

PARISH

- **Saturday 7th March Noon:** Interactive talk on the teenage saint, **Carlo Acutis**. In the church hall. For young people Age 13+ Refreshments provided – a free parish event. Sign up sheet at the back of Church.
- **RENOVATION WORK:** Our application for a loan is still being considered
- **MISSION TEAM:** The Bishop has asked that every parish prepare a plan for mission and that either he or the Vicars General will be visiting each parish after Easter. If you would like to be on a mission team, please see Fr or Deacon Martyn.
- **BICENTENARY PREPARATIONS:** We need to start discerning our preparations. If you have ideas or are willing to serve please see Fr or Deacon Martyn.
- **FLOWER ROTA:** if anyone wishes to join (or leave) the flower rota. Please contact : eileen.m.busby@icloud.com, or telephone 01205 358832 or mobile 07508 681708.
- **CLERGY NEWS:** From the 31st of March, Father will become Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Peter's, Woodhall Spa. We also expect a priest from the Camerouns to be joining us this Easter as an assistant priest.
- **NEW WEBSITE** stmarys-boston.rcdon.uk We have a new website now for the parish which is much improved.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BANK: The Women's Guild is operating a clothing bank, initially for clothes to fit under 11 year olds. If you don't have any children you may purchase new underwear and socks. Thanks for the kind donations of excellent quality already received. **If donations need collecting text: C.C.B to 07827274251**

To mark this years World Youth Sunday, our deanery is launching a new Catholic Young Adults Group for those aged 18-35. The group will bring together young adults from across the deanery for monthly gatherings that include prayer, faith formation, and social occasions. The first meeting will take place in the new year, and all are warmly welcome whether you are new to the area, returning to the Church, or looking to deepen your faith alongside other young Catholics. More details will be shared in the coming weeks; in the meantime, please register your interest by emailing edward.kendall@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

If you would like to be on the parish email circular, please send an email to: info@saintmarysboston@gmail.com **New Website: stmarys-boston.rcdon.uk**

FACE BOOK



DONATIONS: Just scan the QR code with your phone to donate to our parish. Don't forget to gift aid if you can.



In the Parish of Saint Mary's Our Lady of the Rosary



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Deacon Martyn Chambers, Deacon David Witherick (Ret.)
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School: St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Ashlawn Drive,
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Hospital: Pilgrim Hospital, Sibsey Road, Boston PE21 9QS
Prison: HMP North Sea Camp

If you know of a parishioner who is an in-patient at the Pilgrim hospital, please contact Father at the Presbytery 01205 362056 or Deacon Martyn.

Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	28	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Mrs Mary Ward RIP</i>
Sunday	1	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Marie Phelan GHO Parish</i>
Monday	2	12.30pm	Eng	Requiem Mass	<i>Margaret Lilley RIP</i>
Tuesday	3	9.30am	Eng	Lenten Feria	<i>For the family</i>
Wed.	4	7.00am	Eng	Lenten Feria	
Thurs.	5	-	Eng	Lenten Feria	
Friday	6	6.30pm 7.00pm	Eng Eng	Stations of the Cross Lenten Feria/1st Fri	
Saturday	7	9.30am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	Lenten Feria/1st Sat Vigil	<i>Mr Roger Ward RIP</i>
Sunday	8	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Parish</i>

FRIDAYS: Confessions 6pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6.30PM – MASS follow straight after at about 7.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 8.15am

Confessions: Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 7.50am-8.20pm and 9.30am-9.50am
Before weekday masses and on request.

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm



DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th March Saturday: 12.00 (noon) Interactive talk on St Carlo Acutis see back page.

21st March Saturday: Fr Paul Lloyd will come and celebrate the vigil mass and hear confessions before and after.

16th April Thursday: 7.00pm Opening of Deanery Mission Initiative here

9th May: Retreat Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist @ SS Peter and Paul

9/10th May Parish Visitation by V.G. Canon Eddy Jarosz

SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS 10 JAN '26 – 10 JAN '27 Marking 800 years since his death. Normal conditions plus a visit to a Franciscan place of worship

MARCH MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

LENTEN CROSSES – Church Renovation Fund – Prize adults is a Gold Cross £1 per square; Prize Children is a Silver Cross 50p per square. Please write your name and tel number on your chosen square.

Catechesis Available/ Courses running: 1) 1st Holy Communion-restarts Sept.
2) Young Teens ages 13-15 group Sat pm 3) Confirmation combined with older teens Sat pm
4) Rosary Group ages 9-12 Sat am 5) Adult catechesis Friday am
(See Father if interested)

Financials: Jan

- Offertory Loose £1570 Envelopes (GA) £315 Dona £1021
- Standing Orders £1754 Votive Candles £123 TOTAL: £ 4783

FINANCE

"GIFT AID:

Further to the September quarterly return amounting to £6,985:00 being submitted, the parish has now received into the bank account £1,487.50 with a further amount of £258.75 for Gift Aided contactless donations." Thank you for all your gift aid donations to our parish. If you have recently joined our parish or started to pay income tax on personal income, please consider completing a Gift Aid declaration. For further information please contact me on 07778840886 or email giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks. Chaz Mayhew If donating by cheque please make it payable to Boston Roman Catholic Parish. Thank you for your financial support and those too who pay through the bank. "

"Those donating using the GIFT AID envelopes, please only use the yellow envelopes, all other colours will not be accepted and should be destroyed / recycled. If there are any problems I will be happy to help, and my contact details are published here in the bulletin each week."

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 1st March Cafod; 3rd April Holy Places; 26th April Clergy Form. 17th May Catholic Communications

OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The sick and housebound and for those who need your prayers, Sadie Wheate, Rosalyn, Mary, Fay Cowell, David Locking. Michael Campbell; Sally Wallington; ; Elizabeth Hunter; Sharon Peates, Margaret Fretwell.
- Margaret Lilley RIP Nicholas Cornell RIP