

In the Parish of Saint Mary's

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

It is a great joy that we once again come to the preparing of our children to receive Jesus for the first time. This is of such importance to them – a truly life changing experience. But it will require a commitment and a responsibility now.

Introductory meeting 1.45pm October 5th Parish Hall

- 1) For children in Year 4 and above.
- 2) Before then, please pick up a mass attendance sheet (that the children should start filling in when they come to Church) and also registration papers at the back of Church (or see Father). Please complete the papers and bring to the meeting in October.
- 3) Before any child is accepted into the program they must be attending church regularly and know the basic prayers of the faith: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be. It is understandable that in a few situations due to work commitments it might be difficult to always be able to attend weekend mass every week– if this is the case please arrange to meet with Father.

CONFIRMATION

If there are any candidates for Confirmation please see Father.

HEALING SERVICE

November 3rd 5.30pm This service will be held on a monthly basis – Jesus came to heal us and anyone who is a sinner also needs healing. In our world today we all bear wounds – some mental, some physical but most spiritual. So although this addresses physical ailments, it is also for all of us who need the healing touch of Christ.

ROSARY

We shall be starting on October 1st a regular 8.30pm Rosary in Church. Given the different languages of the communities, the particular decades will be prayed in the language of the person leading it. We are looking for a rota of people who are prepared to lead it each nights – so if you are interested please see Father.

Parish is looking for the following volunteers: None of them will be overly time-consuming.

- Fire Officer
- Administer new facebook page
- First aid co-ordinator



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Deacon Martyn Chambers, Deacon David Witherick (Ret.)
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Boston, PE21 9PX TEL: 01205 362092
Hospital: Pilgrim Hospital, Sibsey Road, Boston PE21 9QS
Prison: HMP North Sea Camp

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 (07753531859) .

Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	21	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	Steven Davis RIP
Sunday	22	8.30am 10.00am Noon 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	25th Sunday	Kenneth Fox RIP Parish
Monday	23	7.00am	Eng	St Pius (Padre Pio)	
Tuesday	24	9.30am 7.00pm	Eng	Our Lady of Walsingham	
Wednesday	25	No Mass 7.30pm	Pol	Feria	
Thursday	26	9.30pm	Eng	Feria	
Friday	27	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	St Vincent de Paul	
Saturday	28	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	29	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	26th Sunday	Parish

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday, Thursday, 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:

Friday October 4th: Funeral Mass for John Quinn RIP

Saturday October 5th: 1.45pm Hall 1st Holy Communion meeting - see back page.

Sunday October 6th Patronal Feastday 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.

HELP & CONTRIBUTIONS & PRIZES & BRING FOOD CONTRIBUTION

Weekend 15/16th October Maureen will make an appeal for Care Home India.

Sunday 3rd November 5.30pm Healing service: - see back page.

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

Missio: If you haven't yet brought your red Missio box in this year for emptying, please do bring it in as soon as possible, so that your kind contribution can be included for the current year. Many thanks, Teresa

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565931805626>

Sunday Collection: 8th September Envelopes £ 83 Loose £424
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. Gift Aid received £1508 from HMRC

Second Collections: 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, Coco.
- John Quinn RIP

