
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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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.

S. Joseph's: Anne Powell, Sandra Watkinson, Brenda Smith, Joyce Kerswell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward Noble, Ellena Jackson, Peter Oke, Stephen Dunn, Mary Ward, V. Rev. Paul Klee, Sarah Ellis, Robert Brooks, Sarah Webb, Michael Doyle, Jacob Halligan.

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

1st - 7th June 2025, Year C, Psalter Week III

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1 st June		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>David Cummings (+)</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Pope Leo XIV (intentions)</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Intentions of the Pye family</i>
Monday, 2 nd June		Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
		NO MASS
Tuesday, 3 rd June		Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda
10.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Funeral Mass of Mrs. Anne Powell (+)</i>
Wednesday, 4 th June		Easter Feria
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Funeral Mass of Mr. David Cummings (+)</i>
Thursday, 5 th June		S. Boniface of Crediton, bishop & martyr
		NO MASS
Friday, 6 th June		S. Norbert, bishop
10.00	S. Mary's	Father George Towler of Brentwood (+)
Saturday, 7 th June		Easter Feria
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Father James Omeh (+)</i>
Sunday, 8 th June		PENTECOST SUNDAY
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Intentions of the Jenkinson family</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

- ◆ **Second Collection:** 31st May/1st June: National Catholic Communications
- ◆ **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, 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.
- ◆ **The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick**, Sat 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 12.45. At 3 PM there will be Divine Mercy and Stations. Holy Mass at 16.00 followed by departures.

Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Mr. David Cummings** will take place on Wednesday, 4th June at 10.00 AM at S. Mary's. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for his family and friends who mourn his loss.
- ◆ **The monthly CAFOD collection** will take place next weekend, 7th / 8th June.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE! S. Mary's Summer Fayr**, Saturday, 14th June from 2 PM to 6 PM and Sunday 15th June 10 AM to 12 PM, in the parish centre. Free admission. Book stall, raffle, cake stall, and more! Donations gratefully accepted. All are welcome! 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.
- ◆ **Women's Circle:** We are looking to start a group for Catholic women here at Louth S. Mary's to meet regularly once a month, or more frequently, for socials, to pray together and grow in fellowship. If you are interested, we would like to hear from you! You will find a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Ellie at 07800751014, or email elenai5@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Gift Aid Forms** are available at the back of the church.
- ◆ 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

Saint Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Mrs. Anne Powell** will take place on Tuesday, 3rd June at 10.30 AM at S. Joseph's. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for her family and friends who mourn her loss.
- ◆ **WANTED!** We are looking for a new Safeguarding Officer for our parish here are Saint Joseph's. All training will be provided, although the ability to access email is desired. We are very grateful to Mrs. Julie Rocks who has been assisting us in this role for many years and is now stepping down.
- ◆ **S. Joseph's Repository:** Excellent value cards for all occasions, a selection of books and other religious items are available, so drop in and take a look!

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



Our first reading this weekend, as we prepare for the great feast of Pentecost next weekend, is about a landmark event in the early history of the Church, for it was through the witness of this great deacon S. Stephen, our very first Christian martyr, and through the following persecution of the Church that missionaries flowed in strength from Jerusalem in every direction, establishing great Christian centres, such as Damascus and Antioch in Syria

and Alexandria in Egypt. Note the marks of the Holy Spirit at this end of Stephen's earthly life: he looks heavenward and sees the glory of the Holy One, and when he and his fellow Jews stoned him in their rage he repeated the prayer of his Lord upon the Cross: forgive them, for they know not what they do. The Church has always been harassed by the people of this world and always will be, because as Christ said she is not of this world and her priorities are not of this world. Stephen's perseverance until death must be ours, by the grace of God and in the Holy Spirit. Pray for this. The reward of perseverance is mentioned in the second reading this weekend, from the end of the book of Apocalypse, where Christ declares His victory and bids us wash our robes clean. We do this constantly through the Sacraments of the Church, by which we who are thirsty come to the source of the water of life, which is Christ. And as the Bride of Christ, we call with the Holy Spirit, Maran-atha! Come, Lord Jesus! Return to us from behind the veil! That's what Apocalypse means - revelation - unveiling. He is behind the veil of the heavenly Temple, and He prays (as here in our gospel reading) that we be one in our faith, our communion, our prayer, a great light in a world of darkness, shining with the glory of Christ our Lord. A glory that we have not earned but which has been given us as a gift by Him Who loved us and desired that we should be His.