

A reminder of the 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 (example from day 9)

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, “Jesus, you take care of it.” Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this:

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

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Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	7	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	8	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	23rd Sunday	<i>Parish Mrs E Ikhena RIP</i>
Monday	9	12.30pm	Eng	Feria	<i>Mary Considine RIP</i>
Tuesday	10	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	<i>Mrs E Ikhena RIP</i>
Wednesday	11	12.00 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	<i>Mrs Sobolewski RIP</i>
Thursday	12	10.00am	Eng	School Mass The Holy Spirit	
Friday	13	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	St John Chrysostom	
Saturday	14	9.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	Exaltation of the Cross Vigil	<i>Vani Abin Intns</i>
Sunday	15	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	24th Sunday	<i>Parish Mrs E Ikhena RIP</i>

Divine Mercy: 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 8.15am Thursday 6.00pm Friday 8.15am

Confessions: Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 7.50am-8.20pm and 9.30am-9.50am and before weekday masses and on request.



Dates for the diary:

Fr Alex will be covering the vigil mass on 7th September my thanks to him

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES THIS WEEK.

Adoremus is a Eucharist centred event that was last held in Liverpool, in 2018. The focus of the day is on the Eucharist with Mass, Adoration and Benediction as well as keynote speakers; Bishop Alan McGuckian of Down and Connor; Sister Margaret Atkins OSA. It is being held at Saint Mary's, Oscott on **Saturday 14th September**. Tickets are £10.00 and are limited, being held for young adults, so it is first come first served. Use the QR code to sign up now!

A big thanks from the Women's Refuge – the parish raised over £1000. That shows a tremendous generosity and is much appreciated.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Sunday October 6th will be our patronal feast day: Our Lady of the Rosary, transferred from the Monday. There will be events planned to celebrate 1.30 – 5.00pm Quizz, games, face painting – plenty for the children. Free entry. Procedures go to the building fund.

Sunday Collection: August Envelopes £ Loose £
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 March quarter Gift Aid received £1557.25 June quarter submitted: £5,712.58

Second Collections: 15th Sept Evangelii Gaudium ; 20th Oct Missio 8th 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. Michael Campbell; Kathleen Bedford Sally Walington; Teresa Turpin; Anne Chambers, John Quinn, Coco.

