

PARISH ..

THE BALCONY: Please note that access to the balcony will now be restricted. It is not a place for young children both due to safety reasons and noise. Apologies for this.

- The Diocese has granted approval for our scheme of work – details to follow. We are now able to progress with the work.
- **NEW WEBSITE** stmarys-boston.rcdon.uk We have a new website now for the parish which is much improved.
- Thanks to those who have come forward to volunteer
- Fundraising Women's Guild : Teddy Bears raised £80; Easter Chicks £60; Lenten Crosses £94 = total £234 This will be used to buy candle holders for the Church renovation. Winner of adult Lenten hamper – Sue Bellamy. Winner of children's hamper: Ethan Eatock. Thanks for all your support.

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**

If you would like to be on the parish email circular, please send an email to: info@saintmarysbt@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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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	16	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Tadeusz Heller RIP</i>
Sunday	17	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	Seventh Sunday of Easter	<i>Parish Peggy Dorian RIP</i>
Monday	18	-	Eng	Easter Feria	
Tuesday	19	-	Eng	Easter Feria	
Wed.	20	-	Eng	Easter Feria	
Thurs.	21	-	Eng	Easter Feria	
Friday	22	-	Eng	Easter Feria	
Saturday	23	9.30am 4.00pm	Eng	Easter Feria Vigil	Easter Feria
Sunday	24	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	PENTECOST	<i>Parish</i>

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION TO PREPARE FOR PENTECOST Sat 23rd – Sun 24th
9.00PM – 7.00AM SEE SIGN UP SHEET AT BACK OF CHURCH**

Rosary and Benediction:

Adoration/Holy Hour:

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

Polish Masses Sunday 12.30pm +7.30pm African Mass 3pm St Hugh's 3rd Sunday of month

Lithuanian Masses: 6.00pm Sat April 25th; May 23rd; June 27th;

DATES FOR THE DIARY

This Weekend 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications

22nd May Friday 1.30pm: Women's Guild Meeting in the Hall

23rd May 9.00pm to 24th May 7.00pm ALL NIGHT ADORATION

4th July Saturday: Joining with Skegness – pilgrimage to Franciscan Sisters

Melton Mowbray for the **SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS** 10 JAN '26 – 10 JAN '27

Marking 800 years since his death. (day trip back for vigil mass; cost £15

23rd July Thursday Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham – details to follow but put the date in your diary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MARGARET RUNDLETT AND SHIRLEY WOODS WHO DIED RECENTLY.

It is now possible to pay for repository items using the Dona Machine.

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 10.30am
(See Father if interested)

Financials:

- Offertory Loose £ Envelopes (GA) £ Dona £
- Standing Orders £ Votive Candles £ TOTAL: £

FINANCE

We have now received repayment from HMRC in respect of your Gift Aid claim for the 3rd Quarter to 31.12.25. The amount due to the parish for Contactless donations is £324.75. **The amount due to the parish for GA is £1496.75** Thank you for all your gift aid donations to our parish via envelope, standing order or the card machine at the entrance to the church. 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 and help, 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. "

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 17th May Catholic Communications

OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- 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 Rundlett RIP; Shirley Woods RIP

