
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Liam Gerety, 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: Mgr. David Forde, **S. Mary's:** Daniel Darcy, David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean, Eileen Adams, Irene Mander, Lea Small, David Peter Stubbs. **S. Joseph's:** Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell, Sandra Watkinson.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brenda Smith, Beryl McDermott, Patrick Joseph Conway, Elizabeth Dawson, Owen Rice, Catherine Brassil, Martin Keeler, James Carroll, Stanley Dunaitias, Joan Younger, Jill Kemp, James Wall, Geoffrey William Thornley, Hilda May Kavanagh.

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

31st August - 6th September 2025, Year C, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 31 st August		Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Father Christopher Hogan (+)</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>The People</i>
Monday, 1 st Sept		Feria
		NO MASS
Tuesday, 2 nd Sept		Feria
		NO MASS
Wednesday, 3 rd Sept		S. Gregory the Great
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>G. D. (birthday intentions)</i>
Thursday, 4 th Sept		S. Cuthbert
10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Father Olindo Cramaro of East Anglia (+)</i>
Friday, 5 th Sept		Feria
		NO MASS
Saturday, 6 th Sept		Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Peace in the world</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Priest's intention</i>
Sunday, 7 th Sept		Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Intentions of the Bishop</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</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

- ◆ Our parish is currently undertaking the **Enabling Our Mission Campaign** which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting some initial small gatherings to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make the following date:

Wednesday, **10th September at 5.30pm** – St Mary, Louth

Thursday, **11th September after Mass** – St Joseph, Mablethorpe

Please email < catholiclouthandmablethorpe@dioceseofnottingham.uk > or call the parish office on 01507 603277 **by the 8th September** to RSVP.

I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon. Yours in Christ, Fr. Kevin

- ◆ Weekly Parish Groups/Sessions:
 - **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM
 - **Bible Study w/ Fr Kevin**, Thursdays at 6 PMJoin us at the parish centre in Louth or online on Microsoft Teams. Please email for the online link, and which session you'd like to attend.
- ◆ The Diocese is looking to appoint a **Deanery Administration Manager** based in Northern Lincolnshire Deanery. More details are available at: <www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers> and on the noticeboard.
- ◆ Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco** on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. For more details visit: <worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk> or email: <membership@waf-ew.org.uk>

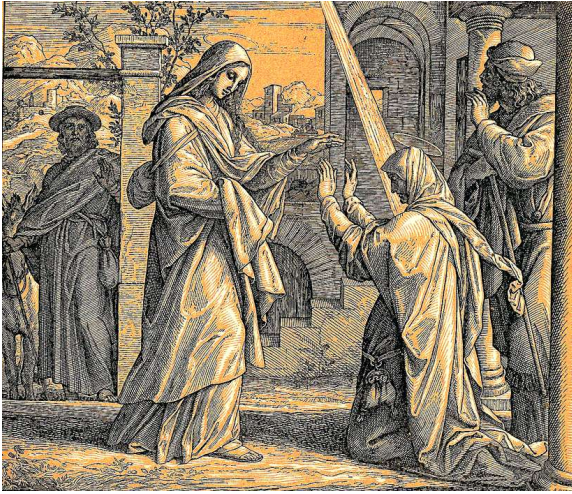
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- ◆ **The monthly CAFOD collection** will take place next weekend 6th/7th Sept.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE** that the church loft is closed temporarily due to Health and Safety concerns until some essential maintenance works are completed.
- ◆ Our **Women's Fellowship group** will next meet on Tuesday, 9th Sept at 6.15 PM in the parish centre. All are welcome.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **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:** Open now in the narthex. Do stop by after Mass.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



Whether we look at the modern world or the ancient world or anything in between, pride and the desire for power over other people is commonly found in our race. If our Lord chided the Pharisees and the Temple scribes for their superficiality and their seeking after glory in the way they held themselves in public, He in our gospel reading today addresses their attempt to seize honour for themselves.

This doesn't only concern the priests and teachers in the Church, of course, but every one of us. And it doesn't only concern honour, which is given from above, but it concerns also power, which is also ultimately God's. He sets those who rule over us in this world in their place, and asks us to suffer them. But as in the story we have, He expects us to take the lowest place, and He will lift us up out of it. When He says that whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted, He is practically reading the Law of Moses out and admonishing the proud Pharisees for failing yet again in their observance of that Law. I shall end by naming the most humble of the children of men, our blessed Lady, who in her great song the Magnificat said, He Who is mighty has done great things for me... He has put down the mighty and exalted the humble.

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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.