

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 Narthex – this is for parents with children who need some space – it should only be used by others if there is no longer any room in the Church.

BUILDING PROJECT:

Good news! We aim to start the work in September and we are busy applying for grants to aid the work.

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.

Phase one of the Parish Bi-Centenary Project will begin soon. We are aware that in the past, some items which had been gifted by parishioners, had been unceremoniously removed and we would like to reassure parishioners there is no intention to dispose of any items currently in church, the vestry, the Narthex or the sacristy, though it may be necessary to move items to new locations. Deacon Martyn would like to hear from any parishioner who has knowledge of specific items which were kindly gifted to/donated to/ purchased for our church, as we do not have a record.

MEDITATION

Know, My daughter, that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. All adversaries are afraid to start a quarrel with such a soul, because they sense that it is stronger than the whole world ... (Diary, 1643).

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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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	18	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	19	8.30am 10.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng Latin	16th Sunday	<i>Parish Richard Bayes RIP</i>
Monday	20	7.00pm	Eng	Confirmations	
Tuesday	21	10.00am	Eng	School leavers mass	
Wed.	22	7.00am	Eng	Feria	
Thurs.	23	-	Eng	Walsingham St Bridget	
Friday	24	7.00pm	Eng	Feria.	
Saturday	25	9.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	St James Vigil	
Sunday	26	8.30am 10.00am	Eng Eng	17th Sunday	<i>Parish</i>

Rosary and Benediction: Sunday 6.15pm

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 3rd Sunday of month

Lithuanian Masses: 6.00pm Saturday June 27th;



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fr Julius a priest from the Cameroons will be coming as an assistant priest weekend of the 25/26th. Please keep him in your prayers and his apostolate here.

20th July – 7.00pm Confirmations with Bishop Patrick.

23rd July Thursday Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Depart 9.00am and return 7.00pm sign up sheet at the back of Church. Please give a donation in an envelope to Fr or Carolyn

Congratulations to Leo Julian who was baptised into the Church this Saturday and to Chiziterem Jonathan who will be baptised during the 10.00am mass.

Come and see our wonderful school! **St Mary's Primary School Boston**
We currently have places available in Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2) and would love to welcome you into our school family.
If you're looking for a school with a warm, family atmosphere where every child is valued, cared for, and encouraged to thrive, we'd love to meet you. We are proud to provide an excellent education while nurturing confidence, resilience, kindness, and a lifelong love of learning. Come and visit us to see what makes our school so special. We can't wait to welcome you!
Contact us today to arrange a visit and discover if we're the perfect fit for your family. Call us on 01205 362 092, we look forward to hearing from you.

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

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: 20th Sept. Home Mission Sunday; 18th October World Mission Sunday; 25th October Care Home India; 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.
- Special prayers for Sally Wallington.