

Dear Faithful

Wishing you every blessing for the New Year, may it be one of spiritual growth and holiness in the Lord. Many thanks for your cards and presents – you have been most thoughtful. I am including below a beautiful prayer for the New Year which I find very inspirational. God bless, Fr. Dominic.

O Lord, my God, we rejoice in you without your help we could not face the year ahead of us unafraid. And God replies I stand between the years; the light of my presence is already spread over the year to come, the radiance of the sun of righteousness. My shadow is cast over the year that lies behind, hiding trouble, and sorrow and disappointment. Do not dwell on the past; concentrate only on the present. Only use the past in the same way that trees use my sunlight. They absorb it so that when they are put into the fire in the days ahead others are warmed by my light which is then released. That is how you must store the blessings from me, the light of the world. Be encouraged by the knowledge that the blessings of the past will be released in the days ahead to warm others. Bury every fear; fear of the future, fear of poverty for yourself or those dear to you, of suffering, of loss. Bury every thought of unkindness and bitterness, all of your dislikes, all or your resentments, your sense of failure, your disappointment in others and yourselves, your sadness, your hopelessness. Let us leave them all buried and go forward to a new and risen life. Remember that you must not see things as unbelievers see them. I hold the year in my hands and I hold it in safekeeping for you. But I shall only guide you and reveal it to you one day at a time. Receive this year as you live each day and leave the rest of it with me. You must not anticipate the gift of this year with fears or questions about what may lie ahead. I will supply the wisdom and the strength for each day.

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	28	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>NDL</i>
Sunday	29	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Holy Family	<i>Sue Bellamy Intn Parish</i>
Monday	30	9.30am	Eng	6 th Day of Octave	<i>D.Darling</i>
Tuesday	31	9.30am 11.30pm	Eng Eng	7 th Day of Octave	<i>JJC Family</i>
Wednesday	1	10.00am 12.00	Eng Pol	Mary Mother of God	
Thursday	2	No Mass		SS Basil and Gregory	<i>D.Darling</i>
Friday	3	No Mass 7.30pm	Pol	Holy Name of Jesus	<i>D.Darling</i>
Saturday	4	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Jean Barron</i>
Sunday	5	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	The Epiphany	<i>D.Darling Parish</i> <i>Integration Comm.</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Benediction:

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 10.30pm – 11.30pm

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:

To pray in the New Year we have Adoration from 10.30pm – 11.30pm on New Year's Eve, 31st December followed by mass across midnight.

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



Face Book

Sunday Collection: December Envelopes £ Loose £
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: FLOWERS £145

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

