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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joyce Kerswell, Patricia Seddon, Patrick Griffin, John Foy, Una Hedderly, Eileen Josephine Kerrigan, Graham Sullivan, Patrick Rowland, Jaqueline Graves, Adelaide Graves, Thomas Carney, Salina Elliot, Maria Dales, Elizabeth Mullin, **Elizabeth Melling, Christopher John Adlard,** Jean Mary Wrigley, Thomas McManus, Teresa McDonagh, Mary Whittaker, Peter Christopher Eden.

SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

20th - 26th July 2025, Year C, Psalter Week IV

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20th July **Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>The Jenkinson family (intentions)</i>

Monday, 21st July **S. Lawrence of Brindisi**

NO MASS

Tuesday, 22nd July **S. Mary Magdalene**

10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>For all penitents</i>
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Wednesday, 23rd July **S. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>The return of Europe to the Faith</i>
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Thursday, 24th July **S. Sharbel Makhlof**

10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Christians of Lebanon, Syria & the Holy Land</i>
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Friday, 25th July **S. JAMES THE GREATER**

NO MASS

Saturday, 26th July **Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>All Grandparents</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Ron Nayler (+)</i>

Sunday, 27th July **Seventeenth Sunday of the Year**

* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>All Grandparents</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Ron Nayler (+)</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

- ◆ **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. Full itinerary now available.
- ◆ The **July issue of the Catholic Herald** is now available for sale. £5/copy. This monthly publication is a “world-leading outlet for sophisticated and incisive Christian discourse and commentary.” It contains the latest ecclesiastical, cultural, artistic and political developments and debates.
- ◆ **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM BOTH at the presbytery and online on Microsoft Teams. Ask questions and together discover more about the Faith and the rich tradition of the Church. Please email for online link.
- ◆ As briefly mentioned before, Fr. Kevin is hoping to restart soon **the bible-study hour** on Tuesday evenings, either in the presbytery or in the parish hall, using Microsoft Teams also, as on Monday evenings. We begin in August.
- ◆ On **Saturday 6th September** the annual **UK March for Life 2025** will take place in London. To book on the coach from Nottingham (£30), or for more information contact Marie (marieangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264).
- ◆ **The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life** is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. Livestream: <www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> or for more details, visit <www.prolifepilgrimage.org>.
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Our **Women's Fellowship group** will next meet on Tuesday, 29th July at 6.15 PM in the parish centre. We will talk about S. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, and draw inspiration from her life.
- ◆ 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 to 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. Do drop by. :)

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



We are centred as Catholics upon God, and not upon humanity. It is God Who gives us our dignity and makes us holy. If we ignore God or set His Law aside and claim to have a morality that is determinedly atheistic and humanist, as in our modern world, we lose the traditional understanding of human dignity and atrocities arrive, the scale of which can be unbelievable, until we hear of the catastrophes of the last century. So, we must return to God, both individually and as a society. Father Abraham in our first reading shows hospitality to God - he obviously recognises the divine figures standing before him - and his generosity is

reciprocated, for his wife will now give birth to his true heir at the age of ninety! In the gospel story, we find that S. Mary makes the choice of the contemplation of the face of God in Christ, while her sister busies herself with the housekeeping. S. Martha is indignant, but our Lord says Mary has chosen better. There's a little bit of Mary and a little bit of Martha in all of us, and we must prioritise well. So, while we focus on charity to our families, friends and others (as Martha), let us not neglect prayer and devotion (as Mary). S. Paul in the second reading demonstrates how all the good we do and the evil we suffer may be united with the work of Christ Himself.

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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.
Amen.