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NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Week III of the Psalter (August the 13th - August the 20th)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

For Louth, Lea Small, Elizabeth Melling, Melanie Tiernan, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Ann Selby, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary & Roger Norburn, Peter Endean, Anthony McCarthy, Jim Ellison, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens and Fr Adrian Convery. Also, **for Mablethorpe,** Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Bill Smith, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson and Thecla Domici.

Those who have died: Please remember Father Kevin Gradwell (+), Sister Justine Mulch PBVM (+) and the Reverend Stephen Doona (+), and James Byrnes (+), who died recently. Also, Michael Leary (+) and Roger Dygas (+) of Louth; and Irene Bray (+), Joan Gowling (+) and Patrick Geoghegan (+) of Mablethorpe.

NOTICES

- **A visit of the relics of three Saints associated with Scotland** to the Diocese will take place from Sunday the 27th of August, as part of a national tour organised by the Knights of Saint Columba. These are **S. Andrew the Apostle, S. Columba, and S. Margaret of Scotland**, and the locations are Woodthorpe Good Shepherd (near Nottingham) from 8.00 to 18.45 on the 27th; Mickleover OL of Lourdes (near Derby) from 9.00 on the 29th until 10.30 on the 30th; and Ilkeston OL and S. Thomas (near Nottingham) on the 31st.
- **A pilgrimage to Walsingham is being arranged** on the feast day of the Queenship of the BVM, Tuesday the 22nd of August. This will cost £20 / person, with transport arranged to leave Louth at 7.30 on the day, and leaving Walsingham to return at 16.30. Please contact Myra to book, or for more information.
- **Healing Service** led by Father Gladson Dabre OSA on Friday the 8th of September at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln LN2 2HE, starting at 18.00 with Mass.



- The Diocese is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral** on Saturday the 9th of September. Meet at 10:30 at the Cathedral, followed by Mass, lunch and a private tour of the church, finishing by 14:00. Age restriction: 18 and over. For more information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events.
- **The CAFOD collection** taken last weekend at Louth has amounted to £148.15. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity with this fund.
- Following requests, **we are restoring the Five First Saturdays devotion at Louth**. Related to the visions of our Lady at Fátima, these prayers are aimed at making reparation to the Immaculate Heart for injustices committed against her. For more information, see the poster at the back of church.
- Following several requests, from September, I shall begin to **keep the church at Louth open during the week** from 8.00 to 17.00.
- For all who are interested, on Fridays at 15.00, we have begun a prayer group attached to the **Divine Mercy devotion at Louth S. Mary**.
- Please note that there is **an hour of confessions**, rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays at Louth, after the 10.00 Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday the 13th 09.30 at Louth 11.30 at Mablethorpe	Sunday XIX of Ordinary time	For NG (75th ann.) at Louth; for Joan Gowling (+) at Mablethorpe
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Monday the 14th	S. Maximilian Kolbe
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Tuesday the 15th 10.00 at Mablethorpe 18.15 at Louth	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	For John Naylor (+) at Mablethorpe; for the Holy Souls at Louth
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Wednesday the 16th 10.00 at Louth	S. Stephen of Hungary	For the sick and dying at both parishes
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Thursday the 17th	Ferial
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Friday the 18th	Ferial
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Saturday the 19th 10.00 at Louth	S. John Eudes	For our medical professionals
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Sunday the 20th 09.30 at Louth 11.30 at Mablethorpe	Sunday XX of Ordinary time	For the People of the parish at both Louth and Mablethorpe
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SUNDAY XIX OF ORDINARY TIME

We all like a good miracle | Faith and trust in God is vital | Faith accomplishes miracles

Paul' fellow Israelites

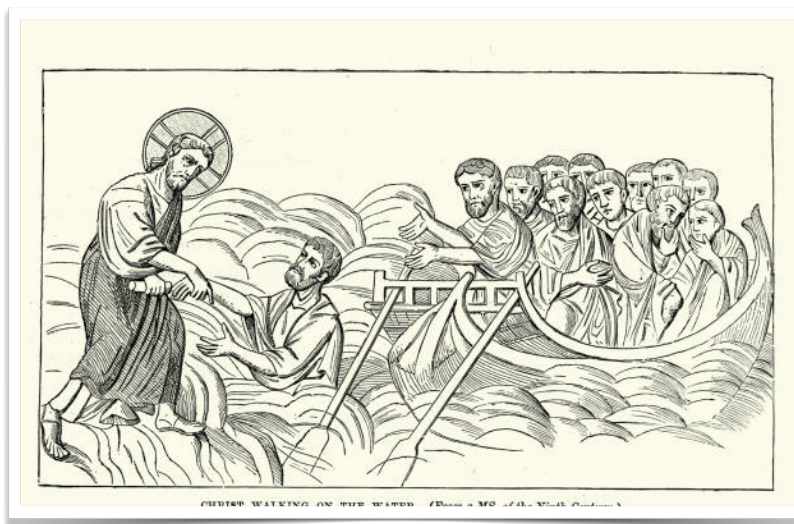
"...it has ever been my wish that I myself might be doomed to separation from Christ, if that would benefit *my brethren, my own kinsmen by race*. They are Israelites, adopted as God's sons; the visible presence, and the Covenant, and the giving of the Law, and the Temple worship, and the promises, are their inheritance; the patriarchs belong to them, and theirs is the human stock from which Christ came..." - Romans 9: 3-5

Most dear to God

"In the first place we must recall the people to whom the Testament and the promises were given and from whom Christ was born according to the flesh. On account of their fathers *this people remains most dear to God*, for God does not repent of the gifts He makes nor of the calls He issues." - LG 16, of the Second Vatican Council

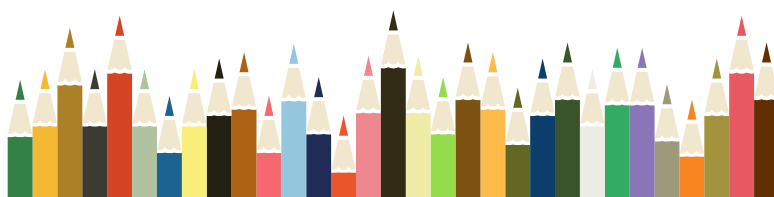
Respect, esteem...

"The example of Saint Paul shows that 'an attitude of respect, esteem and love for the Jewish people is the only truly Christian attitude in the present situation... a mysterious part of God's wholly positive plan...' - VD 43, of Benedict XVI



The silent Presence

The prophet Elijah's flight from Israel to mount Horeb is significant because of the location. It was there that Moses had received the Ten Commandments and the religious Law of the Hebrew people centuries before, and Elijah sought guidance there when persecuted by the wicked queen Jezebel. He may have been looking for great miracles like the pillars of cloud and fire, and the separation of mighty waters (that had accompanied the mission of Moses) to protect him from Jezebel, but in our first reading this weekend, Elijah discovers the presence of the Holy One as much in earthquakes, winds and fire, as in the quiet of a gentle breeze. Elijah's mission would be completed without earth-shaking miracles. And neither will the mission of the Church. It is in the silence of faithful and devoted hearts that the Christian mission will be accomplished. As in the gospel reading, faith will tread over the turbulent waters of this life without sinking, and when the Lord has climbed once more into the boat of the Church, the so-called 'barque of S. Peter,' peace will have returned.



'Be still for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; come bow before Him now, in reverence and fear...'