

ALL SAINTS/ COMMUNION OF SAINTS: Christ is THE SAINT, THE HOLY ONE OF GOD, whose holy gifts of love and life to those who receive the sacraments worthily give the faithful a share in his holiness or sanctity and unites each of them to Him and to each other. Our communion with Christ is imperfect on earth; those who die in perfect holiness or who are purified and made perfect in Purgatory are the perfect communion of saints, enjoying the beatific or blessed vision of Christ in heaven for all eternity.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: In November, we pray for the Holy Souls, including through Masses for the repose of the souls of those on the November Dead List, for whom at least 15 Masses will be in November. Envelopes available to you, to write the names of deceased family or other members of the faithful departed, should be returned by 1st November. Their names will be kept in the sanctuary and in a special book in this month.

BLESSING GRAVES: SK St. Mary's, Sun. 5th Nov. 3.30pm; SP Tues., 7th Nov., after Mass, about 1.15pm. **PLENARY INDULGENCE, APPLICABLE TO THE HOLY SOULS:** An indulgence is a special act of God's grace in His mercy, made to someone who has confessed their sins, been absolved, received holy communion worthily, and who has prayed the prayers or performed the action required for the particular indulgence. Receiving the indulgence or, in this case its application to one of the Holy Souls, depends upon the person seeking the indulgence being clearly separated from sin (absolution removes the 'eternal punishment due to sin') and maintained in their conduct. Its value is in reducing (partial indulgence) or removing (plenary or complete indulgence) what they still need to do, to make up (make reparation) for their sins and the harm their sins have done (reducing or removing the so-called 'temporal punishment due to sin'). It can be gained for, or be made applicable to, the Holy Souls (to which of them is God's decision alone, not our choice). It can be gained as a plenary indulgence, if the above conditions are met and if the person seeking it prays the Our Father and the Creed in a church on All Souls' Day or by praying for the Holy Souls, even just mentally, in a cemetery on any day between 1st and 8th November inclusive (but only once a day); or, for the remainder of November, as a partial indulgence. **Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mal. 1:14-2:10; 1 Th. 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time -A	2:7-13; Mt. 23: 1-12. p. 680.
					Mass intention	
Sat.	4	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Aaron Bell, RIP	
Sun.	5	9.00am	SP		People of the Parish	
		11.00am	SK		November Dead List	
		3.15pm	SK	(Polish)		
Mon.	6	10.00am	SK	Feria	November Dead List	
Tues.	7	9.45am	SK	St. Willibrord	<i>No Adoration today.</i>	
		12.00noon	SP		November Dead List	
Wed.	8	10.00am	SK	Feria	November Dead List	
		7.00pm	SP		November Dead List	
Thurs.	9	10.00am	SK	Dedication of Basilica of St. John Lateran	November Dead List	
Fri.	10	6.00pm	SK	St. Pope Leo the Great	November Dead List	
Sat.	11			St. Martin of Tours		
		6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish	
Sun.	12	9.00am	SP	32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - A	November Dead List	
		11.00am	SK		Elvira Correia Borges da Fonte, RIP	
		3.15pm	SK	(Polish)		
		4.30pm	SK	(Tridentine)	Alice Cahill, RIP	

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Stevens, Ryan Rhodes, Alan Rush, Gwen Rigby, Janet, Michael Faulks, Kevin Colley, and all who are sick, and for Rose Bell, Les Turek, Aaron Bell and Tasnee Draviliset, who have died; may they rest in peace. The **FUNERAL** of Les Turek will take place from Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough, 13th November, at 12.00 noon.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, 'C'est la confiance', on 'Confidence in the love of God', issued by Pope Francis on 15th October (feast of St. Teresa of Avila), is issued for the 150th anniversary of the birth of St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower. It commends her trust, humility and simplicity of seeking the joy of heaven in the ordinary events of life everyday, in the great vocation of love, not just for her own fulfilment, but also through her burning desire for the salvation of all God's people.

MARBLE AMBO FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH: The proposed plan for an ambo in marble, matching the marble of the altar, to replace the wooden lectern is being examined by Ormsby of Scarisbrick, who will have some information for us in the near future, following their enquiries.

CHURCH ROOF AT SACRED HEART: This work will take about a month and has already begun this week. Masses will be in the Hall in these weeks. Thank you all very much for your help and cooperation. Please, ensure that no-one enters the inner car-park at Sacred Heart during this time.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: we pray that its deliberations may help the Church to fulfil its mission more effectively.

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER MASS on Sundays in Spilsby, but *NOT in Sacred Heart Hall until work on the church is finished.* **GIFT AID:** This is a way for us to earn extra money on your offerings – it's free money from the government. For every 31 you donate, we can claim back 25p from the government. This money is of crucial importance because it goes towards the running costs of both churches (health and safety expenditure, maintenance, gas and electricity have all increased). We were able to claim back £5,763 in 2021. If you work or have a pension on which you pay income tax and if you haven't yet signed up for Gift Aid, then please think about it, and sign up today. There are forms at the back of the church for you to fill in and return to Jacinta or to me. If you want to discuss this first, then talk to Jacinta or e-mail her on jacintalewis21@aol.com. **FOOD BANKS:** in Spilsby and at Sacred Heart (via The Storehouse, Skegness) for those in

need; tinned food, other NON-PERISHABLE items and toiletries welcome. Thank you.

WELCOME TO MGR. JOHN HADLEY: Many thanks to Mgr. Hadley for coming to say Mass on Saturday evening this weekend. I know you will give him a very warm welcome. Mgr. Hadley knows the parish from when he was Dean in Grimsby in the time of Fr. Finneran. Afterwards, he was parish priest in Narborough for many years, until retiring as parish priest last year, though he continues to work as Chancellor of the Diocese, as Judge on the Tribunal, and as a lecturer in Oscott.

TALKS ON THE FAITH: in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025 resume – on the Church (mystery of the Church, People of God, the hierarchy (Pope and Bishops), the Laity, the Call to Holiness, the Consecrated Life, the Pilgrim Church (Last Things), Our Lady), Mon. 10.45 – 11.45 am (SK), Thurs. 12.00 – 1.00pm (SP) from 2nd Oct. – 30th Nov. As agreed, we shall use the Compendium of the Catechism, giving brief summaries on key aspects of our faith, looking at the Church and its mission before Christmas and at the life of the disciple after Christmas.

NEXT WEEK: Arrangements for Advent and Christmastide will be made known. Also next week, there will be some news about re-establishing and renewing liturgical ministries from the start of Advent.

COLLECTION: Skegness Spilsby Total **INCOME 29th Oct., 2023.**

Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£ 80-00	£100-00	
Loose:	£152-97	£ 50-45	£203-42	
Total:	£172-97	£130-45	£303-42	= £303-42.
World Missions:	_ Gift Aid: £25-00 (SP)			= £ 25-00.
OTHER: Repository:	£34-00 (SK)	£12-00 (SP)	=	£46-00
Mass offerings:				£10-00
November Dead List Mass offerings				£400-00
Teas & coffees (Oct.):				£127-91
Total:				£583-91 = £583-91.
Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.			Overall total:	= £912-33.