

## RETREAT DAY

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 3.15pm The Our Father. Mass 9.30am Coffee 10.00am in hall. Bring pen, paper and a bible. Also, lunch for a shared table.

**ADULT CLASSES:** There is a class in general spirituality Fridays 10.30am in the presbytery and I would like to start one on Saturday evenings after the vigil mass. Please let me know if you would be interested in either.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Introductory meeting 1.45pm October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. But this is URGENT:

- Fire Officer
- Administer new facebook page
- First aid co-ordinator
- Health and Safety co-ordinator.

# In the Parish of Saint Mary's



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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 ( 07753531859 ) .*

## Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	28	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Fr Chris Hogan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	29	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<i>Parish</i>
<b>Monday</b>	30	12.30pm	Eng	St Jerome	
<b>Tuesday</b>	1	9.30am	Eng	St Therese	
<b>Wednesday</b>	2	7.00am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	The Holy Guardian Angels	<i>Priests</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	3	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	<i>Vocations</i>
<b>Friday</b>	4	<b>2.00pm</b> 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Requiem Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	<i>John Quinn RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	5	9.30am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat <b>Vigil</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	6	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<i>Parish</i>

**Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm**

**Benediction: Sunday 5.30pm Thursday 6.30** Rosary and Benediction, prayer for vocations (Adoration from 6.00pm)

**Adoration/Holy Hour:** Tuesday 8.15am; Thursday 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:

*Fr Chris Hogan RIP 23<sup>rd</sup> September peacefully Parish Priest here at Saint Mary's 2006-2009*

*Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>: Funeral Mass for John Quinn RIP*

*Cafod Family Fastday - pick up an envelope*

*Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>: 1.45pm Hall 1st Holy Communion meeting - see back page.*

*Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - retreat day on the Our Father*

*Weekend 12th/13th October Harvest Appeal for Centrepoint.*

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

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

Sunday Collection: 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Missio 8<sup>th</sup> 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

