**A SPECIAL YEAR FOR THE PARISH**

Sat. 25th Jan. 10..00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 11.00am Mass (Canon Edward Jarosz, Vicar-General, Parish Priest, St. Hugh’s, Lincoln)

 12.00noon – 12.30pm Talk by Canon Jarosz: The Sacrament of Baptism; Entry into the Life of Christ,

 Sacred Heart, Skegness.

Sat. 15th Feb. 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 11.00am Talk by Fr. Dominic O’Connor, Parish Priest of St. Mary, Our Lady of the

 Rosary, Boston, Dean of South Lincolnshire Deanery: The Sacrament of

 Reconciliation, 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, Tyburn Convent, London.

Sat. 15th Mar. 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 11.00am Mass (Canon Peter Vellacott, Vicar-Judicial, Parish Priest of St. Mary & St.

 Augustine Stamford, & of St. Joseph, Oakham, with St. Thomas of

 Canterbury, Exton)

 12.00noon-12.30pm Talk by Canon Vellacott: The Sacrament of Matrimony, Reflection of the Union

 of Christ and the Church. Sacred Heart, Skegness.

Sat. 5th April 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 11.00am Talk by Canon Christopher Thomas; Former General Secretary to the

 Bishops’ Conference, Canon of Nottingham Diocese

 12.00noon-12.30pm 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,12.00noon Mass to celebrate the Centenary of the Dedication of the Our Lady &**

 **the English Martyrs, Spilsby, celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney,**

 **Bishop of Nottingham. Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Spilsby**.

Sat. 17th May. 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 11.00am ***Mass (Bishop Jean Laffitte)***

12.00noon-12.30pm ***Talk by Bishop Jean Laffitte: The Sacred Heart of Jesus***.

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

 Sat. 6.00pm SK ***Entreveaux, Em. Prof. John Paul II Institute, Rome, Em. Vice-***

Sun. 9.00am SP ***President Pontifical Academy for Life; Em. Secretary Pont.***

1100am SK ***Council for Family, Em. Prelate. Sovereign Order of Malta,***

 ***Emmanuel Community, Paray-le-Monial, France.***

 Sacred Heart, Skegness.

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

**Fri. 27th June 11.00am Mass of Dedication of the church of the Sacred Heart, Skegness,**

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

 **Nottingham. Sacred Heart, Skegness.**



Day Date Time Place Liturgical Mic. 5:2-5; Heb. 10:5-

 Calendar 10; Lk. 1:30-45. p. 44.

 4th Sun. Adent -C Mass intention

**Sat. 21 6.00pm** SK Vigil Peter Stevens, RIP

**Sun. 22** **9.00am** SP People of the Parish

 **11.00am** SK Tom & May Hennessy, RIP

 3.15pm SK Polish

 4.30pm SK Tridentine Private int.

Mon. 23 12.00noon SP Feria Bray & Atkinson fam. ints.

Tues. 24 10.00am SK Feria Kitchin fam. ints.

 **8.00pm** SK Office of Readings Private int. p. 53.

 & Midnight Mass

**Wed. 25 9.00am** SP **Christmas Day** Special int. p. 57.

 **11.00am** SK **Holyday**  People of the Parish p. 60.

 Thurs 26 11.00am SK St. Stephen Sick of the Parish

 12.15pm SP Kay Poulter’s ints.

Fri. 27 10.00am SK St. John Evangelist S. & C. Hennessy’s ints.

Sat. 28 10.00am SK Holy Innocents John McGivern, RIP

 **6.00pm** SK Holy Family Teresa Calow – ill

 **Sun. 29 9.00am** SP - C Susan Turner’s ints.

 **11.00am** SK People of the Parish

 3.00pm SP Carol Service

**Confessions**: SP Mon. 23rd 11.00-11.55am; SK Tues. 24th 11.00-12.00noon

& 5.30-6.00pm

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**: Teresa Proom, Eileen Chantry, Kathleen Glynne-

Owen, Filipe Araujo, Rev. PeterCoates, Teresa Calow and Barbara Cabourne.

**HOLY YEAR, 2025**: Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Spes non confundit*, ‘Hope does

not deceive’, also has some beautiful citations from the Scriptures and from

theologians and saints on the Sacred Heart, in this 350th year since the

apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret May Alacoque at Paray-le-

Monial in France. A book, *The Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope*, has prayers and

reflections, and is available at the back of church; please take a copy and,

if you can, make a donation towards the costs. There are also prayer cards

for the Jubilee; take one and use it during the Holy Year.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**: still on sale after Mass.

**POST-PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL**: Thanks to Mary Flynn for organising

this once again this year. The numbers are now complete. We look forward

to seeing on on 4th Jan.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**:

**23rd Dec**. SP Confessions 11.00-11.55am; Mass 12.00 noon.

**24th Dec**. SK Mass 10.00am; Confessions 11.00am – 12.00 and 5.30 -6.00pm.

**Christmas Eve**: Office of Readings and (Midnight) Mass:  **8**.**00pm** (SK)

**25th Dec**. **Christmas Day**: Mass **9.00am** (SP);

 **11.00am** (SK)

**26th Dec**.St. Stephen’s Day: Mass 11.00am (SK); 12.15pm (SP)

**29th Dec**. **Holy Family**: **Carol Service**: 3.00pm (SP)

**31st Dec**. Mass with Te Deum, to thank God for the year just past,

(Vigil Mass Mary, Mother of God) 6.00pm (SK)

**1st Jan**. **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**:

 Mass 11.00am (SK; 12.15pm (SP)

**4th Jan**. Post-Christmas Parish Meal, the Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh

**5th Jan**. **Solemnity of the Epiphany**, anticipated from Monday.

***Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum:***

***Christus natus est pro nobis; venite adoremus!***

***(I announce to you news of great joy:***

***Christ has been born for us: come let us adore Him!)***

***Wishing you all***

***a very holy and happy Christmas***

***and a peaceful New Year in the Lord.***

**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.

**2ND COLL**.. Today for flowers for Christmas.

**INCOME: 15th Dec., 2024**.

**1st COLL.** SK SP Total

Gift Aid: £ 10-00 £105-00 = £115-00

Loose: £153-00 £ 93-06 = £246-06

Total: £163-00 £198-06 = £361-06 **= £361-06.**

**2ND COLL. (New & Poor Parishes)**

Gift Aid: £ 25-00 = £ 25-00

Loose: £ 10-00 = £ 10-00

Total: = £ 35-00 **= £ 35-00.**

**2ND COLL. (Sick of Parish)**:

Loose: £149-20 £ 83-00 = £232-00

Total: £149-20 £ 83-00 = £232-00 **= £232-00.**

**OTHER:**

Repository: £7-90 £ = £ 7-90

Christmas

cards: £212-60 £ 5-70 = £218-30

Mass offerings:£20-00 = £ 20-00

Donations Jubilee

booklets: £ 6-50 = £ 6-50

Parish Christmas

Meal: £ £347-00 = £347-00

Total: £240-50 £359-20 = £599-70 **= £599-70.**

 **Overall Total: = £1,227-76.**

 Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.