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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		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	19	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Bill Smith RIP</i>
Sunday	20	9.30am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Pol Latin Pol	20th Sunday	<i>Parish</i>
Monday	21	9.30am	Eng	St Pius X	
Tuesday	22	9.30am	Eng	Queenship of Mary	
Wednesday	23	7.00am 7.30pm	Pol	Feria	
Thursday	24	7.00pm		St Bartholomew	
Friday	25	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	
Saturday	26	4.00pm	Eng	Feria Vigil	
Sunday	27	9.30am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Pol Pol	21st Sunday	<i>Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: 2.00pm Wednesdays

Adoration/Holy Hour: Wednesday 5.00pm; Thursday 6.00pm

Confessions: Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 8.50am-9.20pm



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The Flame of Love movement has been approved by Cardinal Peter Erdo and received an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis.



Surrender Novena.

Don Dolindo Ruotolo received this novena from Jesus himself. It is very powerful. Fr Dolindo at one time was the Spiritual Director of Padre Pio. This novena is very important especially for the time in which we live when everything can seem out of control both in the world and in our souls. It bears close relationship to the Little Way of St Therese of Lisieux – which was a way of trust. At the heart of the novena is the message that we need to let go – we need to surrender control of our lives to the Lord and depend upon him. It needs to be a blind, total and continuous surrender. When we do this the Lord Jesus takes care of everything. But what surrender is not – is simply asking Jesus to make things work out the way we want them. We can at times look at God as a “slot machine” God if we do what we think is acceptable then he must deliver. If we are honest, this is often (although in a hidden way) how we treat God. If we leave it however, totally up to Jesus he will take care of everything in the best possible way and we shall experience peace. “You see evil growing instead of weakening?” Jesus says in this prayer. “Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: ‘Thy will be done, You take care of it.’ I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed.”

Spiritual Thought for the Week...

The Surrender Novena – We shall cover one day each week. Day 7

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Dates for the diary:

*MISSIO Red Box Collection: It's time for the red boxes to be emptied! Please bring your red box and leave it in the sacristy, to be collected and counted. Thank you!
Teresa.*

Sunday Collection: 13th August 2023

Envelope: £94 Loose Plate: £265 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 latest submission for the March Gift Aid quarter has been submitted to HMRC amounting to £5703.22. Thank you all for gift aiding your donations. Chaz Mayhew. (07778840886)

Stella Maris Collection: £248

Second Collections: 3rd September Day for Life. 17 Sept Ev.Gaudium.; 22 Oct World Mission Sunday; 10th Dec Poor/Needy Parishes

OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The sick and housebound and for those who need your prayers, Sadie Wheate, Rosalyn, Mary, Fay Cowell, David Locking and Jack Newell. Michael Campbell; Kathleen Bedford
- Ken Bedford RIP



From the Parish Priest's Desk...Our Lenten Journey.

Dear Faithful,

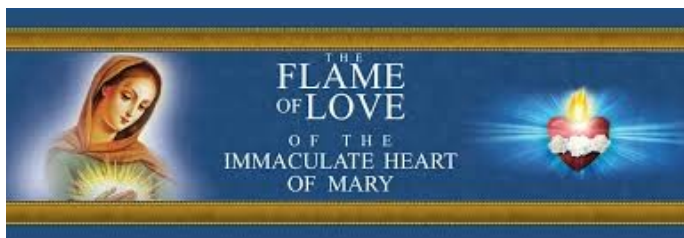
We are in a small octave of Mary between the Feast of the Assumption 15th August and the Queenship of Mary 22nd August. The greatness of Mary lies in her humility. In this humility Mary always allowed God to operate in her so that His Will was accomplished perfectly in her just as it is done perfectly done in heaven by the saints. She never lost her will of course but at every moment it co-operated with the God's will. This is what we pray for in the Our Father that God's will be done perfectly on earth as it is being done in heaven. But this can only be accomplished through Jesus. It is his perfect obedience to the Father (which is what redeemed the world) that we must be joined to.

Opposite is a beautiful reflection of what this means by St John Eudes.

It is this that is the secret to great sanctity – greater than ever was possible before and it is very simple. But we on our part need to surrender. How do we learn to surrender? By prayer and practice. The surrender novena which I have been including in this bulletin is one powerful prayer to accomplish this. Another is the Unity Prayer on the inside back page.

This prayer was given by Jesus himself to Elizabeth Kindelmann who revealed to her the “Living Flame of Love” which is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He further told Elizabeth that the grace of this Flame of Love from my mother's heart will be for our generation what Noah's ark was to his generation. The Unity Prayer is so powerful because it binds Satan and thus, affords us protection against him, and thereby, reduces the power and attraction of sin. Remember the Immaculate Heart of Mary is to be our refuge and our path to heaven.

What is the Flame of Love within the Immaculate Heart of Mary? It is the Divine Love and Divine Will that dwelt within her. Therefore, we must find refuge in the Immaculate Heart during this time and allow her to mould us so that like her we allow Jesus to dwell and operate in us. This is Mary's time of history and when She will crush the head of the serpent.



Here is a beautiful extract from a treatise by St John Eudes on the Sacred Heart:

I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head and that you are a member of his body. He belongs to you as the head belongs to the body. All that is his is yours: breath, heart, body, soul and all his faculties. All of these you must use as if they belonged to you, so that in serving him you may give him praise, love and glory. You belong to him as a member belongs to the head. This is why he earnestly desires you to serve and glorify the Father by using all your faculties as if they were his. He belongs to you, but more than that, he longs to be in you, living and ruling in you, as the head lives and rules in the body. He desires that whatever is in him may live and rule in you: his breath in your breath, his heart in your heart, all the faculties of his soul in the faculties of your soul, so that these words may be fulfilled in you: Glorify God and bear him in your body, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in you.

You belong to the Son of God, but more than that, you ought to be in him as the members are in the head. All that is in you must be incorporated into him. You must receive life from him and be ruled by him. There will be no true life for you except in him, for he is the one source of true life. Apart from him you will find only death and destruction. Let him be the only source of your movements, of the actions and the strength of your life. He must be both the source and the purpose of your life, so that you may fulfil these words: None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants. Both in life and death we are the Lord's. That is why Christ died and came to life again, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Finally, you are one with Jesus as the body is one with the head. You must, then, have one breath with him, one soul, one life, one will, one mind, one heart. And he must be your breath, heart, love, life, your all. These great gifts in the follower of Christ originate from baptism. They are increased and strengthened through confirmation and by making good use of other graces that are given by God. Through the holy Eucharist they are brought to perfection. God bless, Fr. Dominic *Fiat!*





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