

## 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](http://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](mailto:info@saintmarysbt@gmail.com) **New Website: [stmarys-boston.rcdon.uk](http://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.)  
Priest to the Polish Community: Fr Stanisław Kowalski SChr,  
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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	23	4.00pm	Eng	<b>Vigil</b>	<i>Tadeusz Heller RIP</i>
Sunday	24	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	<b>PENTECOST</b>	<i>Parish Peggy Dorian RIP</i>
Monday	25	9.00am	Eng	Mary Mother of the Church	<i>Annamma Jacob RIP</i>
Tuesday	26	2.30pm	Eng	Requiem	<i>Shirley Woods RIP</i>
Wed.	27	7.00am	Eng	St Augustine of Canterbury	
Thurs.	28	12.30pm	Eng	OLJC Eternal High Priest	
Friday	29	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	
Saturday	30	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	31	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<i>Parish</i>

### Rosary and Benediction:

**Adoration/Holy Hour:** Friday 6.00pm

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month

**Lithuanian Masses:** 6.00pm Sat April 25<sup>th</sup>; May 23<sup>rd</sup>; June 27<sup>th</sup>;



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**23/24th May All night adoration.**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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  
**23<sup>rd</sup> July Thursday Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – details to follow but put the date in your diary.

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

Prayers for our First Holy Communion candidates who are preparing for their great day in a fortnight's time.

**Catechesis Available/ Courses running:** 1) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 17<sup>th</sup> May Catholic Communications

### **OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- T Tuesdayk 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.
- Shirley Woods RIP Margaret Rundlett RIP