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If you know of a parishioner who is an in-patient at the Pilgrim hospital, please contact our Eucharistic Minister John McGarel (07585774745) , or Father at the Presbytery (01205362056) or Deacon Martyn (07753531859) .

In the Parish of Saint Mary's



Our Lady of the Rosary

*In the end my Immaculate Heart will
triumph! Fiat!*

Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	4	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Eamon Lynch RIP</i>
Sunday	5	9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm 4.00pm 5.45pm	Eng Pol Pol Latin Lith	Pentecost	<i>People of the Parish (296, 302,307, 771)</i>
Monday	6	12.30pm	Eng	Mary Mother of the Church	
Tuesday	7	9.30am	Eng	Feria	<i>Dave Poole</i>
Wednesday	8	7.00am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	
Thursday	9	7.00pm	Eng	Jesus Christ, High Priest	
Friday	10	No Mass 7.30pm	Pol	Feria	
Saturday	11	11.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	1st HC/St Barnabas Vigil	
Sunday	12	9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	Eng Pol Pol	Trinity Sunday (1st Sun of Ordinary Time)	<i>People of the Parish ()</i>

NB:

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour:

Confessions: Saturday After morning mass and 3.15-4.00pm **Sunday** 8.55-9.20am

Parish Information

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: MARCH FOR LIFE. SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A COACH FROM BOSTON. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PUBLIC WITNESS.

THE CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES HAVE SAID THAT AT PENTECOST PEOPLE SHOULD NOW BE ATTENDING IN PERSON AT MASS.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

We urgently need a parishioner who would be willing to take on this position. Deacon Martyn is stepping down after giving great service to the parish and in addition, it is more suitable for a member of the laity to be the representative. The Parish Priest has in addition to the representative to take more responsibility.



Announcements:

Website: has been updated to include easy to access bulletin as well as posts by Father

A parishioner is now the lead dementia practitioner at the Pilgrim hospital, and we are blessed that he has offered his expertise to help any parishioner who may be an inpatient and who has been diagnosed with dementia. His offer of charity also extends to advising and helping the family of the inpatient. In the first instance should these criteria apply, please contact Hospital Chaplain Deacon Martyn.

Times for Confession If you would like confession outside of the confessional, please make an appointment with Father.

Bookings are now open for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

EU Settlement Scheme: If anyone would like help with applying for this scheme please contact: EUSS team on 0800 448 0734

Spiritual Thought for the Week...

When after reflection and prayer we place ourselves entirely in God's hands, we take the sole and most shore path to interior peace: that peace which *surpasses all understanding*. For a soul that places itself in God's will cannot be deceived. It shares in the very infallibility which of God himself. *In peace..... I will sleep and will rest*. It is always possible that we may be troubled on the surface of our souls and this superficial disturbance may well conceal our deeper peace, but we never really lose it. It is in these depths that we must take refuge when these moments of anguish come. There we find our true being, for there we find God from whom we derive are being. (They speak by silences)

Dates for Your Diary!

Tuesday 7th June 7.00pm – parish hall - follow up to Roadshow. Anyone who went to the roadshow and would like to come please see Father.

9th June 6.00pm Doubletree by Hilton, Nottingham. There is an event – talk, questions, reception on the Synod. If anyone would like to go just let me know and I can give you the details.

Our First Holy Communion dates: 11th and 18th June at 11.00am Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

June 14th Tuesday 1.30pm Women's Guild – Strawberry Tea.

WALSINGHAM DATES: Thursday 28th July Cost £10 - 11th and 12th JUNE SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND DEPOSITS TAKEN

Second Collections: 19 June Day for Life 26 June Peter's Pence 10 July Apostleship of the Sea
18 Sept Home Mission Sunday

Sunday Collection: 29 May 2022

Envelope: £156 Loose Plate: £278 Candles: £32 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. We have received payment from HMRC quarter ending March 22 for £1800.75.

Red Box Collection £1270.64 World Communication Sunday collection £132

OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The sick and housebound and for those who need your prayers, Alan Potter, Liam Lane, Valerie Bianco, Graham Parkinson, Barbara Goemans, Margaret Allday, Sadie Wheate, Jenny Hunter and Jack Newell.
- Our First Holy Communion candidates.
- Gwynneth Lynch wrote asking for a mass for her husband, Eamon RIP and to be remembered to the parish.



From the Parish Priest's Desk....

After Christ had completed his mission on earth, it still remained necessary for us to become sharers in the divine nature of the Word. We had to give up our own life and be so transformed that we would begin to live an entirely new kind of life that would be pleasing to God. This was something we could do only by sharing in the Holy Spirit. It was most fitting that the sending of the Spirit and his descent upon us should take place after the departure of Christ our Saviour. As long as Christ was with them in the flesh, it must have seemed to believers that they possessed every blessing in him; but when the time came for him to ascend to his heavenly Father, it was necessary for him to be united through his Spirit to those who worshipped him, and to dwell in our hearts through faith. Only by his own presence within us in this way could he give us confidence to cry out, Abba, Father, make it easy for us to grow in holiness and, through our possession of the all-powerful Spirit, fortify us invincibly against the wiles of the devil and the assaults of men.

It can easily be shown from examples both in the Old Testament and the New that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell; he so transforms them that they begin to live a completely new kind of life. Saul was told by the prophet Samuel: The Spirit of the Lord will take possession of you, and you shall be changed into another man. Saint Paul writes: As we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, that glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit, transforms us all into his own likeness, from one degree of glory to another. Does this not show that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell and alters the whole pattern of their lives?

With the Spirit within them it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become men of great courage. There can be no doubt that this is what happened to the disciples. The strength they received from the Spirit enabled them to hold firmly to the love of Christ, facing the violence of their persecutors unafraid. Very true, then, was our Saviour's saying that it was to their advantage for him to return to heaven: his return was the time appointed for the descent of the Holy Spirit. (From a commentary on the gospel of John by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop)

God bless, Fr. Dominic *Fiat!*

