

# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Second Week of Eastertide

Year B, Psalter Week III  
(14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

### MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 14<sup>th</sup> **III SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.00 *Holy Souls*

S. Mary's

11.30 *The People*

S. Joseph's

Mon the 15<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

Tue the 16<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

12.00 *Jim Ellison (in requiem)*

S. Mary's

18.00 Scripture Studies

S. Mary's

Wed the 17<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

10.00 *Private intentions (M)*

S. Mary's

Thu the 18<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

10.00 *Rita Bryant & Denise Smith (++)*

S. Joseph's

Fri the 19<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

15.00 Divine Mercy chaplet

S. Mary's

Sat the 20<sup>th</sup> **Easter Feria**

10.00 *Private intention (M.B.)*

S. Mary's

10.45 Holy Hour of Adoration w/ the  
Holy Rosary, Confessions

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18.15 *Holy Souls*

Sun the 21<sup>st</sup> **IV SUNDAY OF EASTER -**

9.00 *The work of CAFOD*

S. Mary's

11.30 *Priest's intention*

S. Joseph's

• Fr. Kevin will soon begin a **series of discussions on the Catholic Faith** for those interested in learning more about the Catechism and the magisterium of the Church.

• **Upcoming pilgrimages** (see noticeboard for more):

- Pilgrimage to Melwood in honour of S. Augustine Webster, Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 at Low Melwood Farm between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking

- Fatima w/ Fr Kevin: 20th to 25th June.

### S. Mary's, Louth

- **The funeral Mass of James Ellison** will take place on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00** at S. Mary's Catholic Church, Louth followed by the committal at S. Mary's Church, Binbrook. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul.

- **April's CAFOD collection raised £279.26.** The next collection will be on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Join us on **12th May** in the parish hall after Sunday Mass, for a cream tea and coffee morning with yummy scones and cakes. All proceeds go towards the costs of an upcoming 5-day priest retreat in October 2024 hosted by the Diocese of Nottingham and the Unbound deliverance ministry. There will be a collection after Mass on the day for the same. Please see Ellie for more details.

- We are looking for one more **Ecumenical Representative** to work with other churches and ecclesial communities in Louth and the surrounding districts. See Fr. K for more information.

- **Teas & coffees:** after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

- Your **Safeguarding Rep:** Mr Paul Rudd, t: 07513725463, e: <paul.ruddpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk>.

### S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- **Fr. Jim would like to express his gratitude** to all parishioners and visitors for the prayers, cards and gifts that he has received at Easter and throughout the year and for the constant care and attention given especially to the retired members of the clergy. He sends his prayers and blessings to all.

- **SAVE THE DATE!** The feast of **S. Joseph the Worker, 1<sup>st</sup> May.** Mass at 18.00 followed by a celebratory supper. If you are able to help with the feast, please see Trudy.

- **S. Joseph's repository:** Please visit us after the Sunday Mass and browse our collection of greeting cards and holy items.

- **Teas and coffees:** Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

### NOTICES

- **Fr. Kevin would like to wish all of you and your families a very happy Easter;** "May the Risen One draw you ever closer to Himself and bring you peace in every circumstance."

- **The Second Collection:** Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April will go towards the Clergy Formation Fund.

- Learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion at the **Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day**, Saturday 11th May at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), 10.00 to 16.30, £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Those who are ill

**S. Mary's:** Kerry Ashby, Patricia Kerr, Peter Endean, Lea Small, Elizabeth Melling, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey.

**S. Joseph's:** Larry Walsh, Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

#### Those who have died recently (++)

Fr. Anthony Dolan, Fr. John Daley IC;

**S. Mary's:** **Jim Ellison**, Thomas Gallagher, Rev Dom Adrian Convery OSB, Stephen Curley, Richard Crean, Roger Norburn, Ann Selby, Anthony Stanford Taylor, Fredrick Weir, Michael Leary, Roger Dygas. **S. Joseph's:** John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Ovens, William Smith, Irene Bray, Joan Gowling, Patrick Geoghegan.

#### Those with anniversaries this week (++)

Ruby Gladys McCormack, Chris Gerety, Henry Willerton, William Henry Cartwright, William Patrick Kelly, Aimee Edith Sewe, Maurice Cannon, Mary Griffin, John Neelse, Doris Cadogan, John Kimmins, Ida Ramella, Michael Paddy Scanlon, Margarita Pickson, John Brennan, Florence Emily Cummings, Leo Page, Anna Rerges, John Ansbro.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Commandments of God for love | Prophecies for repentance | Psalms for praise and thanksgiving

## From the senses to Scripture

“But after that He was seen, touched, and had eaten, lest He should seem to have mocked the human senses in any one respect, He had recourse to the Scriptures.” - S. Beda the Venerable

## The call to return to God

“By 'prophets' the faith of the Church here understands all whom the Holy Spirit inspired in living proclamation and in the composition of the sacred books, both of the Old and the New Testaments. Jewish tradition distinguishes first the Law (the five first books or Pentateuch), then the Prophets (our historical and prophetic books) and finally the Writings (especially the wisdom literature, in particular the Psalms).” - Catechism, §702

## Preaching repentance

“...the Church announces the good tidings of salvation to those who do not believe, so that all men may know the true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, and may be converted from their ways, doing penance. To believers also the Church must ever preach faith and penance, she must prepare them for the sacraments, teach them to observe all that Christ has commanded, and invite them to all the works of charity, piety, and the apostolate.” Sacrosanctum concilium §9, of the second Vatican Council



## Old testament and new

Here's Saint Peter in our first reading, declaring that the people in Jerusalem had handed God Himself over to the Romans for execution, collaborating with the Temple priests and their party of the Sadducees. Although they were guilty of this great sin, said Peter, they had also unwittingly fallen in with God's plan, by which the dead Christ had been raised to life and had thereby drawn not only the Hebrews but all humanity united with Him out of the darkness and death of this sinful world and into the light of God's presence. Repent, cried Peter, and turn back to God. Then, in our second reading, another Apostle, this time S. John, says that even if we should sin, the risen Christ advocates for us before God the Father, taking our sins upon Himself. But only if we unite ourselves to Christ in love, through our observance of His commandments, by which we can claim to know Him. So, we must needs ally ourselves to Christ, Who comes not as a judge but as an advocate for those who love Him. And then, in our gospel reading, the two men on the road to Emmaus had returned in a hurry to Jerusalem to tell the disciples there that they had seen the risen Christ, and that He had been revealed to them in the breaking of the bread, that is, in the Eucharist. Having convinced them that he was standing before them, body and soul, Christ now emphasised the Commandments (the Law of Moses), the command to turn back to God (the Prophets), and the praise and thanksgiving owed to God (the Psalms) for His love, His guidance and His protection. The God of the Old Testament standing now before them, dead and risen, was bringing forgiveness of sin and union with Himself through the Eucharist.

“Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing...”