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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Ann Nunn, Owen Jenkinson, 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, 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: Peter Christopher Eden, Thomas Cummings, Felix Scott, Leslie Johnson, Misericordia Ellett, John Gerety, Mariana Tucker, Thomas Corrigan, William Hamper, Violet Jean Scott, Anthony Cronin.

SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

27th July – 2nd August 2025, Year C, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 27 th July		Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Ron Nayler (+)</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Peter Abrue (+)</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Ron Nayler (+)</i>
Monday, 28 th July		Feria
		NO MASS
Tuesday, 29 th July		Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
		NO MASS
Wednesday, 30 th July		S. Peter Chrysologus
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>C. A-O. (personal intention)</i>
Thursday, 31 st July		S. Ignatius of Loyola
10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>
Friday, 1 st August		S. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori
		NO MASS
Saturday, 2 nd August		S. Peter Julian Eymard
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>M.P. (intentions)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
*18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Persecuted Christians of Syria</i>
Sunday, 3 rd August		Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>All cancer sufferers</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>The People</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

- ◆ **This Sunday is the Jubilee of Grandparents and the Elderly.** We honour the men and women who have built our families and society, taught us wisdom, and made us who we are as a nation today.
- ◆ **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 of the Church. Please email for online link.
- ◆ Fr. Kevin is hoping to restart **the Bible Study hour** on **Thursday** evenings beginning in August, either in the presbytery or in the parish hall. The option to join in online on Microsoft Teams will also be made available.
- ◆ Wednesday, 30th July, marks the **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.** Join the Santa Marta Group as they discuss the scale of human trafficking in our local and global communities, and the role of the Catholic Church in preventing it. Register: <<https://bit.ly/trafficking2025>>
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi for the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis.** 5th to 8th September. Book here: <<https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/>>
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico** with Father Kevin, 16th to 24th Sept. Book : <<https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/MX0994>>
- ◆ **The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life,** Sat 2nd August. Livestream: <www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>
- ◆ Some available job opportunities: <www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers>

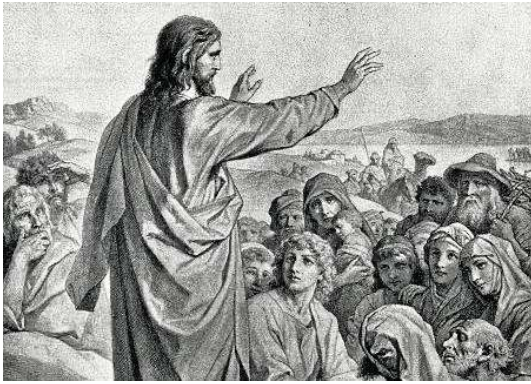
Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **S. Mary's Repository:** Find us this weekend in the parish centre! Please do come and take a look at our new stock: gifts, books, prayer cards, greeting cards. We also take orders if there is a special something you are looking for.
- ◆ **DON'T MISS IT!** Our **Women's Fellowship group** will meet this 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 may also manage to fit in a game or two of Exploding Kittens (card game). :)
- ◆ The **monthly CAFOD collection** will take place next weekend 2nd / 3rd Aug.
- ◆ 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



You have heard me say often enough that the Church is a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, that all of us have a priesthood. The most obvious role of a priest is in sacrifice, in making offering to God. We all have something to offer, for what we are is entirely a gift of God, and the Christian's first offering to God is always of himself or herself. This gift of self

is free and comprehensive, for it includes all the good things in our lives and all the bad things too. All that we are. But then, as priests, we are also called to pray for ourselves and for others, in particular for others. Father Abraham demonstrates this in our first reading today. He has just received the promise from God, an answer to his prayers, that he will have a son Isaac, he being 100 years old and his wife 90. All things are then possible. So, when God declares that He is about to destroy these cities in the plain near the Salt Sea, the priest Abraham prays for those people. So should we, when we look at the mass of people in our society drifting further and further away from the Christian England of the past. Pray, pray, pray for England. Christ gives us a nice prayer in our gospel reading for what we can hope for from God. The theme is the same as with the Abraham story, and we will say the prayer, for ourselves and for our country.

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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.