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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Jill Wright, 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:** Liam Gerety, Paul Hale, Sheila Rodden, Daniel Darcy, David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean, Eileen Adams, Irene Mander, Lea Small, David Peter Stubbs. **S. Joseph's:** Maria Stapleton, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell, Sandra Watkinson.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernard Ansbro, Isabella Freer, Ivy Powell, Ethel Mary Holmes, Phyllis Hill, Noel Preston, Bernard Appleby, Mary Kerrigan, George Parker, Reginald Swaby, Francis Howarth, Lilian Flannigan, Leslie Hill.

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

28th September - 4th October 2025, Year C, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 28 th Sept		Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year
* 18.15(vigil)	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Paul Hale (+)</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>The Wright family</i>
Monday, 29 th Sept		Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Father Thomas Kenny of Northampton (+)</i>
Tuesday, 30 th Sept		S. Jerome
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Scripture scholars</i>
Wednesday, 1 st Oct		S. Therese of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Missionaries of the Church</i>
Thursday, 2 nd Oct		The Holy Guardian Angels
10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Jewish communities</i>
Friday, 3 rd Oct		Feria
		NO MASS
Saturday, 4 th Oct		S. Francis of Assisi
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Holy Father Francis (+)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Intentions of Bishop Patrick</i>
Sunday, 5 th Oct		Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</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

- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION: 4th /5th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**
- ◆ **Weekly Parish Groups/Sessions: Resume from Monday 29th Sept**
 - **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM
 - **Bible Study w/ Fr Kevin**, Thursdays at 6 PM

Join 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.
- ◆ Free, online **Bible Timeline Course**, by Mauro Iannicelli. Starting Wed, 1st Oct at 7.00pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Visit www.comeandsee.org
- ◆ **Day of Healing** – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK' at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th October. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. More info at <www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>.
- ◆ **Be Still and Know that I am God** is a retreat being held between Friday 14th and Monday 17th Nov by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-go>>.
- ◆ In February 2025, four **Diocesan Roadshows** were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our shared future. Almost 300 questions and comments were submitted, covering a very wide range of often complex issues. Since then, the diocesan team and senior clergy have worked to compile, group, and respond to these contributions in a way that is honest, accurate, and accessible. What began as a simple summary has grown into a much larger piece of work than first anticipated. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the roadshows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a more missionary, outward-looking Church. (Please find report on noticeboard)

Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **Women's Fellowship group**, Tues, 30th Sept at 6.15 PM in the parish centre.
- ◆ 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.** Learn to love being a Catholic and belonging to Christ's Church.
- ◆ **S. Joseph's Repository**: We have an excellent range of greeting cards, books, crucifixes and other gift items for sale. Please do stop by after Mass.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



Wealth is not necessarily an evil thing, and money we need for our lives in this world. The trouble arrives when money and wealth becomes ends in themselves, rather than as means to something greater. The rich people of the Amos' prophecy did not suffer the destruction of their national security and the resulting exile because they were rich, nor even did the rich man of the gospel story merit eternal destruction because of his wealth. And it was not on account of their failures in religion either that they suffered, for they likely performed all the ritual that was required of them in their respective spheres. But they failed the duties of religion, for in their revelry Amos' elites ignored the ordinary work of

justice towards people in need, possibly even built their material fortunes on defrauding ordinary people. At the very least, as with the rich man of the gospel, they had learned to ignore the poor and distressed. These stories are given us as lessons, and charity is not only about throwing money at various concerns in foreign countries. Charity wants time and personal attention given to those who need it, and these are often not much further than the next room, the next house, the next street, the next village. For as we all know, charity always begins at home.

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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.