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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. S. Joseph's: Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell, Sandra Watkinson, Brenda Smith, Joyce Kerswell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Walsh, Sean Cannon, Jacob Marshall, Thomas Halligan, Jeremy Barkwith, Rose Kate Kelly, Fr. Henry Hall, Edith Simonette, Beatrice Marriott, Dorothy Ranshaw Barnes, Mary Helen Cameron, John Yates, Thomas Turner, Julia Wigley.

FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

6th - 12th July 2025, Year C, Psalter Week II

MASS	TIMINGS	AND	INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6 th July		Fourteenth Sunday of the Year		
* 18.15 * 9.00 * 11.30	S. Mary's S. Mary's S. Joseph's	David Cummings (+) Holy Souls (++) Anne Powell (+)		
Monday, 7 th July		Feria		
		NO MASS		
Tuesday, 8th July		Feria		
	_	NO MASS		
Wednesday, 9th July		S. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions		
10.00	S. Mary's	Christians of China		
Thursday, 10 th July		Feria		
10.00	S. Joseph's	Claire Sheldrake (+)		
Friday, 11 th July		S. Benedict, Patron of Europe		
		NO MASS		
Saturday, 12 th July		Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
10.00	S. Mary's	Margaret Mary Howard (+)		
10.45 – 11.45	•	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions		
*18.15	S. Mary's	The sick and vulnerable		
Sunday, 13 th July		Fifteenth Sunday of the Year		
* 9.00	S. Mary's			
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	Margaret Mary Howard (+)		

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

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)

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

NOTICES

- ◆ Appeal by Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda: "The amount collected was £500.74 with Gift Aid, an exceptional and very generous donation. All money collected will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real and immediate difference to the education and lives of the children. Please follow us anytime on our website, <www.evcuganda.org> for our latest news. Be assured of the children's prayers. God bless, Phil and Gordon."
- ◆ Parish Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of S. John Henry Newman, 25th July: 12.30 Mass at the Birmingham Oratory, a stop at S. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham and a visit to Mt St Bernard Abbey. Cost: £35/person. Pickup: 7.30AM Louth. Sign-up sheet in narthex.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, 12th /13th July: Stella Maris (Sea Sunday). Relevant Gift Aid envelopes are available in the narthex.
- ◆ All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin, Mondays at 6 PM BOTH at the presbytery and online on Microsoft Teams. Please email for online link.
- ◆ Churches Without Walls Thurs 10th July, 7 to 9 PM, St. James's, Louth
- ◆ Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis 5th to 8th September. Fr John Martin will be leading a pilgrimage for this historical event as the next British Born Saint is Canonised. To book: <www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/>. Early bird price: £995 (valid until 4th July). Some support to cover the cost is available, please email Fr John Martin at <john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk>.
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

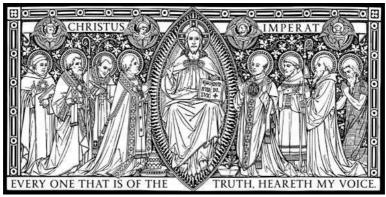
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- ◆ Our Women's Fellowship group will meet for the first time on Tuesday, 15th July at 6.15 PM in the parish centre. Come introduce yourself and meet the gang! Refreshments provided. All (ladies) welcome.
- ◆ The visitation of the statue of Our Lady of Peñafrancia: Saturday, 26th July, 2 PM at S. Mary's. Pray the Rosary & learn about this special devotion to our Blessed Lady. All are invited. Light refreshments will be provided.
- ◆ 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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- ◆ YaYah Club for the Young and the Young at Heart. Wednesdays 6.30 7.30 PM. Pray together. Play together. Study aspects of our faith learn to love being a Catholic and enjoy belonging to Christ's Church.
- ◆ S. Joseph's Repository: We have a selection of excellent value cards for all occasions, books and other religious items available for sale, so do drop in and take a look! You never know what treasures you may find. :)

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



The Church authority often speaks not only to us Catholics but to people of good will. The Second Vatican Council was a good example, and its various documents are invariably addressed that way. We can see a distant echo of that in the first reading this weekend, from the depths of history. Rejoice, declares the prophet Isaiah, o Jerusalem and all you who love her. That means both Jews and non-Jews of good will. In our time, that could read Christians and non-Christians of good will. This last chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah (chapter 66) speaks of the Church in prophecy, and how the promise made to the Jewish nation finds a happy conclusion. Let us raise the Cross once more, so that all the tribes and nations of the world will be drawn to Christ and be saved. The gospel message this weekend is a blueprint for evangelisation, and we all know how the Bishop has been encouraging us for years to be missionary disciples. When it comes to issues of human dignity and morals, we may face difficulties in speaking well, even to family members, but like the seventy-two in the gospel reading we shall return rejoicing, for even the devils submit to Christ.

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Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.