

PARISH NEWS

- Deacon Martyn Chambers has been appointed as Parish Administrator and I am delighted that he has taken up this role. He will be instrumental in the governance of the parish. He is now the Chair of the PPC.
- The Parish Council formally reconvenes and is meeting on the 23rd September to discuss the building project and relations with our other communities. If there are items you wish at some stage to be discussed and/or brought to the notice of the PPC – please see Deacon Martyn.
- We have now reached the stage in the development of the parish infrastructure and church where the project stages and costs need to be approved. The rough timetable is issuing of tenders at the end of September, the receipt of tenders and approval by the diocese in November. Potential start of the work mid-January 2026 lasting about 5 months.
- The Syro-Malabar have decided that understandably they need a weekly Sunday liturgy and so are now using Centenary Church, hence the drop in numbers. With the Polish moving to Saint Christopher's, this gives us time to regroup as a parish and it has become clearer now who makes up the stable parish congregation.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Please see Father if you have children or young adults for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- If there is anyone who would be prepared to help with these programs please see Father.

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

If any children/youth are interested in joining a choir please see Fr.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) – 'Join the Fightback' Campaign Meeting — 7.30pm Wednesday 24th September at Saint Peter and Saint Paul's Church Hall, Lincoln, LN6 7RB.

SPONSORED WALK

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

If you would like to be on the parish email circular, please send an email to: infoatsaintmarysboston@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.



In the Parish of Saint Mary's Our Lady of the Rosary



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Deacon Martyn Chambers, Deacon David Witherick (Ret.)
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Boston, PE21 9PX TEL: 01205 362092
Hospital: Pilgrim Hospital, Sibsey Road, Boston PE21 9QS
Prison: HMP North Sea Camp

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	13	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Eric and Family</i>
Sunday	14	8.30am 10.00am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Exaltation of the Cross (24th Sunday)	<i>Dr. E.I.Ikhena RIP Parish</i>
Monday	15	12.30pm	Eng	Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Fr's Intn</i>
Tuesday	16	9.30am	Eng	SS Cornelius and Cyprian	<i>Fr Chris Benyon</i>
Wed.	17	7.00am	Eng	Feria	<i>Fr's Intn</i>
Thurs	18	No Mass	Eng	Feria	<i>Fr's Intn</i>
Friday	19	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	Feria	
Saturday	20	4.00pm	Eng	Korean Martyrs Vigil	<i>Steven Davis</i>
Sunday	21	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	25th Sunday	<i>Kenneth Fox Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday and 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:

Next weekend second collection Evangelii Gaudium

Weekend 20th Sept Start of annual mass count.

Wednesday 24th September 7.30pm SPUC Lincoln see back page.

Friday 26th September 1.30pm Colin Johns requiem mass.

Friday 3rd October 7.00pm Confirmations with Bishop Patrick

Saturday 4th October trip to our Jubilee Church, St Norberts, Spalding. Fr Woodall is organizing a coach from Skegness to visit the Jubilee Church. The coach can pick up any of our parish who wish to join the trip. We would be arriving for 10.00am Mass and Adoration with a chance for confessions. This is a good chance to gain the Jubilee indulgence. Please let Fr know if you are interested. Cost £10

Weekend 25/26th October Harvest Festival

FINANCE

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. "

The GIF AID submission for the second quarter to the 5th of June 2025 amounting to £6.652.10, has been submitted to HMRC. 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

"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."

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 5th Oct Cafod; 19th October World Mission Sunday; 7th December Poor and 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; Sally Wallington; Coco, Margaret Lilley; John Tilley;
- Fr Slawomir RIP Colin Johns RIP
- Confirmation Candidates