**A SPECIAL YEAR FOR THE PARISH**:

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|  | | | | **Sacred Heart, Skegness**  22, Grosvenor Road, Skegness. PE25 2DB  **Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby** Church St., Spilsby, PE23 5EF  Parish Priest: Fr. George Woodall 01754 762528 email: [sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com) Website: [www.skegnessrcparish](http://www.skegnessrcparish)  Safeguarding officer. Mr Luke Morris 07808-802182; [Luke.morrisPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Luke.morrisPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Diocesan officer: Mrs. Rachel Campion 0115- 9539849  Charity No 114449 Co. no 7151646 Registered office: 1, Castle Quay NG7 1FW | | | | |
| **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Place** | **Liturgical Calendar**  **31st Sun. of Ord. Time - B** | Dt. 6:2-6; Heb. 7:23-28;  Mk. 12:28-34. p. 815.    **Mass Intention** |  |  |
| **Sat.** | **2** | **10.00am**  **12.00noon** | SK  SP | **All Souls’ Day** | Holy Souls  Pope’s ints.  November Dead List |  |
|  |  | **6.00pm** | SK | Vigil |  |
| **Sun.** | **3** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm | SP  SK  SK | (Polish) | November Dead List  Julie Redgard - ill |  |
| Mon. | 4 | 6.00pm | SK | St. Charles Borromeo | November Dead List |  |
| Tues**.** | 5 | 12.00noon  6.00pm | SP  SK | Feria | November Dead List  November Dead List |  |
| Wed. | 6 | **5**.00pm  7.00pm | SK | Feria | November Dead List  November Dead List |  |
| Thurs. | 7 | 6.00pm | SK | St. Wilibrord | November Dead List |  |
| Fri. | 8 |  | SK | Feria | No Mass today |  |
| Sat. | 9 | **6.00pm** | SK  SK | Dedication of Basilica of St. John Lateran | November Dead List |  |
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| **Sun.** | **10** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm  4.30pm | SP  SK  SK  SK | **32nd Sun. of Ord. Time B**  (Polish)  (Tridentine) | November Dead List  People of the Parish  Private int. |  |

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

Sat. 25th Jan., 2025 10.00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00 a.m. Mass (Canon Edward Jarosz, Vicar-General, Parish

Priest of St. Hugh’s, Lincoln)

12.00 noon – 12.30p.m. Talk by Canon Jarosz: The Sacrament of Baptism, Entry

into the Life of Christ – Sacred Heart, Skegness.

Sat. 15th Feb., 2025 10.00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00 a.m. Talk by Fr. Dominic O’Connor, Parish Priest of St. Mary,

Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston, Dean of the South

Lincolnshire Deanery: The Sacrament of Recon-

ciliation, Forgiveness and Renewal in the Life of Christ,

followed by Service of Reconciliation - Fr. John O’Donnell, Parish

Priest of Our Lady & St. Peter, Woodhall Spa and Fr.

George Woodall also hearing confessions

– Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Spilsby.

Thurs. 20th Feb. Pilgrimage (train) to Martyrs Shrine at Tyburn Convent,

London.

Sat. 15th Mar., 2025 10.00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00 a.m. Mass (Canon Peter Vellacott, Vicar-Judicial; Parish Priest

of St. Mary and St. Augustine, Stamford and of St. Joseph

Oakham with St. Thomas of Canterbury, Exton).

12.00 noon – 12.30p.m. Talk by Canon Vellacott: The Sacrament of Matrimony,

Reflection of the Union of Christ and the Church

– Sacred Heart, Skegness.

Sat. 5th Apr., 2025 10.00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00 a.m. Mass (Canon Christopher Thomas, Former General Secret-

ary, Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, Canon of

Nottingham diocese)

12.00 noon – 12.30p.m. Talk by Canon Thomas: The Sacrament of the Eucharist,

Source and Summit of the Christian Life – Our Lady &

the English Martyrs, Spilsby.

**Sat. 3rd May, 2025 12.00 noon Mass to celebrate the Centenary of the Dedication of**

**the church of Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Spilsby,**

**celebrated by** **Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of**

**Nottingham – Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Spilsby.**

Sat. 17th May, 2025 10.00a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00 a.m. ***Mass (Bishop Jean Laffitte)***

12.00 noon – 12.30p.m. ***Talk by Bishop Jean Laffitte: The Sacred Heart of Jesus***

Sat. – Sun. 17th-18th May, 2025 ***Masses celebrated by Bishop Jean Laffitte,*** ***Titular Bishop***

6.00 p.m. (SK),  ***of Entrevaux, Emeritus Professor (John Paul II Institute,***

9.00 a.m. (SP), ***Rome), Em. Vice-President (Pontifical Academy for Life,***

11.00 a.m. (SK) ***Em.*** ***Secretary (Pontifical Council for the Family), Em.***

***Prelate (Sovereign Order of Malta), Emmanuel Community***

***-*** ***Sacred Heart Shrine, Paray-le-Monial, France***,

Sacred Heart, Skegness.

Thurs. 5th June Pilgrimage Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow &Bar Convent, York.

**Fri. 27th June, 2025 11.00 a.m. Mass of Dedication of the church of the Sacred Heart,**

**Skegness, celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney,**

**Bishop of Nottingham – Sacred Heart, Skegness.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK**: Teresa Proom, Jane Wright, Peter Stevens, Eileen Chantry, Kathleen Glynn-Owen, Filipe Araujo, Rev. Peter Coates, and for Fr. Christopher Hogan and for Tony Blackshaw, who died last week; may they rest in peace. The funeral arrangements are not yet known.

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

**NEW LECTIONARIES:** Many thanks to all who have given donations which have covered the cost of the large Lectionaries for both churches and to all who have bought and/ or ‘sponsored’ copies of the new small Sunday Missal. These are expected at any time now. Any remaining payments should be made to Jacinta (SK), Bob (SP) or me, so that they may be recorded. Many thanks again for your great generosity**.**

**POPE FRANCIS’ ENCYCLICAL, ‘*Dilexit nos*’** (He has loved us) on the Sacred Heart was issued this week, in the 350th year since the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacocque at Paray-le-Monial in France**.**

**WORKS IN PROGRESS:** Thanks to all who helped clear the grounds around the bungalow in Spilsby last week. The work needing to be done on the bungalow was approved by the diocese this week and will commence very shortly. At Sacred Heart, a new gas pipe from the mains needs to be laid to bring gas with sufficient pressure to the new boiler; this will be done this week, which means Mass times are different and the car park will be closed.

**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.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**: At least 15 Masses will be celebrated for this intention during November.

**INDULGENCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS**: A plenary indulgence on behalf of the Holy Souls (not at our choice, but at God’s) may be gained, provided they are completely detached from sin, go to confession, receive holy communion and pray for the Holy Father’s intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary) and recite the required prayers (Our Father, Creed) for the Holy Souls in a church on All Souls’ Day or visiting a cemetery between 1st and 8th November and there praying even just mentally for the dead (only one indulgence may be gained on each day). *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**TALKS ON THE FAITH**: These will need to be postponed again, until the works at Sacred Heart are completed. We shall be looking at the brief, but very good section in the Catechism on prayer. In the New Year our programme of preparation for the Anniversary of dedication of our church in Spilsby and for the dedication of our church in Skegness will be the core of our spiritual journey in this great year for our parish. The November the talks on the Faith will be on Mon. 10.45am (SK) & Tues. 6.30pm (SK), and Thurs. 12.00noon (SP), beginning in the week of 11th November.

**FEAST OF ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN**: falls this year on Sunday, 17th November. The Bishop has directed that it be celebrated as a solemnity, to replace the Masses of 33rd Sunday of the Year.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** next week **-** to support Hospices throughout our diocese has been ordered by the Bishop, to give practical support to alternatives, in harmony with Catholic teaching, to proposals to legalise the killing of innocent human beings, suffering or gravely or terminally ill.

**INCOME: 27th Oct., 2024**.

**COLL.** SK SP Total

Gift Aid: £ 0-00 Details = £ 0-00

Loose: £147-58 next = £147-58

Total: £147-58 week = £147-58 **= £147-58.**

**OTHER:** Repository: £ 11-70; **= £ 11-70.**

**Overall Total: = £159-28.**

Many thanks.

Fr. G.J. Woodall.