

Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	15	4.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Boston Horncastle Skegness	Vigil	
Sunday	16	8.30am 9.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Boston Spilsby Boston Wood'1 Spa Skegness Latin BT	THE ASSUMPTION (20 th Sunday)	Carol Fox RIP Parish
Monday	17	12.30pm	Boston	Feria	
Tuesday	18	9.30am 12.00pm	Boston Spilsby	Feria	
Wednesday	19	7.00am 9.30am	Boston Boston	Feria	GHO Lauren
Thursday	20	9.00am 10.00am	Boston Wood'1 Spa	St Bernard	
Friday	21	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Wood'1 Spa Skegness Boston	St Pius X	
Saturday	22	10.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Wood'1 Spa Boston Horncastle Skegness	BVM Vigil Vigil Vigil	
Sunday	23	8.30am 9.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Boston Spilsby Wood'1 Spa Boston Skegness	21 st Sunday	Polish Mass: Sunday 12.30pm+7.30pm

Confessions: Boston Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 7.50am-8.20pm and 9.30am-5.00am
Before weekday masses and on request.

Woodhall Sat.10.30am. H/castle Sat. 5.30pm

Skegness

Adoration:Boston Tues 8.15; Fri 6.00pm

Skegness

Horncastle

Divine Mercy: Boston Wednesday 2.00pm



Catholic Community of the South Wolds and Coast

Our Lady and St Peter, Woodhall Spa (Vigil mass Horncastle)

St Mary's, Boston

From September:

Sacred Heart, Skegness and Our Lady and English Martyrs, Spilsby

CLERGY Parish Priest Fr Dominic O'Connor

Assistant Priests: Fr Julius Kukuru Fr John O'Donnell (Retired)

Deacons: Martyn Chambers and James Hunter. D.Witherick (Ret)

Polish Mission: Fr Stanislaw Kowalski Schr

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Phone Number: 01205 362056

Websites: temporarily see individual parishes

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 .

Dear All,

It is never easy when there is change but with the three parishes coming together, there will have to be some changes to the mass times. There is a limit to what the priests are able to manage across the area. So from:

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 5TH/6TH SEPTEMBER

THE FOLLOWING MASS TIMES WILL COME INTO OPERATION:

VIGIL MASSES:

Boston 4.00pm

Spilsby 4.00pm

Horncastle 6.00pm (however, this will finish on the 26th September)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Boston 8.30am and 10.00am

Woodhall Spa 9.30am

Skegness 11.30am

Many people will find the changes difficult. Horncastle is losing its vigil mass as is Skegness. Spilsby is losing its Sunday mass to be replaced by a vigil mass.

I think (and it is understandable) that people are not aware of the burden that falls upon priests. These situations arise because of a shortage in priests; we are double lucky because Fr Julius has come from the Cameroons and Fr John is happy to keep helping.

But please be assured, that I am aware of how difficult it can be for parishioners when there is change.

Wishing you a restful and blessed Summer, Fr Dominic.

MOVING FORWARD – a brief summary, more to come!

From September, the parishes of Boston, Woodhall Spa and Skegness with Spilsby, will form a Catholic community. There are no immediate plans to amalgamate the parishes, but they do need to work as a community and there will need to be some joint meetings.

Fr. Julius Kukuru from the Cameroons is now in residence as an assistant priest to Fr Dominic, and Fr Woodall retires at the beginning of September. Fr John O'Donnell remains a great help in residence at Woodhall Spa. We have our two active deacons, James and Martyn.

This will naturally require some adjustment and there will be a time of change and development. There will need to be changes in mass times so the priests can cover the various liturgies. I ask you to be patient but also, feel free to make your needs and thoughts known. There is a general email and phone number on the front page of the bulletin which people should start to use.

The community will have as its foundation two key things:

- A) The idea of small Catholic communities – much as we see in the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2. or as is sometimes called the domestic church.
- B) There will be a common program of spiritual formation across the area. We can't run the parishes as three separate entities. Of course each parish, has it's own particular charism, events, outreach etc. But in spiritual formation and catechesis, there needs to be a degree of unity.

But we do need a number of things.

- 1) There is a general need now for **volunteers** across all three parishes. Without this, it will be very difficult maintain the spiritual and physical structure of the parishes. But also, lay people willing to govern and lead.
- 2) **Patience** – there are bound to be teething problems. Some things we can put in place, but some have to organically grow.
- 3) **Hope** – we have to trust and have faith that God does have a plan in all this.
- 4) **Prayer** – this is the necessary bedrock for our Catholic Community.

Thanking you for your prayer, support, Fr Dominic, Parish Priest.

St Marys Boston

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**

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.

Fundraising for Building Project (in addition to pledges for extra building work)

Money Raised so far £1040

Cash donations may be made via the collection box in the church and card donations may be made via the Dona Machine or the website. Thanks for all your help.

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.
- Penny Vine RIP
- Chinju Thomas (RIP) and please remember her family in your prayers. There is an appeal to help her husband and family: <https://gofund.me/6aad153f>

Sacred Heart Skegness and Spilsby

Sacred Heart, 22 Grosvenor Road, Skegness, PE25 2DB
Our Lady & English Martyrs Spilsby PE23 5EF skegnessrcparish.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK: - Teresa Proom, Angela & Jim Davis, Coral Collins, and for Monica Blythe's sister, Pat. Rosemary Whittle, Sandy Davidson and Tracy.

COAST AND WOLDS OPEN CHURCHES' FESTIVAL: This year this annual event will take place on Saturday, 5th and on Sunday, 6th September, between 2.00 and 4.30p.m. on each day at our church in Spilsby. Later on, there will be forms to ask for people to act as stewards, to welcome and to assist visitors.

GIFT AID: This is a major source of income to us, without which we would struggle to run both churches. It is free money; we get 25p from the government for every £1 that you give your offerings. This is essential to us, so, if you pay income tax through your work or through a pension, then please sign up for Gift Aid today; do not hesitate, we need this free money. Talk to Jacinta or e-mail her on 'jacintalewis21@aol.com' or talk to me. **FOOD BANKS:** in Spilsby and in Sacred Heart (via The Storehouse, Skegness), for those in need (tinned and other NON-PERISHABLE foods). Thank you for your help.

Our Lady and St. Peter, Woodhall Spa

15 Cromwell Avenue, Woodhall Spa LN10 6TH
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To contact

Fr Dominic 01205 362056

Fr John: Tel. 01526 352245

Anniversaries: Nicolaus Sadzenyia, Mary Condron, Evelyn Carr, Jock Watret and Dianne Hancock

Please pray for the sick of the parish:

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank has put out a list of items they are short of such as tuna, sardines, tinned meat, rice pudding, tinned fruits, jam, peanut butter, soap, toothpaste and brushes, washing up liquid.

OR, if you would like to help by making a donation to buy fresh food, the Food Bank details are: a/c number 29087560 sort code: 30-95-96 or via St. Mary's church, Horncastle.

Churches Without Walls - CWW

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 2.30pm till 4.30pm, on 20th August, 3rd & 17th September, then normally every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, thereafter, at St Lawrence's C of E, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ "Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact Rev Sue Evans (email: broadbentevans@btinternet.com) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

Talking Philosophy and Theology: a Carmelite Perspective

Zoom Meetings - link contact below

1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings at 7.45 pm for 8.00 – 10.00 pm.

2nd & 4th (not 5th) Thursday afternoons at 12.45 pm for 1.00 -3.00 pm.

Zoom link contact: james.hunter200@btinternet.com

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Mass intentions, anniversaries etc from Fr John

St Marys Boston

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PARISH .. Weekly, short, prayer services will now take place in the chapel at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, on a Tuesday at 11.45am, led by chaplain Rev. Deacon Martyn Chambers. (07753 531859) Services will be mostly in the Catholic Christian tradition and could include prayers, readings and quiet brief reflection, all of which it is hoped will support staff and their faith needs. All are very welcome, irrespective of denomination, faith or no faith. Please do join us. We can all support each other.

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 **We will be putting a plan..**

- **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.

MISSIO It is time to bring in your Missio red boxes to be counted, if you have not already done so. Please take your box to the sacristy. When counted, it will be left on the table in the church porch for you to collect. Many thanks. Teresa

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.

