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Week XXXII of Ordinary Time

Year B, Psalter Week IV
(10th - 16th November 2024)

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 10th **SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR**

18.15 *Harry Millican (+)*

9.00 *Phil Dade (+)*

11.30 *Holy Souls*

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Mon the 11th **S. Martin of Tours**

Tue the 12th **S. Josaphat**

Wed the 13th **Feria**

17.30 *Holy Hour of Adoration*

S. Joseph's

Thu the 14th **Feria**

10.00 *Holy Souls*

S. Joseph's

Fri the 15th **S. Albert the Great**

15.00 *Divine Mercy chaplet*

S. Mary's

Sat the 16th **S. Margaret of Scotland**

10.00 *Holy Souls*

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followed by the Holy Rosary & Confessions

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Sun the 17th **SUNDAY XXXIII OF THE YEAR**

9.00 *Tania (birthday intentions)*

S. Mary's

11.30 *Holy Souls*

S. Joseph's

NOTICES

- **PLEASE NOTE:** November is the month of the Holy Souls. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
- **November Grave Blessings: Sunday 10th November.** Father Kevin will visit Trusthorpe cemetery immediately after the Mablethorpe Mass and Louth cemetery at 15.00.
- There will be a **Eucharistic Holy Hour at 5.30 PM on Wednesday, 13th November at our parish of Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe**, to pray, simultaneously with the Bishops of England and Wales and parishes throughout the country, that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill

S. Mary's: Pat Tiger, Sylvia Saxby, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Peter Endean, Lea Small, 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: Edwin Wrigley, Elizabeth Melling, Christopher John Adlard, 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.

S. Joseph's: Sandra Watkinson, Brenda Smith, Joyce Kerswell, Pamela Ogden, Larry Walsh, John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Ovens, William Smith, Irene Bray.

Those with anniversaries this week (++)

James Vincent Halligan, Luke Rice, Andrea Hagan, Rosamund Dora Chambers, Gertrude King, Annie Johansson, Frederick Dewhurst, Margaret Wilkinson, Nicole Haslehurst, Edward Robert Roy Stubbs, Betty O'Brien, Patrick Joseph O'Dea, Catherine Foy, Michael Andrew Treanor.

- The following advent booklets are available in the narthex:
Walk With Me - A short meditation for each day of Advent. **My Day by Day** - Daily Mass readings for each day of Advent. Cost: £1 each.

- **Introduction to Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin, Mondays at 6 PM** on Zoom. Please email if you would like to attend.

S. Mary's, Louth

- **November CAFOD Collection.** Amount raised: £207.76. Many thanks for your ongoing support and generosity.

- **SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Fair** in the Parish Centre on:
Saturday 16th November 2 to 6 PM

Sunday 17th November after the 9 AM Mass (10 AM onwards)

Stalls: Books, cakes, various, & a raffle! Free admission and refreshments provided. Donations to the raffle & stalls greatly appreciated. All proceeds towards the Building Maintenance Fund.

- **Furniture available:** 5-shelf bookcase, 5-door wardrobe, 2-door wardrobe, two matching arm chairs, a floral sofa bed, a double-bed with a green padded headboard, single bed with a blue padded headboard, twin beds with padded blue headboards, a coffee table, TV/DVD cabinet. Contact Theresa Weir 07939 861 311.
- **S. Mary's Befriending Ministry:** If you would like a friendly visit from our team, please leave Ellie a message on 07800751014.
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Mr Paul Rudd, t: 075 1372 5463, e: <paul.ruddpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk>
- **Teas & coffees:** after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- **PLEASE NOTE: Seaholme Road will be closed to traffic** in order to repair damage caused by Badgers, **between 9am to 4pm from Saturday 9th November until Friday 22nd November 2024.** Access to Saint Joseph's by vehicle during this period cannot be guaranteed. It is assumed pedestrian access will remain. If vehicles are able to travel to Saint Joseph's during this period they will have to approach from the direction of Sutton on Sea. Further updates will be published if they become available.
- **S. Joseph's repository:** Along with the usual stock of quality cards and religious artifacts, we now have stocks of Christmas cards, Advent calendars and 2025 calendars, all at very attractive prices. Please feel free to take a look after Mass.
- **Teas & coffees:** Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

SUNDAY XXXII OF ORDINARY TIME

Holy worship needs support | Divine worship is kept with many small pennies | A couple of pennies denotes a great love

A total gift of self

“Take note of what this widow has done, because her act contains a great teaching; in fact, it expresses the fundamental characteristic of those who are the 'living stones' of this new Temple, namely the total gift of themselves to the Lord and to their neighbour...” - *Holy Father Benedict XVI, his homilies*

He sees the heart

“God does not weigh the property but the conscience of those who offer; nor did He consider the smallness of the sum in her offering, but what was the store from which it came. Wherefore He adds, 'For all they did cast in of their abundance, but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.'” - S. Beda the Venerable

Virtue amidst poverty

“And even if thou livest poorer than all, thou art able to leave thine anger, and be humble, and to pray fervently, and to condemn sins, and thy poverty is in no way a hindrance. ...not even there is poverty any hindrance to us from obeying the command. The widow who spent the two mites is a proof.” - S. John Chrysostom



Supplying worship

One of my favourite Christmas carols is *In the deep mid-winter*, which has the touching final line about giving the infant Christ the most precious thing and what He wishes the most: the human heart of the believer. On this day, when in memorial services we remember the ultimate sacrifice paid by so many soldiers for the sake of their countrymen and for the peace of their families and communities, it is providential that the readings at Mass have to deal with two poor women, who give everything they had for the service of God. Literally for that, and so for love of Him. The function of the Jerusalem Temple was the reparation for sin, through the animal sacrifices, thus acquiring the purity and freedom from grave sin needed for divine worship. By putting her last two pennies into the Temple coffers, the woman was giving her life to provide for the daily offerings at the Temple, for the forgiveness of her sins and the sins of her nation, so that divine worship could continue. In the first reading, we have the story of an Old Testament Saint, the miracle-working Elijah, who carried out the crucial ministry of prophet in Israel, at a time when it was prohibited - by the cruel Phoenician queen Jezebel, who had put prophets of the Hebrew religion to death about this time. In giving everything she had to provide a meal for the hungry prophet, the woman did something similar to what the woman of the gospel story did, to preserve what remained of the Hebrew religion in Israel. These women remind me of the great English women of the reign of Queen Elisabeth I, who at great risk to their lives harboured and cared for the priests of the Church, who travelled the country at a time when it was illegal to be a Catholic priest in England. Three of them we know well, for they paid for it with their lives: S. Margaret Clitheroe, S. Anne Line, S. Margaret Ward. They gave everything to preserve the old Catholic religion of England in the face of the Protestant opposition, to preserve Holy Mass and true worship. The Church never forgets such devotion, Christ will reward it, and the sacrifices made are eternal.

“Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy Food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.”