

# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Week XV of Ordinary Time

Year B, Psalter Week II

(14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

### MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 14<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR**

18.15 *Michael Laggan* (+)

S. Mary's

9.00 *The People*

S. Mary's

11.30 *Jean & Bill Whitehead* (++)

S. Joseph's

Mon the 15<sup>th</sup> **S. Bonaventure**

Tue the 16<sup>th</sup> **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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

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

10.00 Service of Word & Holy Communion

S. Joseph's

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

15.00 Divine Mercy chaplet

S. Mary's

Sat the 20<sup>th</sup> **S. Apollinaris**

Sun the 21<sup>st</sup> **SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR**

9.00 *Sr. Ann Patricia Hewitt*

S. Mary's

11.30 *The People*

S. Joseph's

### SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July: Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

### NOTICES

- PLEASE NOTE carefully the **weekday Mass schedule** in upcoming weeks as we attempt to find priests for the parish Masses. Scripture Study remains cancelled for now.
- Upcoming pilgrimages (see noticeboard for more):
  - Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July
  - Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life: 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Those who are ill

**S. Mary's:** Sylvia Saxby, Fr. Kevin Athaide, John Dean, Susie Watchorn, 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:** Fr. James Lynch, Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

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

**S. Mary's:** Ann Lavarack, Edward Noble, Kerry Ashby, 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:** Joyce Kerswell, Pamela Ogden, Larry Walsh, John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Owens, William Smith, Irene Bray, Joan Gowling, Patrick Geoghegan.

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

Michael Laggan, Thomas Carty, Bridgett Rooney, Thomas Cronin, Charles Gray, Ethel Crow, Thomas Carney, Augustine Grady, Patricia Seddon, Patrick Griffin, John Foy, Una Hedderly, Eileen Josephine Kerrigan, Graham Sullivan, Patrick Rowland, Jaqueline Graves.

- Join in the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from home with the **Lourdes From Home initiative**. Register at <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes>.

### S. Mary's, Louth

- JOIN US TODAY!** A message from Chris and Kathy Brightmore: "We are moving to our new home in Cleethorpes on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Our last Sunday at St. Mary's will be on **14 July** and we are providing sandwiches and nibbles at coffee **after 9 am mass**. All are cordially invited."
- SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual devotions to **Our Lady of Penafrancia** will take place on **July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. For more info, see Myra.
- SAVE THE DATE!** The parish **Summer Fair** will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2 PM – 6 PM and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August after Holy Mass. This will include a book stall, raffle, cake stall, and various other stalls. Refreshments will be provided and admission is free. All proceeds will go toward S. Mary's Building Maintenance fund. Donations for the raffle and stalls gratefully accepted. For more info, see Meg.
- Mass for the peaceful repose of the **late Barbara Oke and her twin brother Fr. Adrian Convery OSB** will be said on the weekend of **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August**, possibly followed by a pub lunch with Barbara's daughter Susie, to commemorate their birthday. More details will be available closer to the date.
- The **June CAFOD collection** raised £296.98.
- Teas & coffees:** after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

### S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- Please continue to pray for **Fr. Jim Lynch** who has been ill and is in recovery.
- S. Joseph's repository:** Please come and browse our collection of greeting cards and religious items after the Sunday Mass.
- Teas and coffees:** Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

# SUNDAY XV OF ORDINARY TIME

The prophet goes out on command | The prophet relies upon God | God causes the prophet to prevail

## Trust in providence

“For such should be the preacher's trust in God, that, though he takes no thought for supplying his own wants in this present world, yet he should feel most certain that these will not be left unsatisfied, lest whilst his mind is taken up with temporal things, he should provide less of eternal things to others.”

- S. Beda the Venerable

## Take only the staff of authority

“...that which is added, 'save a staff only,' may mean that, through the power received by them from the Lord, of which a rod is the ensign, nothing, even of those things which they do not carry, will be wanting to them.”

- S. Augustine

## Authority for exorcism

“The solemn exorcism... can be performed only by a priest and with the permission of the bishop. The priest must proceed with prudence, strictly observing the rules established by the Church. Exorcism is directed at the expulsion of demons... through the spiritual authority which Jesus entrusted to His Church.” *Catechism, §1673*



## Dependent on providence

Last weekend, we learnt that prophets are always sent, whether or not people listen to them. In our readings this weekend, we discover the humble origins of the prophets of old, and then we must think to ourselves where the prophets of today are to come from. In our first reading, we find the prophet Amos, sent by the Holy One from Judah to the idolatrous kingdom of Israel, to draw the people there back to their religion of their ancestors. Amos was a shepherd and a sycamore-dresser, and it was through an ordinary worker of the land that the Holy One wished to speak. There is a similar message in the gospel story we have today: the Twelve were a particular group of men chosen to draw the people to Christ, the Holy One now standing among them in the flesh. We know the professions of many of these Twelve - the leaders were almost all fishermen, at least one of them was a former tax-collector, and the Lord Himself was a carpenter. These were all ordinary Jews, and working people - not residents of Jerusalem, who had the ears of the Roman procurator, or the regional rulers, or even of the Temple priests. But Christ sends them out with the authority of the God of Israel, but instructing them to not take provisions for their preaching journeys. Just as He had once sent Amos out with nothing, He now sends these Twelve out without provision of their own devising. Because the prophet of God lives by the providence of God. And if they didn't receive the hospitality that heaven demanded, and were treated as Amos was, they would give the Jewish ultimatum of shaking the dust off their feet. In our own times, the priests of Christ are not always welcome, but, by the grace of God, we are not without support and sustenance, thanks to the generosity of the people of God. We too are forbidden by the Church authority to pursue any trade and support ourselves thereby. But all of that is intended to bring the work of building faith, fostering repentance and reaching after union with God, whereby, as S. John the Baptist used to say, the prophet decreases while Christ increases.

“O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour... protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.”