**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**  **2nd Sunday of Advent- C** | Bar. 5:1-9; Phil. 1:3:11; Lk. 3:1-6. p. 36.  **Mass Intention** |  |  |
| **Sat.** | **7** |  |  | StAmbrose |  |  |
|  |  | **6.00pm** | SK | Vigil | November Dead List |
| **Sun.** | **8** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm  4.30pm | SP  SK  SK  SK | (Polish)  (Tridentine) | People of the Parish  Trevor Monahan’s ints.  Krys Pietryka, RIP |  |
| Mon. | 9 | 10.00am  12.00noon | SK  SP | Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady | People of the Parish  Private int. |  |
| Tues**.** | 10 | 9.45am  12.00noon | SK  SP | Martyrs of Lincolnshire | Adoration  Fr. Christopher Hogan, RIP |  |
| Wed. | 11 | 10.00am  7.00pm | SK  SP | Feria | November Dead List  November Dead List |  |
| Thurs. | 12 | 6.00pm | SK | Feria | November Dead List |  |
| Fri. | 13 | 6.00pm | SK | St. Lucy | November Dead List |  |
| Sat. | 14 | **6.00pm** | SK  SK | St. John of the Cross | People of the Parish |  |
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| **Sun.** | **15** | **9.00am**  **11.00am**  3.15pm | SP  SK  SK | **3rd Sun. of Advent - C**  (Polish) | November Dead List  Cipriano Rivera, 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, Rev. Peter Coates, and for Fr. Christopher Hogan; may he rest in peace. **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 again to all who made donations for the large Lectionaries for both churches and who bought/ ‘sponsored’ copies of the new Sunday Missal. Any remaining payments 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, fire-extinguisher have been checked, gutters cleared, the boundary fence at the back of Sacred Heart church, demarcating the boundary built, the amrble plates of the altars and floor at sacred Heart grouted and ‘fixed’, and the new book rest for the new lectionaries in Spilsby made; many thanks to the Holmes Brothers. **FIRE/ HEALTH AND SAFETY**: As explained, we need to take care of each other by observing 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**. ‘ASSISTED DYING’ BILL:** Regrettably, but predictably, the Bill passed its reading in Parliament; a false compassion (letting emotional factors, even strong, induce people into doing or allowing what is of its nature, intrinsically, gravely immoral) can never be justified. The obligation of all people, should this Bill become law, is never to make use of it nor to cooperate in the practices it would purport to legitimise, but to promote and to use palliative care which never kills the sick or dying person. **RE-OPENING OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, PARIS:** We rejoice with the French Church, as this wonderful cathedral, dedicated to Our Lady, is reopened after the fire of 2019. **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**: not a holyday, but solemn feast day, cannot be celebrated on a Sunday in Advent; transferred to Monday.

**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. **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 today. **2ND COLL**..New and Poor Parishes today. Next week: for gifts for the sick at Christmas.

**INCOME: 1st Dec., 2024**.

**COLL.** SK 24th Nov. SP 1st Dec . Total

Gift Aid: £ 15-00 £ 75-00 £ 80-00 = £170-00

Loose: £101-32 £ 58-41 £ 51-00 = £210-73

Total: £116-32 £133-41 £131-00 = £380-73 **= £380-73.**

**OTHER:** Repository: £ 9-50 £ £ 25-85 = £ 35-35

Christmas cards: £ £ 12-00 £ 18-45 = £ 30-45

Mass offerings: £ 55-00 = £ 55-00

Donations Mass

books: £ 90-00 = £ 90-00

Jubilee booklets: £ 5-00 £ 5-50 = £ 10-50

Total: £159-50 £ 12-00 £ 49-80 =£221-30 **= £221.30.**

Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall. **Overall Total: = £602-03.**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**:

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

**24th Dec**. SKMass 10.00am;Confessions: 11.00 -12.00; 5.30 -6.00pm

**Christmas Eve**: Office of Readings and (Midnight) Mass: 8.00pm (SK)

**25th Dec**. **Christmas Day**: Mass 9.00am (SP); 11.00 am (SK)

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

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

**31st Dec.** Mass: 6.00pm, with *Te Deum* to thank God for last year.

**1st Jan.** Mass: 11.00am SK; 12.15pm SP; **4th Jan.** Parish meal.