

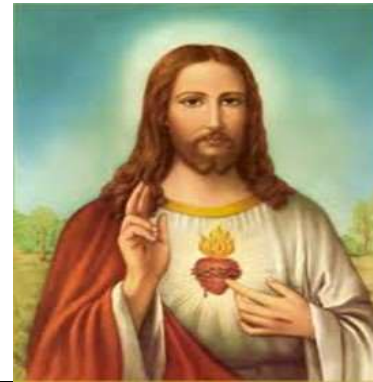
"I thank God whenever I think of you and, every time I pray for you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the good news, from the first day you heard it, right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will that it is brought to completion, when the day of Christ Jesus comes ...

My chains in Christ have become famous ... everywhere, and most of the brothers have taken courage in the Lord from these chains of mine and are getting more and more daring in announcing the message without any fear ... Christ is proclaimed and that makes me happy because I know that this will help to save me, thanks to your prayers and to the help which will be given to me by the Spirit of Jesus. My one hope and trust is that I shall never have to admit defeat, but that, now, as always, I shall have the courage for Christ to be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death ...

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that ... I shall know that you are unanimous in meeting the attack, with firm resistance, united by your love for the faith of the Gospel, and quite unshaken by your enemies. This would be a sure sign that they would lose and you would be saved. It would be a sign from God that He has given you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for Him as well. You and I are together ... " (St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, 1:3-6, 13-14, 18-20, 27-30).

God bless you all.

Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time – B	Dt. 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28. p. 705. Mass Intention
Sat.	27	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Angela Davis - ill.
Sun.	28	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Chacko Luka, RIP Private int.
Mon.	29	10.00am	SK	Feria	Private int.
Tues.	30	6.00pm	SK SP	Feria	November Dead List <u>No Mass in Spilsby today</u>
Wed.	31	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	St. John Bosco	Carl Ward, RIP Maud Augusta Richardson, RIP
Thurs.	1 Feb.	10.00am	SK	Feria	Breda Flaherty, RIP
Fri.	2	12.00noon 6.00pm	SP SK	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)	November Dead List People of the Parish
Sat.	3	6.00pm	SK	St. Blaise Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	4	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	5th Sun. of Ord. Time B (Polish)	November Dead List Shaun Tarling - ill

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kevin Colley, Alan Rush, Clare Sykes, Lyn Crawford, Cath Benton, Teresa Proom, and Mgr. Brian Dazeley who are sick; Mgr. Dazeley's operation has gone well, but he will need quite a long convalescence. We pray also for Maria Martha Liversidge and Edith Hunter, Carolyn Kay's mother, who have died; may they rest in peace. **FUNERAL:** of Maria Martha Liversidge, originally from Spilsby, who has died in Lincoln; may she rest in peace. Mass on Thursday, 8th Feb., at 12.30 pm (SP), followed by cremation at Alford at 2.00pm. **WORKS IN PROGRESS:** Work on the ramps from the hall and from the sacristy door (SK) is well advanced – many thanks. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting on Tues., 30th January, at 6.30 p.m. **MASS FOR THE SICK:** On Sat./Sun., 10th-11th February (11th would have been the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to the sick of the parish at the Masses (and will be brought to those sick who cannot come to church in the days before and after those dates). This sacrament is to be given to those Catholics who have received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) and who are in danger of death, have become seriously ill or who suffer from an underlying serious condition, or who have become infirm through age. I ask anyone who considers that they fall into one of those categories and who would wish to receive this sacrament to see me as soon as possible, so that we may draw up a list of those who will receive this sacrament that weekend. **RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** I am very pleased to say that we have six candidates this year (Linda Arger, Philip Hudson, Julian Day, Charlotte Dunn, Paul Mobbs and Fraser Rush), who will be received into full communion, will be confirmed and will receive their first holy communion at the Easter Vigil. I ask all of our community to pray especially for them all, to support them in the final stages of their journey, especially during Lent.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS DAY): On Friday we celebrate this great feast of the Lord, it being also the feast of the Purification of Our Lady. Candles are blessed at the beginning of Mass; Simeon's prophecy, when Jesus was presented in the Temple, was that He is the Light of the Gentiles or of the nations. Candles blessed on this day will be used for the traditional Blessing of Throats of St. Blaise's Day, 3rd Jan., at the end of Mass that day.

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. **TEAS & COFFEES:** after Mass on Sundays. **THIS WEEK:** White Flower Appeal - Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. **TALKS ON THE FAITH:** on 'Discipleship of Christ' (love of God & neighbour, ten commandments of God, Church teaching on moral life, Vat. II 'Gaudium et spes' – Joy and hope). SK Mon. 10.45-11.45 AND, if enough will come Tues. 6.30-7.30pm; SP Thurs 12.00-1.00). Start Mon. 29th Jan.

1. Human action and moral responsibility
2. Conscience, formation, judgment of conscience
3. Commandments 1-3: Love of God; duties towards God
4. 4th Commandment Family, society, authority, common good
5. 5th Commandment: Life & health; murder, violence
6. 6th & 9th Commandments: sexuality, marriage, celibacy
7. 7th & 10th Commandments: goods of the earth, property, use/ access to
8. 8th Commandment: truth, lying, communication & society.

INCOME:

COLL.	SK	SP	Total	21st Jan., 2023.
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£ 75-00	= £ 95-00	
Loose:	£114-60	£ 56-00	= £170-60	
Total:	£134-60	£131-00	= £265-60	= £265-60.

2ND COLL. (Sick & Retired Clergy)

Loose:	£	£ 5-00		
Total:	£	£ 5-00		= £ 5-00.

SPECIAL COLL. (SPUC):

	£152-07	£ 72-52	= £224-59	= £224-59.
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OTHER: Repository: £ 7-00

Total: **= £ 7-00.**

Many thanks.

Overall Total: = £502-19.