

PARISH

- **RENOVATION WORK:** We have received 4 bids for the renovation/restoration work on the Church and Old School house and the PPC will be meeting with the architect to study them and decide. We have decided that all the works should be undertaken even if that requires a loan from the diocese. This will require some fundraising work in the parish and perhaps we need a team dedicated to planning for this.
- **MISSION TEAM:** The Bishop has asked that every parish prepare a plan for mission and that either he or the Vicars General will be visiting each parish after Easter. If you would like to be on a mission team, please see Fr or Deacon Martyn. There is a meeting with the Bishop at SS Peter and Paul in Lincoln 7pm Monday 2nd February, if anyone is interested.
- **BICENTENARY PREPARATIONS:** We need to start discerning our preparations. If you have ideas or are willing to serve please see Fr or Deacon Martyn.
- **RENAMING OLD SCHOOL HOUSE:** The proposal at the moment is to call the "Old School House", the **St John Henry Newman Centre**. Any objections or different ideas please see Fr. This seems apt as he is now a Doctor of the Church.
- **DAILY MASSES:** Attendance seems stable regardless of the times but if you have a request please see Fr. I apologise that it has been difficult to get regular timings. But I am trying to keep: Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 7.00am and Fridays 7.00pm. It is important that those that work also have an opportunity.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BANK: The Women's Guild is operating a clothing bank, initially for clothes to fit under 11 year olds. If you don't have any children you may purchase new underwear and socks. Thanks for the kind donations of excellent quality already received. **If donations need collecting text: C.C.B to 07827274251**

To mark this year's World Youth Sunday, our deanery is launching a new Catholic Young Adults Group for those aged 18-35. The group will bring together young adults from across the deanery for monthly gatherings that include prayer, faith formation, and social occasions. The first meeting will take place in the new year, and all are warmly welcome whether you are new to the area, returning to the Church, or looking to deepen your faith alongside other young Catholics. More details will be shared in the coming weeks; in the meantime, please register your interest by emailing edward.kendall@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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

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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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Parish Priest: Fr Dominic O'Connor
Deacon Martyn Chambers, Deacon David Witherick (Ret.)
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School: St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Ashlawn Drive,
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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	10	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Aveen Johnson Intn</i>
Sunday	11	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Baptism of OLJC	<i>Bp McMahon RIP Parish</i> <i>Fr Lance RIP</i>
Monday	12	No Mass Prison	Eng	Feria	
Tuesday	13	9.30am	Eng	Feria	<i>Family/Parents Health (VO/EA)</i>
Wed.	14	7.00am	Eng	Votive Mass for Priests	<i>Priests Vocations</i>
Thurs.	15	9.30am	Eng	Feria	<i>C. Wilczynski RIP</i>
Friday	16	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	<i>Job interviews</i>
Saturday	17	9.00am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	St Anthony Vigil	<i>Aveen Johnson's Intn</i>
Sunday	18	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Second Sunday of the Year	<i>Deceased of Parish Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday and Thursday 8.15am; Friday 6.00pm

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

10/11th January Second Collection: Sick and Retired Priests.

12th January Monday 7pm PPC meeting.

13th January Tuesday 2pm Women's Guild meet in hall followed by card making.

18th January Sunday 3pm African Mass at St Hugh's, Lincoln (3rd Sunday of the Month)

22nd January Thursday 1pm Guild Lunch at Kirton Cottage.

24th February Tuesday Lenten Station Mass with the Bishop @ Immac. Concn Spalding.

Financials:

- Offertory Loose £ Envelopes (GA) £ Dona £
- Standing Orders £ Votive Candles £ TOTAL: £

FINANCE

"GIFT AID:

Further to the September quarterly return amounting to £6,985:00 being submitted, the parish has now received into the bank account £1,487.50 with a further amount of £258.75 for Gift Aided contactless donations." 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: 1st March Cafod; 3rd April Holy Places; 26th April Clergy Form. 17th May Catholic Communications

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; Elizabeth Hunter
- Fr Jim Lynch RIP; John Tilley RIP; Philip Hale RIP; Betty Sumner RIP