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TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Week IV of the Psalter (August the 20th - August the 27th)

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 Diane Benton. 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: S. Andrew the Apostle, S. Columba, and S. Margaret of Scotland. 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 has been arranged** for the feast day of the Queenship of the BVM, this Tuesday. We wish our pilgrims well and a safe journey.
- **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 Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to **invite all Altar Servers to join for the Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday the 23rd of September at 11.30,** at the Cathedral in Nottingham. The Bishop will offer Mass, and all are invited to be part of the day. For further detail, please message James Noakes at jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org.
- **The Woman at the Well, a day of prayer and reflection for women,** is being held on Saturday the 30th of September from 12.15 until 16.00 at The Rosmini Centre, near Leicester. For more information call Paulette at 07825 040375.
- 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.
- From September, the church at Louth will be 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 20th 09.30 at Louth 11.30 at Mablethorpe	Sunday XX of Ordinary time	For the People of the parishes at Louth and Mablethorpe
Monday the 21st	S. Pius X	
Tuesday the 22nd	Queenship of the BVM	
Wednesday the 23rd 10.00 at Louth	S. Rosa of Lima	For G. B. (in thanksgiving)
Thursday the 24th 10.00 at Mablethorpe	The Apostle S. Bartholomew	For Vocations to the priesthood/ RL
Friday the 25th	S. Joseph Calasanz	
Saturday the 26th 10.00 at Louth	Blessed Dominic Barberi	For our medical professionals
Sunday the 27th 09.30 at Louth 11.30 at Mablethorpe	Sunday XXI of Ordinary time	For Christine Dean (+) at Louth; for the People of the parish at Mablethorpe

SUNDAY XX OF ORDINARY TIME

The call to righteousness is universal | All people must come to Faith in Christ

Among all nations

"Make known Thy will, o God, wide as earth; make known among all nations thy saving power. Honour to Thee, O God, from the nations, honour from all the nations! The Gentiles, too, may rejoice and be glad; a whole world abides Thy judgement, and the Gentiles, too, obey on earth Thy sovereignty." - Psalm 66(67): 3-5

The same to them

"The Jews will murmur; the Jews will say, 'what He hath given to us, the same to them also; to us Gospel, to them Gospel; to us the Grace of Resurrection, and to them the Grace of Resurrection; doth it profit us nothing that we have received the Law, and that in the justifications of the Law we have lived, and have kept the commandments of the fathers? Nothing will it avail? The same to them as to us.'" - S. Augustine on psalm 66(67)

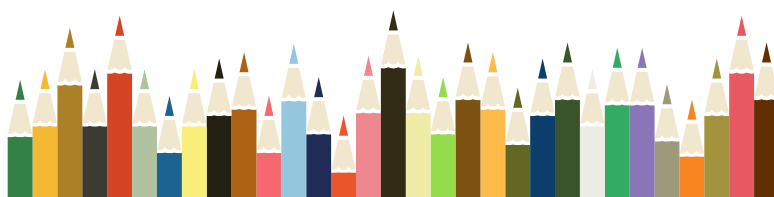
A Deliverer will come

"Blindness has fallen upon a part of Israel, but only until the tale of the Gentile nations is complete; then the whole of Israel will find salvation, as we read in scripture: a Deliverer shall come from Sion, to rid Jacob of his unfaithfulness;" - Romans 11: 25-26



Gentiles and Jews together

The great message of the Christian Church at the beginning was not always welcome to Jewish ears: that the time had come for the promises made by God to the Hebrews to be applied to non-Jews, called 'gentiles' in Latin and mistranslated as 'pagans' by our second reading today. The promise made through the prophets we see in the first reading from Isaiah this weekend: God's salvation will be manifest not only among the Israelites but across the world. Justice - the command to love God and neighbour - extends even to non-Hebrews, called 'foreigners' here. Or 'gentiles.' Or 'other nations.' God's grace will draw non-Jews to His holy mountain, to become Christians. As given by the non-Jewish, Phoenician lady of the gospel reading, even the house-dogs (non-Jews) can eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters (the Jews). Thus S. Paul in the second reading addresses the non-Jewish Christians who have come to God's holy mountain in the Church and asks them to not mock Jews - Paul's 'own people' - who don't believe in Christ. They too will join the Church.



'All nations that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell...'