pedro Subercaseaux, OSB, of Quarr Abbey to commemorate the fourth centenary of the first martyrdoms in the Reformation storm which wrecked old Catholic England. Seen through the archway is the White Tower, the central keep of the Tower of London, in which Blessed John Fisher and Blessed Thomas More were imprisoned at the time when the scene of our picture occurred. Blessed Thomas More, looking out of his cell window actually witnessed it and commented to his daughter, Margaret, on the cheerfulness with which the Reformation Proto-Martyrs faced their death. The date was 4th May, 1535. In the centre of the group are the three Carthusian priors, in their cream-coloured habits, Blessed John Houghton of the London Charterhouse, Blessed Lawrence of Beauvale, Nottinghamshire, and Blessed Augustine Webster of Axholme, Lincolnshire. To the right of the Carthusians are two priests in black. The first is Blessed John Haile of Isleworth and previously of Chelmsford, Proto-martyr of the diocesan clergy. Next to him, his habit marked with a red cross, is Blessed Richard Reynolds, Brigittine monk of Syon Abbey, Middlesex. They are about to be tied to the hurdles, one of which is in the foreground, in which they were dragged to Tyburn, where they were hanged, drawn and quartered. Their sole offence was that they refused to acknowledge Henry VIII as the only supreme head of the Church in England. The artist was well-known in Europe and America for his skill as a watercolour painter before he became a monk.

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. SAFE-GUARDING BOOKLET: A Safeguarding Booklet has been produced by the diocesan Safeguarding office, with many policies which will need to be understood and implemented; a copy is in each church. AUDITING OF PARISH ACCOUNTS: Our sincere thanks to Jacinta for keeping our accounts in excellent order. They have been audited and approved without any problem, and will be presented to the parish next week. SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Day for Life.

Collection: Skegness Spilsby Total INCOME: 4th June, 2023. Gift Aid: £ 47-00 £110-00 £157-00 Loose: £198-57 £ 60-60 £259-17 £170-60 £416-17 Total: £245-57 = £416-17. 2nd coll. World Communications: £96-78 (SK) £27-01 (SP) = £123-79. Other: Repository: £10-09

Mass offerings: £60-00 = £ 70-09.

**TOTAL:** = £610-05.

Many thanks.