**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**  **Christ the King - B** | Dan. 7:13-14; Ps. 92; Apoc. 1:5-8; Jn.18:33-37.  **Mass Intention** |  |  |
| **Sat.** | **23** |  |  | St. Clement |  |  |
|  |  | **6.00pm** | SK | Vigil | November Dead List |
| **Sun.** | **24** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm  4.30pm | SP  SK  SK  SK | (Polish)  (Tridentine) | November Dead List  People of the Parish  Private int. |  |
| Mon. | 25 | 10.00am | SK | Feria | November Dead List |  |
| Tues**.** | 26 | 9.45am  12.00noon | SK  SP | Feria | Adoration  John & Josephine Newton, RIP |  |
| Wed. | 27 | 10.30am  12.00noon  7.00pm | SK  SP | Funeral Mass  Cremation Alford  Feria | Peter Stevens, RIP  Geraldine Fisher, RIP |  |
| Thurs. | 28 | 6.00pm | SK | Feria | November Dead List |  |
| Fri. | 29 | 6.00pm | SK | Feria | November Dead List |  |
| Sat. | 30 | 10.00am  **6.00pm** | SK  SK | St. Andrew | November Dead List  People of the Parish |  |
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| **Sun.** | **1 Dec.** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm | SP  SK  SK | **1st Sun. of Advent - C**  (Polish) | Special int.  James Cusack, RIP |  |

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, Eileen Chantry, Kathleen Glynn-Owen, Filipe Araujo, Cathy Curttis, Fr. Kevin Athaide, Rev. Peter Coates, and for Peter Stevens, who died this week, and for Fr. Christopher Hogan; may they rest in peace. **FUNERAL** of Peter Stevens: Wed., 27th Nov., Mass at 10.30am (SK), followed by Cremation at Alford at 12.00 noon. **HOLY YEAR, 2025**: *‘Spes non confundit* ‘Hope does not deceive’. A book, *The Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope*, with prayers and reflections, has been issued; if you want a copy, please, make a donation, if you can, **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. The Lectionaries will be blessed next week and the Missals have just arrived. 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**. WORKS IN PROGRESS:** Thanks for all your patience and help over these last months. Work on the bungalow in Spilsby has begun. At Sacred Heart, the new church boiler is now working. In addition, the ‘boundary markers’, made by Alpha Memorials, to demarcate the boundary between the church and no. 24, Grosvenor Rd. have been installed, an access gate to our property has been inserted, and a fence at the back of the church to do the same there will be put in shortly. Many thanks to the Holmes Brothers for doing this work.  **RED ‘MISSIO’ BOXES**: Spilsby: Please, hand in today to Paul Sykes your ‘Missio’ Red Boxes for emptying next weekend; thank you all very much. **FIRE/ HEALTH AND SAFETY**: As explained last week, we need to take care of each other by observing the important regulations on fire protection and on health and safety, an essential aspect of love of neighbour. Thank you all very much for all you do and for your cooperation also on this. **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**: meeting on Mon., 2nd Dec., at 6.30 p.m. **PARISH PASTOTRAL COUNCIL**: meeting on Tues., 3rd Dec., at 6.30 p.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. **‘ASSISTED SUICIDE/ DYING BILL: SEND TO YOUR M.P.** the card at the back of the church, circulated by Lord David Alton against the assisted Suicide (Dying) Bill, to be discussed in Parliament on 29th Nov. Insert the name of your M:P: Victoria Atkins Louth and Horncastle (Spilsby area) or Richard Tice (Skegness and Boston). **CHRISTMAS CARDS:** on sale after Mass. Please, try always to send religious Christmas cards to people, with the message of the birth of Christ. **POST-CHRISTMAS PARISH MEAL**: at The Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh, on Sat., 4th Jan., 12.00 for 12.30. The cost will be £22-00 for two courses or £27-00 for three. The menu will be available from next weekend.

**INCOME: 17th Nov., 2024**.

**COLL.** SK SP Total

Gift Aid: £ 10-00 £115-00 = £125-00

Loose: £ 90-64 £ 97-70 = £188-34

Total: £100-64 £212-70 = £313-34 **= £313-34.**

**OTHER:** Repository: £ 6-20 = £ 6-20

Total: **= £ 6-20.**

**Overall Total: = £319-54.**

Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.