

Father Slawomir who was parish priest here at Saint Mary's died peacefully on Monday morning.

During his time in Nottingham Diocese Father Slawomir has worked in Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary parish, Boston; Saint Hugh's parish, Borrowash, and Saint Alban's parish, Chaddesden. More recently, and after his incardination into the diocese, Father Slawomir has been the priest chaplain to Nottingham's City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre.

We now pray for the happy repose of Father Slawomir, the Lord's faithful priest. We also keep Father Slawomir's family very much in our prayers, especially his sister who has been in Nottingham, caring for him over the past weeks. May Father Slawomir now be carried to his heavenly reward, and rest in peace to rise in glory.

#### Bishop's Enabling Mission Appeal

I'm pleased to let you know that the parish is now about to reach £100,000 – well done. With outstanding pledge forms out we may be heading towards £120,000 Fr.

#### SPONSORED WALK

Martyn and Diane are taking part in a sponsored four mile walk on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. All monies will be going to the Butterfly Hospice. Donations and sponsorship most welcome.

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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@saintmarysboston.org.uk](mailto:info@saintmarysboston.org.uk)

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                              |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 23   | 4.00pm                               | Eng                      | Vigil                          | <i>Remy+Menino RIP</i>                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 24   | 8.30am<br>10.00am<br>Noon<br>7.30pm  | Eng<br>Eng<br>Pol<br>Pol | <b>Twenty-First Sunday</b>     | <i>Parish<br/>Tim Higgins GHO</i>           |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 25   | <b>8.30am</b>                        | Eng                      | Feria                          |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 26   | No Mass                              | Eng                      | Feria                          | <i>Requiem for Fr Slawomir at Cathedral</i> |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | 27   | 7.00am                               | Eng                      | St Monica                      | <i>Priests</i>                              |
| <b>Thurs</b>    | 28   | 7.00pm                               | Eng                      | St Augustine                   |   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 29   | 9.30am<br>7.30pm                     | Eng<br>Pol               | Passion of St John the Baptist | <i>Monica's Intns</i>                       |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 30   | 4.00pm                               | Eng                      | Dedn of Cathedral Vigil        |   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 31   | 8.30am<br>10.00am<br>12.00<br>7.30pm | Eng<br>Eng<br>Pol<br>Pol | <b>Twenty-Second Sunday</b>    | <i>Parish</i>                               |

**Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm**

**Stations of the Cross:**

**Adoration/Holy Hour:** 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 Slawomir's Funeral: Mass of reception of the Body 6.00pm 25<sup>th</sup> August and Requiem Mass 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am. Both at the Cathedral.

"Those donating using the GIFT AID envelopes, please only use the yellow envelopes, all other colours will not be accepted and should be destroyed / recycled. If there are any problems I will be happy to help, and my contact details are published here in the bulletin each week."

### MEDJUGORJE 13-20 MAY 2026

A pilgrimage to this important Marian pilgrimage site of past and present apparitions. 7 nights and 8 days, to include excursions to Dubrovnik, Mostar and Surmanci. Organised by Myra Boon at All Saints Travel, with Fr Kevin Athaide as spiritual leader. Special price of £897 pp if booked by 29 August 2025 (with a short leeway on this; £929 pp thereafter). Deposit of £350 required, with final balance paid 2 months before travel (or pay instalments). Twin-sharing, single room supplement. Departing London Luton (Easyjet). Half-board buffet breakfast and evening dinner in 4-star Hotel. For enquiries, phone Myra Boon on 07743 980771. To book online and see full itinerary please go to: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/MJ1083>

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Sunday Collection: Rather than weekly, a monthly report will be made. 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. Further to the quarterly return for Gift Aid to the 5th April 2025 amounting to £8,424.00; a REFUND from HMRC of £1,611.38 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](mailto:giftaid.bt@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks. Chaz Mayhew"

### Second Collections:

### **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; Sally Wallington; Coco, Margaret Lilley; John Tilley;
- Fr Slawomir RIP

