

TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES:

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

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24th December Christmas Vigil

5.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30pm Polish

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th December Christmas Day

6.45am Dawn Mass Latin

8.00am Lithuanian

10.00am English Mass of the Day

12.00 Polish

26th December St Stephen

10.00am Polish

12.00 Noon English

31st December Vigil

10.30pm Mass and adoration into the New Year

1st January – Mary Mother of God Sunday Schedule (no 7.30pm Polish mass)

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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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	7	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Carlos Mendes RIP</i>
Sunday	8	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Second Sunday of Advent	<i>Parish Ellie Nickerson</i>
Monday	9	10.00am 12.00 7.00pm	Eng	Immac. Conceptn Requiem Immac. Conceptn	<i>NDL Kathleen Harter RIP</i>
Tuesday	10	9.00am	Eng	The Martyrs of Lincolnshire	<i>Sue Bellamy</i>
Wednesday	11	7.00am	Eng	Advent Feria	<i>Priests</i>
Thursday	12	7.00pm	Eng	Advent Feria	<i>NDL</i>
Friday	13	11.00am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Requiem St Lucy	<i>Anne Chambers RIP NDL</i>
Saturday	14	9.30am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	St John of the Cross Vigil	<i>NDL</i>
Sunday	15	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Third Sunday of Advent “Gaudete”	<i>Parish Mary Morgan RIP</i>

Monday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception – a solemnity. The school will be attending the 10.00am Mass

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Benediction:

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 8.00am and 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:

*Christmas Prayer Angels: On sale £1 from 30th November All proceeds to Care Home India
Congratulations to George and Samuel who will be receiving their servers' medals this Sunday.*

FUNERALS: *Kathleen Harter RIP December 9th at 12.00 noon*

Anne Chambers RIP December 13th at 11.00am

NEW LECTONARY: *A new lectionary comes into use from the 1st Sunday of Advent. It will use the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) and for the responsorial psalm the Abbey psalms and canticles. This means that all popular missals will become outdated as regards the readings. The prayers and antiphons remain the same. The main reasons are: 1) To be more faithful to the original languages. 2) More inline with scholarship 3) More proclaimable.*

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*

COLLECTIONS:

7/8th December Poor and needy parishes 15th December Flower collection for Christmas

Sunday Collection: 1 December Envelopes £98 Loose £353
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:

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.
Fr Chris Hogan RIP Ann Larkin RIP Kathleen Harter RIP Anne Chambers RIP
- Linda O'Neill

