**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 Mass (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 Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18;

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 Presentation

 of the Lord Mass intention

**Sat. 1 Feb.6.00pm** SK Vigil Fr. Jim Hannigan, RIP

**Sun. 2** **9.00am** SP People of the Parish

 **11.00am** SK Marjorie Ward, RIP

 3.15pm SK (Polish)

Mon. 3 10.00am SK St. Blaise Fr. Roger Birks, RIP.

Tues. 4 9.45am SK St. Gilbert of Adoration

 12.00noon SP Sempringham Charles Callaghan, RIP

 Wed. 5 10.00am SK St. Agatha Pat Gibbons

 **6**.00pm SP Kathleen Crawley, RIP

 Thurs. 6 10.00am SK SS. Paul Mik & Pat Gibbons

 12.00noon SP Companions Kathleen & Raymond Glynne-Owen

 Fri. 7 6.00pm SK Feria Pat Gibbons

 Sat. 8 **6.00pm** SK **5th Sun. of** People of the Parish

 **Sun. 9 9.00am** SP **Ord. Time - C** Seamus Gallagher - ill

 **11.00am** SK Luka Chacko, RIP

 3.15pm SK (Polish)

 4.30pm SK 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, and Linda Arger.

**CONGRATULATIONS**: to Kathleen and Raymond Glynne-Owen on their

Diamond wedding anniversary on Thursday next; we pray especially for them

**HOLY YEAR, 2025**: see *Spes non confundit*, ‘Hope does not deceive’ and the

Encyclical, ‘*Dliexit nos’* (He has loved us’,) with 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 Jubilee prayer book and cards are available.

**PREPARATION FOR DEDICATION/ CENTENARY OF DEDICATION OF OUR**

**CHURCHES:** Please, come to the special celebrations in both churches (see

programme at back of Bulletin). Thanks to all who came last week to the first

of these. Our next major event will be at our church in Spilsby on Saturday,

15th February, when, after Adoration, there will be a talk on Reconciliation by

Fr. Dominic O’Connor, which will be followed not by Mass, but by a Service of

Reconciliation, led by Fr. Dominic, at which Fr. John O’Donnell and I shall also

be hearing confessions.

 For the ‘pilgrimages’, the planned visit to the Martyrs’ shrine at Tyburn

cannot go ahead. A coach journey of five hours each way, with the London

surcharge made that impossible and efforts to obtain adequate reductions

on the trains have failed. **The Pilgrimage to York on 5th June** will go ahead.

The coach will leave Sacred Heart at 7.00am and Spilsby at 7.25am, with

Mass at the Bar Convent in York at 11.00am, followed by a short talk; it is

the oldest living convent in England, a meal at the Premier Inn restaurant

opposite at about 12.30pm, the coach then taking us to a point where we

shall have a five-minute walk to St. Wilfrid’s church, a Jubilee church,

arriving about 2.15pm, leaving York at about 3.45pm and arriving back in

Spilsby at 6.45pm and in Skegness at 7.15pm. The total cost of the

pilgrimage, excluding the meal, will be £25-00 per head. A non-refundable

deposit of £10-00 is needed to secure a place, which you are asked to pay

as soon as possible, please. Forms will be available from next weekend.

**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.

**INCOME: 26th Jan., 2025**.

**1st COLL.** SK SP Total

Gift Aid: £ 0-00 £105-00 = £105-00

Loose: £159-00 £ 41-00 = £200-00

Total: £159-00 £146-00 = £305-00 **= £305-00.**

**OTHER:**

Repository: £ 21-90

Mass offerings: £212-00

Funeral: £200-00

Donation Mass

books: £ 10-00

Teas & coffees (Jan.): £ 60-02

Total: £503-92 = £503-92 **= £503-92.**

 **Overall Total: = £808-92.**

 Many thanks. Fr. G.J. Woodall.