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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Dorothy Howard, Pat Tiger, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey. 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: David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean, Eileen Adams, Irene Mander, Lea Small, David Peter Stubbs, Edwin Wrigley, Elizabeth Melling, Christopher John Adlard, Ann Lavarack, Edward Noble.
S. Joseph's: Sandra Watkinson, Brenda Smith, Joyce Kerswell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pamela Ogden, Beatrice Rose Stacey, Winifred Musson, Alison Cosford, Jane Drakes, Thomas Halligan, Teresa Maybury, James Patrick Rice, Thomas Cummings, Mary Humble, Francis Higginson, Sarah Burke, Delabene Weston Marsden, John Blutley, Bernard Stanley Zakary, Henry Trimlett, Marilyn Groves, William Kayes.

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

18th - 24th May 2025, Year C, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18th May **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>David Cummings (+)</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>A. & S. O'B. (Wedding Anniversary)</i>

Monday, 19th May **S. Dunstan**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Priest's intention</i>
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Tuesday, 20th May **S. Bernadine of Siena**

NO MASS

Wednesday, 21st May **S. Christopher of Magallanes & Companions**

NO MASS

Thursday, 22nd May **S. Rita of Cascia**

10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Rev. Francis McDermott (+)</i>
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Friday, 23rd May **Easter Feria**

NO MASS

Saturday, 24th May **Easter Feria**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>M. T. (intentions)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary and Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Holy Father Pope Leo XIV (intentions)</i>

Sunday, 25th May **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Pamela & Maxwell Ogden (++)</i>

Please Note. **Confessions** may be made available before all Masses upon request

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – for a half hour before the Sunday Masses

Teas & coffees after the 10 AM Masses on Wednesdays (S. Mary's) and Thursdays (S. Joseph's), and after the 9 AM Mass on Sundays (S. Mary's)

NOTICES

- ◆ **The Holy Father's Petrine Ministry will be inaugurated** with Mass in Saint Peter's Square this coming Sunday, 18th May, at 10 AM Rome time (9 AM UK time). Let us continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV and for an outpouring of God's graces upon Mother Church this Jubilee Year 2025.
The transcripts of the Pope's first address from the Central Loggia, his first homily given to the College of Cardinals and a short biography are available to read on the noticeboard in the narthex.
- ◆ **Congratulations to all our new Catholics and Confirmation candidates!**
Thank you to all who came to support them on Monday night and to Myra Boon who ensured that everyone was well-fed and spoiled at the end of the night. Let us continue to pray for an outpouring of graces and the fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) upon them, and all of us, for a deepening of Faith and a great Love for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- ◆ **Churches Without Walls** Thurs, 22nd May, 7 to 9 PM, at S. James', Louth
- ◆ **Father Kevin would like to invite our parishioners** to lend their time and talents to the parish where appropriate; either through assisting at the Mass by serving at the altar or by becoming a lector/reader, or through supporting our community after Mass by preparing teas and coffees in the parish centre. We are very grateful to all those who already volunteer their time and efforts to build and support our community and ensure things run smoothly. As the episcopal motto of the Holy Father Leo XIV says "In the One, we are one."
- ◆ **Introduction to Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, on Mondays at 6 PM on Microsoft Teams. Please email if you would like to attend. Ask questions and together discover more about the Faith and the rich tradition of the Church.

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- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE! S. Mary's Summer Fair**, Saturday, 14th June from 2 PM to 6 PM and Sunday 15th June after the 9 AM Mass, in the parish centre. Free admission. Find a book stall, raffle, cake stall, and more! Donations of pre-loved items such as clothes, shoes, books, decorative items, etc. will be gratefully accepted. This is one of our main fundraising events of the year, so please do come along on the day to support us, and invite your family and friends! All proceeds go to the Building Maintenance Fund.
- ◆ We are grateful for any donations to **S Mary's Maintenance Fund**:
Acct name St Marys Louth RCP; **Acct no.** 00108605; **Sort code** 30-95-22

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- ◆ **S. Joseph's repository:** In addition to our usual stock of excellent value cards for all occasions, we have a large selection of books and other religious items available, so drop in and take a look!



I find the pursuits of these Apostolic figures in our first reading to be heartening; generally, the book of the Acts of the Apostles is inspirational. Not because I could ever be a Paul or a Barnabas myself, but because these extraordinary men were able to encourage people like you and me, whom they were visiting, to faith and perseverance. Note their recommendations to the local churches: prayer and fasting. Let us take our Marian and other Catholic devotions in the circumstance of that prayer and fasting, which was recommended to the Church of all times by the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas also prayed here for the local Christians, to commend them to Christ; and may they pray for us too. And let us pray for each other, and encourage each other in the difficult task of building up our faith in a faithless world. We are a holy community, sanctified by Christ to be a fitting dwelling place for His Holy Spirit. Our second reading pictures our community in the universal Church to an actual building of living stones descending from God out of heaven, as the Bride of Christ. And the angel cries out, Behold the Church, where God lives among men, making His home among them, His name forever being God-with-them, a variant of Emmanuel, which means God-with-us. For when the Church has descended out of heaven through the preaching of the Apostles, the bishops and the priests, as the Holy One says, He has made the whole of creation new again. As He says in the gospel extract, His glory began with the completion of His consecrated life on earth: it was completed in His death upon that cross. He lived and ended His life in this way, in continual gestures of self-sacrificial love. He expects us to do the same with our lives, so that all know that we belong to Him.

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