

## CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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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.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ian MacDonald, Oonagh Keeley, Laura Loftus, Sara Denny, Margaret Stanton, Lilian Rossington, Ethel Convery, Edward Cummins, Sandra Watkinson.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Year C, Psalter Week III

### MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</b>
*18.15(vigil)	S. Mary's	<i>Intentions of Bishop Patrick</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>The People</i>
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>S. Bruno</b>
		NO MASS
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept		<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
		NO MASS
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Feria</b>
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>J. A. (intentions)</i>
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>S. John Henry Newman</b>
10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>English Catholics and Converts</i>
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>S. Paulinus of York &amp; the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese</b>
		NO MASS
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>S. Denis &amp; Companions</b>
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>French Catholics</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
*18.15	S. Mary's	<i>For peace in the world</i>
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</b>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Prisoners, their families, the prison service</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>M. N. (Thanksgiving)</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:

- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> October: PACT (Prisoners' Sunday)

### ◆ Weekly Parish Groups/Sessions:

- **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.

- ◆ **Day of Freedom and Inner Healing** led by 'Unbound UK' at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th October. Talks, 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)>.
- ◆ **2026 Parish Diary.** We have obtained a diary for the combined S. Mary's, Louth with S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe parish for the coming year. The diary contains important information on personnel including clergy, parish council chair(s) and those in notable appointments within the two parish elements. It also contains information on Mass times throughout the year. Most importantly, the diary is entirely free of charge to the parish. So please take one when they become available during October!

### Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Mr. William Gerety (+)** will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.30 AM at S. Mary's. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for his family and friends who miss him dearly.
- ◆ **Women's Fellowship group**, Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 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

- ◆ **LIBRARY.** A library of religious books has been set up in the repository at S. Joseph's. Please take a look and borrow anything that takes your fancy
- ◆ **REPOSITORY SALE.** A sale of stock is now on and there are very generous price reductions. Christmas, Baptismal, Wedding and Friendship items are among the sale items which are available now from the narthex.
- ◆ **NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK.** Christmas cards, both single and boxed sets, calendars, Advent Calendars, etc. Please take the opportunity to browse the fine selection in the repository. All at very keen prices!
- ◆ **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.

## A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



**H**abakkuk speaks for us who just want peace. I think most people in this world would say they want peace. Nobody really wants war. But why then, during peace-time, do people in the most prosperous cities of the world make war, commit crime? It's not only the impoverished who enter systems of crime. When will justice come? God replies in the first reading to say, Wait, be patient, justice will come... The situation of the world causes us distress when we are so surrounded by it, thanks to the news media. How does God permit these evils? we say, is there even a God? some of us find

ourselves daring to ask. Faith! Be patient, justice will come. The Jews in the first century received this same message. They were used to violence, the Romans being far worse than the governments we know, the family of Herod being no better. And the Jews come up to the Lord in our gospel story to say, Increase our faith. His message to them is the same as His message to Habakkuk: do your duty, your work of charity, and do it well. The world is always falling to pieces around us, but we are the stewards of this world. Be good stewards, as Paul says in the second reading, inspired by the Spirit of power, love, self-control, proudly Christian, waiting for the Lord.

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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.**