

***Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!
Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ has risen, Alleluia!
The Lord has truly risen Alleluia! Alleluia!***

The Sequence of Easter.

Christians, to the Paschal victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
And Christ, the undefiled,
Has sinners to His Father reconciled.
Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!
Life's own champion slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary, say what you did see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!
The angels there attesting,
Shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen; He goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead, we know.
Victorious King, Your mercy show!

Regina coeli.

O, Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!
For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said, Alleluia!
Pray for us to God, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, You did give joy to the world
By the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Through the prayers of His Mother, the Virgin Mary,
Bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this
Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns
With You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 3rd Sunday of Eastertide – B	Acts 3:13-19; 1Jn. 2:1-5; Lk. 24:35-48 p. 337. Mass Intention
Sat.	13	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Thomas & Catherine Freaney, RIP
Sun.	14	9.00am 11.00am 3.15p.m 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	(Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Monica & John McGivern, RIP Elvira Correia Borges Da Fonte, RIP
Mon.	15	10.00am 12.00noon	SK SP	Easter Feria	Canon Peter Dooling, RIP Lilian Carozzi, RIP
Tues.	16	6.00pm	SK	Easter Feria	Mgr. Bernard Allen, RIP
Wed.	17	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Easter Feria	Pauline Fitzgerald – ill Fr. Joe McGovern, RIP
Thurs.	18	10.00am	SK	Easter Feria	Fr. John Abbott, RIP
Fri.	19	6.00pm	SK	Easter Feria	Fr. Tony Colebrook, RIP
Sat.	20	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	21	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pmpm	SP SK SK	4th Sun. of Eastertide B (Polish)	Special int. Eamonn Carr, RIP

Wishing you all a most blessed and happy Easter. Fr. G.J. Woodall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Alan Rush, Lyn Crawford, Coral Collins, Teresa Proom, Jane Wright and all in the parish who are sick.

MY MOST SINCERE THANKS: to all of you who helped to prepare for and to celebrate so well the wonderful ceremonies of our faith in Holy Week and at Easter. It was a particular joy to be able to welcome together so many who were received into full communion at the Easter Vigil. I know that you will continue to support them with your prayers and by your friendship.

MANY THANKS: to Fr. Simon Gillespie for coming to look after you last weekend.

THE DIOCESAN YEARBOOK: is on sale, priced £6-00 per copy.

A YEAR OF THE SACRED HEART: Next year, 2025, it will be 350 years since the main apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacocque, associated with the shrine of the Sacred Heart at Paray-le-Monial in Burgundy in France, now cared for especially by the Community of Emmanuel. Next year both churches in our parish will celebrate important anniversaries, the 75th anniversary of the opening of the new Sacred Heart church in Skegness and the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby. Martyrdom is the greatest possible form of dedication to Jesus and so both parts of the parish can truly be united in a year of preparation, in which we prepare to celebrate the past, the living faith of our families, the memory and inspiration of those who have gone before us, but also to renew our own faith, our own personal dedication and our dedication as a parish, as a living cell of the People of God, to Our Lord. The Sacred Heart is the core of God's mercy, divine mercy, brought fully into our world of sin, suffering and death in the very body of Jesus when He was born for us, revealed as His unlimited love for the Father in His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, and at the same time as the unlimited love of God towards each one of us, as He shed His Blood for us, and as, in His resurrection, He reconciled us to the Father, forgiving us, opening to us mortals the gift of eternal life and of unending, perfect communion of love with the Father, in Him,

through the Holy Spirit. We pray that we may use this Year to grow in faith, to deepen our prayer, to strengthen our service of God in His Church, and to be ever more effective witnesses to the saving, transforming power of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (martyr = witness to Christ by shedding of blood) in our world.

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.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are available; please take yours from the back of the church, but note also, please, that some numbers have changed.

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.

TALKS ON THE FAITH: on 'Discipleship of Christ' will resume in just over a week's time, from 15th April onwards.

INCOME: COLL.	SK	SP	Total	7th Apr., 2024.
Gift Aid:	£ 30-00	£100-00	£130-00	
Loose:	£154-09	£ 92-00	£246-09	
Total:	£184-09	£192-00	£376-09	= £376-09.

OTHER:

Repository:	£ 12-23	£ 4-00	£ 16-23	= £ 16-23.
Mass offerings:				
Total:				

Overall Total: = £392-32.

Many thanks.