

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 19th Week of Ordinary Time	I Kgs. 19:9-13; Rom. 9:1-5; Mt. 14:22-33 p. 631. Mass Intention
Saturday	12	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	13	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	Rose Foley, RIP Robert Watson, RIP Private int.
Mon.	14	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	St. Maximilian Kolbe Vigil	Fr. Jim Leahy, RIP Fr. Michael Quane, RIP
Tues.	15	10.00am 12.00noon 7.00pm	SK SP SK	Assumption of Our Blessed Lady Holyday of Obligation p.1020	Bonnie Teeling – ill People of the Parish Private int.
Wed.	16	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Ss. Stephen of Hungary	Fr. Stephen Lennon, RIP Fr. Anthony O'Dowd, RIP
Thurs.	17	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Fr. John Cairns, RIP
Fri.	18	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Fr. Vincent Rush, RIP
Sat.	19	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Fr. Oliver Wilson, RIP
Sun.	20	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	20th Sunday of Ord- inary Time - A (Polish)	Private int. Elvira Correira Borges da Fonte, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Tasnee Daravilset, Les Turek, Anita Collingwood, and Peter Stevens who are sick, and for Rose Foley, who has died, aged 100. **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mon., 21st Aug., Mass at Our Lady & the English Martyrs at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Alford at 12.00 noon; may she rest in peace..

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.

PILGRIMAGE OF WOMEN TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL: Sat. 9th Sept; meet at Cathedral at 10.30 am Mass at 11.00am; followed by private tour and all ending at 2.00pm. See www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

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.

COAST AND WOLDS OPEN CHURCHES: Our church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs' in Spilsby will participate in this event and will be open on Sat.-Sun., 9th-10th September, 2.00-4.30pm, with Christian art display, ending with Evening Prayer. If possible, try to come along; if you can help with stewarding, please let Stephen Duffy know. Thanks, in anticipation, to those in our parish organising this occasion and being present on those days to ensure its success.

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 church. Thank you very much.

Collection:	Skegness	Spilsby	Total	INCOME: <u>6th Aug., 2023.</u>
Gift Aid:	£ 32-00	£120-00	£152-00	
Loose:	£220-56	£ 82-00	£302-56	
Total:	£252-56	£202-00	£454-56	= £454-56.
Other: Repository:	£ 9-11 (SK)	£24-34 (SP)	= £33-45	
Total:				= £ 33-45.
	Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.		TOTAL:	= £488-01.