



Sacred Heart, Skegness

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Proposals for this Year of Preparation in our Parish.

- Talks on the Faith, to focus on prayer, including prayer as a way to understand the meaning of the sacraments.
- Four special celebrations, two in each church, on four of the sacraments, with invited priests to lead them
- Pilgrimages to focus on the Sacred Heart, Our Lady & English Martyrs (Maryvale, Birmingham first Sacred Heart shrine in England and 'vale' dedicated to Our Lady)/ Martyrs' chapel at Tyburn, London, where many martyrs died and where relics are kept, with a visit to St. James's Palace, where there is an icon of St. Claude de la Colombière, Spiritual Director to St. Margaret Mary Alacocque, whose visions at Paray-le-Monial, France, 350 years ago next year inspired the Sacred Heart devotion, which St. Claude first preached in England/ to St. Mary's, Louth, where there is a stained-glass window to St. Eustace White, one of the Lincolnshire Martyrs, and perhaps to Melwood, shrine to St. Augustine Webster and other Lincolnshire Martyrs.)
- Invite a French Bishop, part of the Emmanuel Community, which looks after the major Sacred Heart shrine at Paray-le-Monial, to come to the parish to preside and to preach at Masses one weekend.

God bless. Fr. G.J. Woodall.

Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 14 th Sun. of Ordinary Time - B	Ezek. 2:2-5; 2Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6 p. 747. Mass Intention
Sat.	6	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun.	7	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	(Polish)	Julianna Kitzinger, RIP Fr. Joseph Finneran, RIP
Mon.	8	10.00am	SK	Feria	Bishop Edward Ellis, RIP
Tues.	9	9.45am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Adoration Roisin and Ben Pagan, RIP
Wed.	10	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Liam Forester's ints. Mgr. Chris Fisher, RIP
Thurs.	11	6.00pm	SK	St. Benedict	Wendy Hudson's ints.
Fri.	12	6.00pm	SK	Feria	Kevin Mulhern, RIP
Sat.	13	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Sarah (Sandra) Young, RIP
Sun.	14	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm 4.30pm	SP SK SK SK	15 th Sun. of Ord. Time B (Polish) (Tridentine)	People of the Parish Cathy & Arthur Ready, RIP Fr. Joe Henry, RIP

Confessions: SK Sat. 5.30pm; SP before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK: Teresa Proom, Jane Wright, Celia Senior, Eileen Chantry, Kathleen Glynn-Owen, Rev. Peter Coates, and for John Hallam and William Martin Hyland, who have died; may they rest in peace. **FUNERAL:** William Martin Hyland, Mon., 15th July: Mass 1.00pm, burial St. Mary's, Winthorpe, 2.30pm. **A SPECIAL YEAR FOR THE PARISH:** 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, 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, deepen our prayer, strengthen our service of God in His Church, and 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.

HOLY YEAR, 2025: *'Spes non confundit* 'Hope does not deceive'.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please, pray for Raquel Fernandez, who will be making her First Holy Communion on Sun., 28th July, at 11.00 a.m.

GIFT AID: This is a major source of income to us, without which we would struggle to run both churches. It is free money; we get 25p from the government for every £1 that you give in your offerings. This is essential to us, so, if you pay income tax through your work or through a pension, then please sign up for Gift Aid today; do not hesitate, we need this free money. Talk to Jacinta or e-mail her on 'jacintalewis21@aol.com' or talk to me.

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.

MANY THANKS: to Canon Christopher Thomas for supplying last weekend; he was very pleased and very grateful to you all.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Tues., 9th July, at 6.30p.m.

2ND COLLECTION next week: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea).

INCOME: COLL.	SK	SP	Total	30th June, 2024.
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£110-00	= £130-00	
Loose:	£157-91	£116-00	= £273-91	
Total:	£177-91	£226-00	= £403-91	= £403-91.

2ND COLL. (Peter's Pence):

Gift Aid:	£	£		
Loose:	£157-30	£133-36	= £290-66	
Total:	£157-30	£133-36	= £290-66	= £290-66.

OTHER:

Repository:	£ 9-90			
Mass offerings:	£			
Repayment:	£108-30			
Total:	£118-20		= £118-20	= £118-20.

Overall Total: **= £812-77.**

Many thanks.