**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. Visit (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 Is. 40:1-11; Tit. 2:11-3:7

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 The Baptism of

 the Lord - C Mass intention

**Sat. 11 6.00pm** SK Vigil Private int (G. & F. Rush)

**Sun. 12** **9.00am** SP Lucy-Anne Lumb, RIP

 **11.00am** SK November Dead List

 3.15pm SK (Polish)

Mon. 13 St. Hilary No Mass today

Tues. 14 Feria No Mass today

 Wed. 15 Feria No Mass today

 Thurs 16 Feria No Mass today

 Fri. 17 St. Anthony Abbot No Mass today

 Sat. 18

 **6.00pm** SK **2nd Sun. of**  November Dead List

 **Sun. 19 9.00am** SP **Ord. Time- C** Shaun Kealy, RIP

 **11.00am** SK People of the Parish

 3.15pm SK (Polish)

4.30pm SK (Tridentine) Private int.

 **Confessions**: SK Sat. 5.30-6.00pm; SP before Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**: the sick - Teresa Proom, Eileen Chantry, Kathleen Glynne-

Owen, Filipe Araujo, Rev. Peter Coates, Teresa Calow, Linda Arger, Christine

(Stephen Duffy’s sister), and for the repose of the souls of Barbara Cabourne,

Velia Jackson and Shaun Kealy (Anne Fletcher’s brother), who have died; may

they rest in peace. **FUNERAL**: of Velia Jackson, R.I.P., Wed., 22nd January,

Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Alford at

12.00 noon. **HOLY YEAR, 2025**: Pope Francis’ Bull, *Spes non confundit*, ‘Hope

does not deceive’ and his **ENCYCLICAL** ‘*Dliexit nos’* (He has loved us’) have

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 for use in the Holy Year.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**: As always, the week of Prayer for

Christian Unity ruins from 18th to 25th January, ending always on the feast of

the Conversion of St. Paul. This year the Service of Prayer will be held in the

Methodist chapel in Spilsby on Saturday, 18tth January at 11.00 a.m. All are

welcome. **WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES IN SPILSBY**: The bus time-tables

have been changed significantly in the evenings and it will no longer be possible

to have Mass at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Having consulted those present, it

has been decided to celebrate Mass in Spilsby on Wednesdays at 6.00 pm.,

beginning on 22nd January. **MANY THANKS**: to Fr. Stanislaw Kowalski and to Fr.

Alex Adkins for saying the 9.00 a.m. Mass in Spilsby and the 11.00 a.m. Mass in

Skegness respectively today ,while I am away teaching an intensive course in

Canon Law. I know that you will make them both very welcome. **PREPARATION**

**FOR DEDICATION/ CENTENARY OF DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCHES.**

Please, come to the special celebrations in both churches (see programme at

back of Bulletin), beginning of Sat. 25th Jan., in Sacred Heart. For the

‘pilgrimages’, there will be only one parish pilgrimage as such, to York on 5th

June. There will be a visit to the Martyrs’ shrine at Tyburn on Thurs., 20th Feb.

We cannot have a pilgrimage as such. The coach journey of 5 hours each way

would be too much; the coach could not enter London without excessive

charges. We could not get insurance. I shall make a private visit to the Martyrs’

shrine at Tyburn on 20th Feb. If anyone wishes to join me on the train or meet

me there, in a purely private capacity, and visit the shrine together, with Mass,

that would be good. Please, let me know.

**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.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL FOR S.P.U.C**: Thank you very much for your support for this society, so important for keeping the unborn child before our eyes, in a culture increasingly hostile to the culture of life and increasingly ready to violate the fundamental moral principle and norm never to take directly the life of any innocent human being from conception until natural death.

**2ND Collection:** next Sundayfor Sick and Retired Priests.

**INCOME: 5th Jan., 2025**.

**1st COLL.** SK SP Total

Gift Aid: £ 10-00 £ 90-00 = £100-00

Loose: £134-35 £ 16-00 = £150-35

Total: £144-35 £106-00 = £250-35 **= £250-35.**

**2ND COLL. (S.P.U.C. ‘White Flower’ Appeal)**:

Gift Aid: £ £ = £

Loose: £146-00 £ 31-15 = £177-15

Total: £ £ = £ **= £177-15.**

**OTHER:**

Repository: £ 8-96 £ 20-70 = £ 29-66

Christmas cards: £ £ 7-00 = £ 7-00

Mass offerings:

Mary’s Meals: £

Total: £ 8-96 £ 27-70 = £ 36-66 **= £ 36-66.**

 **Overall Total: = £464-16.**

 Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.