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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		Politurgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	8	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	9	9.30am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Pol Pol	O.L of the Rosary Patronal Feast Solemnity (28th Sunday)	<i>Parish</i>
Monday	10	7.00am	Eng	Anglo-Sax Saints	<i>Alwin+Linza</i>
Tuesday	11	9.30am	Eng	Feria	
Wednesday	12	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	
Thursday	13			St Edward the Confessor	
Friday	14	7.30pm	Pol		
Saturday	15	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Sig&Cath Gawlowski RIP</i>
Sunday	16	9.30am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Pol Pol	29th Sunday	<i>Delejero + Oilang Family</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour:

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR

9th October: Patronal Feast day: Our Lady of the Rosary (transferred from the 7th October) Shared Table 2.30pm in the Hall. SOLEMNITY

1st November All Saints' Day

2nd November All Souls' Day

13th November Blessing of Graves 2.30pm Boston Cem.

19th November Parish Retreat Day

CARE HOME INDIA APPEAL

" I would like to thank you all for your kindness towards the Care Home India. The two collection's amounted to £920.72 ..Through each of you, your gift enables the Claretian Fathers to carry on with their good work. Once again I thank you for caring. God Bless you
Maureen +

Fr Simon Gillespie is very kindly covering the masses on 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd. Many thanks to him.



IMPORTANCE OF ONGOING FORMATION/CATECHESIS

The Church constantly emphasises the need for ongoing formation for Catholics of every age and it is incumbent on the Parish Priest to provide this. Too often formation is limited to a period of time before Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Two classes are being/will be held:

First Holy Communion

Introductory class has been held if you missed it see Father.

Post Confirmation Catechesis

Father is holding classes for those who were just confirmed Saturday 4.00pm mass at 5.00pm the thought is twice a month. Any other teenagers who would like to join please see Father.

Spiritual Thought for the Week...

The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to "set out into the deep" (Jn 14:6) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, "the way, and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6), "the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn".

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. (John Paul II's Apostolic Letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary)

Dates for your diary! .

9th October Patronal Feast of our parish. There will be a shared table in the hall at 2.30pm. Specific details on meal to follow but keep the date/time free.

CENTREPOINT are desperately short of food so all the donations which can give at anytime will be gratefully appreciated and accepted.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (FOR THOSE WITH DBS): Please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church or see Father. I am afraid it is compulsory.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 23rd October World Mission Sunday; 20th November Boston's Women's Refuge; 11th December Poor and Needy parishes



In October, let's
pray the rosary
daily

Sunday Collection: 2 October 2022

Envelope: £ Loose Plate: £ Candles: £ 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. The June quarter return has been submitted totalling £6,721.01.

The amount received by bank payments from parishioners is £4,685.01.

Thank you all for gift aiding your donations. Chaz Mayhew. (07778840886)

CARE HOME INDIA £920.72

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, Sadie Wheate, Fay Cowell, David Locking and Jack Newell. Patrick Walsh



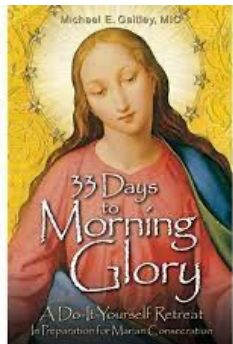
From the Parish Priest's Desk....

Dear Faithful,

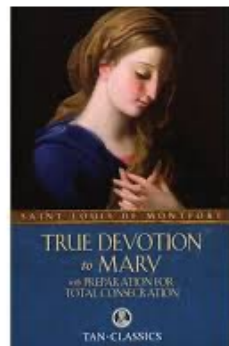
Last week we considered the call to be holy: what it means and how we go about restoring holiness both in ourselves and in the world around us. This is a great mission and a great challenge: to follow Jesus Christ so intimately that we become as one which marriage symbolises. How to achieve this? How to avoid being led astray? How to allow God to conquer us despite our back sliding and failings? Let us be guided by Pope Saint Paul II. One of the books, he tells us that changed his life was St Louis de Montfort's "True Devotion to Mary." This book has converted millions to true devotion to Mary whereby we go through Mary to Jesus. Some important was this to John Paul that his papal coat of arms had the "M" for Maria and the phrase Totus Tuus which means totally yours and was taken from St Louis de Montfort's prayer of consecration to Mary.



Devotion to Mary is the quickest and surest way to Jesus. We surrender ourselves and all we have to her, without holding anything back, and allow her to lead us to Jesus. Incidentally there is a masterpiece by Fr. Michael Gaitley "33 days to Morning Glory" which updates de Montfort's book with fresh insights and which is a beautiful retreat to prepare one to make a total consecration to Mary.



Michael Gaitley



Louis de Montfort

Why is devotion to Mary so important?

- She is our mother and therefore knows what is best for us.
- She is our most powerful intercessor before the Father and her Son.
- It is the way God the Father wishes it to be.

Mary in the past 150 years has constantly been making apparitions to encourage us and to warn us, the most important of which has been her appearances at Fatima. She warned us that things would be difficult but that in the end her Immaculate Heart would triumph. But she also gave us important – indeed crucial advice – Keep the First Saturdays of the month holy and PRAY THE ROSARY



The young boy at Fatima, Francisco, asked Our Lady if he would get to heaven. She replied yes but only after praying many rosaries. From then on the rosary never left his side. The rosary is a beautiful and contemplative prayer that is open to everyone and has endless treasures. In it we contemplate the face of Jesus through Mary. I encourage you also to read John Paul II's Apostolic Letter "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary." (see Spiritual Thought for the Week) The promises attached to the rosary are immense and so suffice it to say that it is a sure means to salvation. If we want to be saved, if we want to convert sinners, if we want to be holy:

SURRENDER YOURSELF TO MARY

PRAY THE ROSARY

KEEP THE FIRST SATURDAYS

In this month of October let us ask Mary to intercede for us when we pray our daily rosary. God bless, Fr. Dominic.

