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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, 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:** Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Rawdin, Betty Burney Jones, Elizabeth O'Brien, Alice Charlton, Maria Soobryan, John Halligan, Grace Clarke.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

12th - 18th October 2025, Year C, Psalter Week IV

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12 th Oct		Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year
*18.15(vigil)	S. Mary's	<i>A.,F. & F. Larkins & L. M.</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Prisoners, their families, the prison service</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>M. N. (Thanksgiving)</i>
Monday, 13 th Oct		S. Edward the Confessor
10.00	S. Mary's	Patricia McGoran (+)
Tuesday, 14 th Sept		S. Callistus I
10.30	S. Mary's	Funeral Mass of William Gerety (+)
Wednesday, 15 th Oct		S. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>A.,F. & F. Larkins & L. M.</i>
Thursday, 16 th Oct		S. Margaret Mary Alacoque
10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Private intention</i>
Friday, 17 th Oct		S. Ignatius of Antioch
		NO MASS
Saturday, 18 th Oct		S. Luke
10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Slavic's 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>A.,F. & F. Larkins & L. M.</i>
Sunday, 19 th Oct		Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Catholic missions</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Private intention</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

- ◆ **The Oct/Nov issue of the Catholic Herald** is now available for sale. £5/copy.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:**
 - 11th/12th October: PACT (Prisoners' Sunday)
 - 18th/19th October: Missio (World Mission Sunday)
- ◆ **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 email for the online link.
- ◆ **Day of Freedom & Inner Healing**, Sat 25th Oct, Nottingham Cathedral.
- ◆ **2026 Parish Diary**. Please pick up your complimentary copy in the Narthex.
- ◆ The National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) is hosting a Zoom webinar on Wed 15th Oct, 19.00 – 20:30, focusing on issues affecting **women within the criminal justice system** and what can be done to support them, especially after release. <nbcw.co.uk/event/keeping-women-out-of-prison/>
- ◆ **Neurodiversity and our Faith**. Find out more and fill in our short survey here: <www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/>
- ◆ **Young Adults (11-18 yrs) Retreat day** at St Mary's, Brigg, Sat 18th October hosted by the Diocesan Youth Service. Further details and registration forms can be found on our website <www.ndcys.com/deaneryretreatdays>.
- ◆ S. Barnabas Cathedral, Nott will host the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss. Jacinta & Francisco** on Sun 12th and Mon 13th Oct, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion.

Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Mr. William Gerety (+)** will take place on Tues, 14th Oct, 10.30 AM at S. Mary's. Please pray for him and for his family & friends.
- ◆ The **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection** amounted to an incredible £622.78! Many thanks to all for your kind generosity.
- ◆ **Women's Fellowship group**. Tues, 14th 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

- ◆ **With great sadness we announce the passing away of Fr. James Lynch**, our dear former parish priest at S. Joseph's. Please pray for his peaceful repose.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS STOCK**. Christmas cards, both single and boxed sets, calendars, Advent Calendars, etc. All at very keen prices in our Repository.
- ◆ **YaYah Club for the Young & the Young at Heart** Wednesday 6.30-7.30 PM.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



If we consider the Jewish society of the first century, we know how some serious social sins, such as adultery and tax-collecting, created ostracisms as serious as that reserved for the lepers. Sin was quite a spiritual leprosy. When the ten lepers approach our Lord in the gospel story, let us think of ourselves in their place. In these evil days the worst of the sins in the Bible have been normalised to the extent that any Christian preaching usually falls on deaf ears. Nothing we say can convince people that adultery, or theft, or even murder of little babies in the womb is wrong. We live in a society of spiritual lepers, most of it composed here of nominal Christians who can no longer countenance the teaching of either Moses or of Christ. Fair enough. There was the ancient Syria of Naaman also, and the ancient Assyria of Jonah's story. The Church in this country is not what she was, but there is a light within her, and a great power. And a name - the name of the Ancient One, the Creator of all things. Naaman heard about it and came to find Elisha. A Jewish leper knew to look for the miracle worker from Nazareth, and today quite every man and woman knows of His Church. And He will bless us all alike for our faith, Jew and non-Jew, Christian and non-Christian, and free us if we will from our slavery to sin.

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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.