

THE ANGELUS.

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
AND SHE CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT .
Hail Mary ... HOLY MARY ...

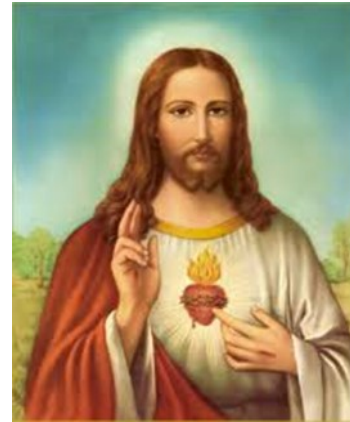
Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
BE IT DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.
Hail Mary ... HOLY MARY ...

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	Place	Liturgical Calendar 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time - A.	Wisd. 12:13-19-; Rom. 8:26-27; Mt. 13:24-43 p. 618. Mass Intention
Saturday	22	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Julia Vellacott, RIP
Sun.	23	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	Fr. Stephen Doona, RIP People of the Parish In reparation for sins
Mon.	24	10.00am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Nora Walshe, RIP In thanksgiving for welfare
Tues.	25	10.00am	SK	St. James	James Cusack, RIP
Wed -Fri.	26-28				No Mass
Sat. Sun.	29 30	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SK SP SK SK	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - A p. 623. (Polish)	In thanksgiving for welfare People of the Parish Robert Watson, RIP
Mon-Tues Wed.	31-1 2Aug	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	No Mass Canon Chris Turner, RIP Canon Michael Gilleran, RIP
Thurs.	3	10.00am	SK	Feria	Wendy Hudson's ints.
Fri. Sat.	4 5Aug	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	No Mass People of the Parish
Sun.	6	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	Transfiguration of Our Lord - A (Polish)	Kevin Mulhern, RIP Robert Watson, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Tasnee Daravilset, Les Turek, Alan Rush, Ralph Booth and others who are sick, and for William Hunter, RIP.

MARCH FOR LIFE: 2nd September, 2023. Information at 'pro-life@dioceseof Nottingham.uk'.

MARBLE AMBO SACRED HEART CHURCH: You saw the design for a possible new, marble Ambo to replace the existing wooden lectern a few weeks ago. Everyone who spoke about the design was very happy with it and there was not a single negative comment. This week we went to see an expert working in marble, who seemed happy with the proposed plan, at least in principle. He will look into the possibilities and will come to visit the church to see the practical realities on a date to be arranged, after which he should be able to make a clear proposal and also give a projection of the costs. If all goes well, then, after the necessary consultations at parish level, it would need to be referred to the diocese for their approval.

CHURCH ROOF AT SACRED HEART: The diocese has been considering our initial request in relation to the replacement of defective tiles (about 30%) and to the replacement of the corroding zinc nails by the more durable copper nails, of the roof of Sacred Heart church. It has been brought before the Diocesan Finance Committee and will need to go to the Diocesan Building and Sites Committee. Then we can expect a reply and will have a clearer idea of where we stand. There is good reason to be optimistic, since the proposed work is essential for the long-term future of the roof and hence of the church. Once we hear anything, we shall up-date you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON: We keep in our prayers all those who will be going to Portugal for World Youth Day at the end of the month, that this may be an occasion on which our faith may be expressed and deepened, for the good of the Church's mission.

WELCOME TO CANON CHRISTOPHER THOMAS: who will be looking after you next Sunday. I know you will give him a warm welcome once more. I am most grateful to him for supplying during my absence. We pray for him and for his important work for the Church. In urgent need, call Fr. Dominic (St. Mary's, Boston) on 01205-362056.

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 (toiletries needed) and in Sacred Heart (via The Storehouse, Skegness, for those in need (tinned and other NONPERISHABLE foods). Thank you for your help. **GIFT AID:** as mentioned in the annual Financial report and presentation, the costs of health and safety, maintenance and energy (gas and electricity) have increased. Anyone who pays taxes can make a 'gift aid' declaration to the parish, by which the government will pay the parish 25p for every £1 gift-aided in this way. Information from Jacinta; forms available at the back of the church. Thank you very much once more for your generous support.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	INCOME: 16th July, 2023.
Gift Aid:	£ 32-00	£ 80-00	£112-00	
Loose:	£177-30	£ 73-50	£250-80	
Total:	£209-30	£153-50	£362-80	= £362-80.
2ND COLL. (Stella maris):	££133-00 (SK)	£108-00 (SP)		= £241-00.
Other: Repository:	£17-70;	Mass offerings:	£10-00;	
	Donation (SP)	£200-00		= £227-70.
	Many thanks.	Fr. G..J. Woodall.	TOTAL:	= £831-50.