Mary's Meals Sunday 23rd March 1.30-2.00pm in the Church Hall The money raised from the Church Bazaar will be presented. All welcome. Light refreshments available. Come and learn about the vital work this charity provides.

ONE IDEA FOR MISSION: Pick one person you would like to help get back to mass. Pray for them at mass and send them a text telling them that you have prayed for them.

PRO LIFE: Please join our silent roadside witness on Sat 22 March 11am-1pm on Tritton Rd Lincoln. Our message to the public and passing drivers will be "NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE" and "LET'S CARE NOT KILL". We meet at approximately 500 yds heading towards the city centre from the Co-op Funeral Services LN6 7QY. For further details, including advice on parking, contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171 or email julierogers.uk@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BANK: The Women's Guild is operating a clothing bank, initially for clothes to fit under 11 year olds. We are appealing for clean clothing and shoes in good condition. Details of where and when to donate to follow. Clothing can be collected by arrangement. Thank you.

Stella Maris ,the Catholic Ship Visiting charity and the largest ship visiting charity in the world, are appealing for volunteer ship visitors. Ship visitors go on board vessels in teams of two . They approach the seafarers as friends, listening to their concerns and providing a practical link to the local parish. You do need any special requirements to be a ship visitor and you would receive all appropriate training. For further information please speak with Deacon Martyn.

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: infoatsaintmarysbt@gmail.com

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.







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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	8	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	9	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	First Sunday of Lent	V.Chennakadan RIP Parish
Monday	10	12.30pm	Eng	Lenten Feria	Betty Allison Intn
Tuesday	11	9.30am	Eng	Lenten Feria	
Wednesday	12	7.00am	Eng	Lenten Feria	Priests
Thursday	13	6.15pm 7.00pm	Eng Eng	Stations of the Cross Mass Lenten Feria	
Friday	14	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Lenten Feria	Matthew Jacob RIP
Saturday	15	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	Aimee Wildman Intn
Sunday	16	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Second Sunday of Lent	Parish

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Stations of the Cross: Thursday at 6.15pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tues and Fri 8.15am Sundays 5.30pm Rosary 5.45pm (Keralan praise and worship c.6.00pm)

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:

16th March Cafod Collection of envelopes.

23rd March Mary's Meals - see back page.

25th March The Annunciation - the morning mass will be at Saint Mary's School at 9.30am followed by tea and coffee. The evening mass will be in the parish.

<u>1st April</u> Jubilee Lenten Station mass with Bishop Patrick at Immac.Conception and St Norberts, Spalding 1st April 7pm - confessions before.

10th April The Chosen see back page.

Banns of Marriage: Collins Okpe and Cynthia Oluchi

MEDJUGORJE AUTUMN 2025 – Fr is thinking of a trip and would like to know how many would be interested we have about 5 already. Would be late September or October.

Sunday Collection: 2nd March Envelopes £108 Loose £393 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 quarterly return for Gift Aid December 2024 amounting to £7181.5 had previously been submitted and as a result a refund from HMRC of £1,550.38 has been received into the Parish bank account. Thank you for all your gift aid donations to our parish.

If you have recently joined our parish or started to pay tax on personal income, please consider completing a Gift Aid declaration. For further information please contact me on 07778840886 or email giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks. Chaz Mayhew"

Second Collections: Card sales for Care Home India £149

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. Sylvia Mannion RIP
- Linda O'Neill

