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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.

BUILDING PROJECT: The approval of the diocese for our building project covers part 1: Renovation of the Church and basic work on the Old School House. The new confessionals and baptistery will be in part 2. We wish, however, to start fundraising for particular parts of the project: in particular the Icon of Our Lady £25,000

- **NEW WEBSITE** stmarys-boston.rcdon.uk We have a new website now for the parish which is much improved.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT 2025/36

TOTAL ASSETS @ 31/3/26	£236,051
TOTAL INCOME	£116,673
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£109,993
SURPLUS	£6,680

Detail break down on notice board. Many thanks to all whose generosity enables our parish to keep going. Thanks too to our Financial Committee.

This **Sunday, 21st June**, we mark the **Day for Life** under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

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	20	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>A+T Chambers</i>
Sunday	21	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	Twelfth Sunday	<i>Parish</i>
Monday	22	-	Eng	SS John Fisher + Thomas More	
Tuesday	23	-	Eng	Feria	
Wed.	24	-	Eng	St John the Baptist	
Thurs.	25	-	Eng	Feria	
Friday	26	-	Eng	Feria	
Saturday	27	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Tony Markham</i>
Sunday	28	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	SS Peter and Paul (13th Sunday)	<i>P D John Parish</i>

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 Saturday June 27th;



DATES FOR THE DIARY

This weekend: Fr Simone Gillespie will be celebrating the weekend masses – my thanks to him

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – DAY FOR LIFE. NEXT WEEKEND – PETER'S PENCE

Thursday 25th June – Closing mass for our deanery visitations with Bp Patrick at Spalding 7.00pm

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 – Depart 9.00am and return 7.00pm sign up sheet at the back of Church. PLEASE SIGN UP SO THAT WE KNOW THE NUMBERS.

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: MAY

- Offertory Loose £1715 Envelopes (GA) £360 Dona £ 1025
- Standing Orders £1934 Votive Candles £124 TOTAL: £5158

FINANCE

FINANCE: Following the Gift Aid submission for the fourth quarter to the end of HMRC tax year (1st January 2026 to the 6th April 2026) for a total of £8,416:00. Our parish has now received repayment from HMRC as follows; Contactless donations £533.50, and Bank and Envelope donations £1,570.50. 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 donating by cheque, please make this payable to Boston Roman Catholic 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 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: 21st June Day for Life; 28th June Peter's Pence; 12th July Stella Maris; 20th Sept. Home Mission Sunday; 18th October World Mission Sunday; 6th December Poor and Needy Parishes.

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.
- Shirley Woods RIP Margaret Rundlett RIP
- Special prayers for Sally Wallington.