

PARISH

- **Saturday 7th March Noon:** Interactive talk on the teenage saint, **Carlo Acutis.** In the church hall. For young people Age 13+. Refreshments provided – a free parish event. Sign up sheet at the back of Church.
- **RENOVATION WORK:** The final cost of the project including contingency fees will be £512,986. The shortfall from our current funds will be about £235,000 which will require a loan from the diocese. It has been agreed that we should go forward and complete all the work. The diocese will ensure that any loan will not put a too difficult burden on the parish. However, it will mean that we will be looking at grants and fundraising.
- **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.
- **BICENTENARY PREPARATIONS:** We need to start discerning our preparations. If you have ideas or are willing to serve please see Fr or Deacon Martyn.
- **FLOWER ROTA:** if anyone wishes to join (or leave) the flower rota. Please contact : eileen.m.busby@icloud.com, or telephone 01205 358832 or mobile 07508 681708.

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 years 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.org.uk

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



St Mary's Presbytery 24 Horncastle Road Boston PE21 9BU
Tel: 01205 362056

Email: saintmarysboston@gmail.com
Hall Booking: hallbookingsaintmarys@gmail.com
Website: www.stmaryschurchboston.org.uk
NRCDT – Registered Charity - 1134449

Parish Priest: Fr Dominic O'Connor
Deacon Martyn Chambers, Deacon David Witherick (Ret.)
Priest to the Polish Community: Fr Stanisław Kowalski SChr,
School: St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Ashlawn Drive,
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	7	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	<i>Aveen Johnson Intn</i>
Sunday	8	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Pol	Fourth Sunday of the Year	<i>Parish</i>
Monday	9	Prison Mass		Feria	
Tuesday	10	9.30am	Eng	St Scholastica	<i>Fr T Kingsley</i>
Wed.	11	7.00am	Eng	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Thurs.	12	9.00am	Eng	Feria	
Friday	13	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	
Saturday	14	9.30am 4.00pm	Eng Eng	SS Cyril and Methodius Vigil	<i>Colin Harris Rip</i>
Sunday	15	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Eng Pol Latin Pol	Sixth Sunday of the Year	<i>Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: Tuesday 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

18th February Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

21st Retreat Day on the Passion of the Lord: 24 hours before his death. 10.00-3.15pm
(Bring lunch; pen, paper and bible)

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

7th March Saturday: 12.00 (noon) Interactive talk on St Carlo Acutis see back page.

9/10 May: Parish visitation for Mission

SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS 10 JAN '26 – 10 JAN '27 Marking 800 years since his death. Normal conditions plus a visit to a Franciscan place of worship

Flower Rota – see back page.

Financials:

- Offertory Loose £1570 Envelopes (GA) £315 Dona £1021
- Standing Orders £1754 Votive Candles £123 TOTAL: £ 4783

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; Elizabeth Hunter; Sharon Peates, Margaret Fretwell.
- Margaret Lilley RIP

