

PARISH NEWS

*Philip Hale passed away peacefully on Thursday. Our condolences to his wife, Jennifer.

*We have received our first quarter's pay to the parish from the mission appeal: £7297.76 – many thanks to those supporting and there is still time to join.

November 29th Saturday Retreat Day “A New and Divine Holiness” (JP II)

What does this mean and what gift does God want to give us? How can we become great saints quickly? What is this Divine Mercy?

(9.30am Mass; 10.00am Coffee etc; 10.20am Conference – meditation etc; 12.30pm Lunch – bring something for shared table; 1.00pm Conference and meditation finishing about 3.15pm. Bring pen, paper and a bible. See Father if you are interested or need more information. Only come for a bit? That's fine.

Thank you for your support!

We are delighted to announce that we have now secured £110,538 in pledges for the Enabling Our Mission Campaign, against a target of £150,000, as the initiative comes to an end in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have your support. Once we reach our target of £150,000, our parish will receive over £90,000 and so we have much to benefit from. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Enabling Our Mission Campaign in our parish

If you would like to be on the parish email circular, please send an email to:
info@saintmarysboston.org.uk

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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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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	15	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Nov Dead List</i>
Sunday	16	8.30am 10.00am Noon 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	33rd Sunday	<i>Nov Dead List Parish</i> <i>M.Robertson RIP</i>
Monday	17	12.30pm	Eng	St Hugh of Lincoln	<i>Nov Dead List</i>
Tuesday	18	9.30am	Eng	Feria	<i>Nov Dead List</i>
Wed.	19	7.00am	Eng	Feria	<i>Priests</i>
Thurs.	20	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	<i>Vocations</i>
Friday	21	8.00am 7.00pm	Pol	Presentation of BVM	<i>Nov Dead List Emilia's Intns</i>
Saturday	22	9.00am 4.00pm	Eng	St Cecilia Vigil	<i>Nov Dead list</i>
Sunday	23	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Christ the King (34th Sunday)	<i>Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 8.15am and Thursday 6.20pm

Confessions: Saturday 3.20pm-3.50pm Sunday 7.50am-8.20pm and 9.30am-9.50am
Before weekday masses and on request.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th November, Sunday - **Blessing of Graves** 2.00pm Cemetery and **First Holy Communion meeting** 3.00pm in the Church.

29th November, Saturday **RETREAT DAY** "A NEW AND DIVINE HOLINESS:(St John Paul II)

13th December Fr Paul Lloyd are swapping our vigil masses so you will have a chance to go to confession to a visiting priest.

15th December, Monday 12.00 Noon **Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch** (provided by the parish) Please sign the sheet at the back of church asap.

18th December, Thursday 6.00pm **Carol Service** and readings with Saint Mary's School

African Mass - There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's Catholic Church, Broadgate, Lincoln LN2 5AQ on 3rd Sunday of the month 2025 at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Financials: October

- Offertory Loose £1437 Envelopes (GA) £358 Dona £660
- Standing Orders £1749 Votive Candles £72 TOTAL: £4276

FINANCE

"GIFT AID: Further to the quarterly return for Gift Aid to the 5th June 2025 amounting to £6,652.10; a REFUND from HMRC of £1,515.53 together with £147.50 for contactless donations 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 income 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

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. "

"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: 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;
- Fr Jim Lynch RIP; John Tilley RIP; Philip Hale RIP