

WE WOULD LIKE TO START SENDING INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF MASS CHANGES, BULLETIN ETC. If you would like to be on the parish email circular, please send an email to:

info@saintmarysbt@gmail.com

CANDLEMASS – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND – PROCESSION AND BLESSING OF CANDLES at the 10.00am mass. This is a mass of light and marks the end of Christmastide

- Jubilee Year Themed Candles are available to be purchased and kept in your homes £3.50
- 1.30PM Tea, coffee in the hall and a competition for the best decorated candles. We are suggesting for this that families purchase their own candle as this will influence how they decide to decorate them. For those who wish there will be a short procession after the Polish Mass at 1.00pm to Our Lady's statue.

The feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8th February. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as “blood money” and a “crime against humanity”. We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources.

Face Book



DONATIONS: Just scan the QR code with your phone to donate to our parish. Don't forget to gift aid if you can.



In the Parish of Saint Mary's Our Lady of the Rosary



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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 .

Liturgical calendar					
Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	1	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Yvonne Guerney RIP</i>
Sunday	2	8.30am 10.00am Noon 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	The Presentation (Fourth of the Year)	<i>Parish</i>
Monday	3	12.30pm	Eng	St Blaise	<i>Linza</i>
Tuesday	4	9.30am	Eng	St Gilbert	<i>Baylon Mascarenhas</i>
Wednesday	5	7.00am	Eng	St Agatha	<i>Priests</i>
Thursday	6	7.00pm	Eng	Martyrs of Japan	<i>Thanksgiving (S.N.)</i>
Friday	7	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	<i>Family Life (S.N) Fr D Barnes RIP</i>
Saturday	8	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Michael Cahill GHO</i>
Sunday	9	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Fifth Sunday	<i>R Hodge RIP Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Benediction:

Adoration/Holy Hour: Monday and Thursday 6.00pm Friday 8.15 pm

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:

*Malcolm Hilton will be received into the Catholic Church at the 4.00pm vigil.
Congratulations to him and prayers.*

WEEKEND OF 8TH AND 9TH A CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN. THIS WILL BE PREPARATORY TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL.

GIFT AID: The quarterly return for September amounting to £6,114.75 had been submitted to HMRC, and as a result a refund of £1528.69 has been received by the Parish. Thank you all who gift aid your donations to the Parish. If you have recently joined our parish or started to pay income tax, please consider completing a declaration. For further info contact me on 07778840886 or email "giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk". Many thanks.
Chaz Mayhew

Sunday Collection: January 25 Envelopes £100 Loose £303
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 now received repayment from HMRC in respect of your Gift Aid claim for the 2nd Quarter to 30/09/24. The amount due to the parish is £1528.69

Second Collections: St Patrick Missionaries £352

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 Wallington; Coco.
- Linda O'Neill

