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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: Grace Clarke, Mary Sharpley, Matthew Convery, Mary Lingsard, Charles Crow, Walter Periam, Charles Ross, Raymond Hildred, John McCabe.

WEEK XXIX OF ORDINARY TIME

19th - 25th October 2025, Year C, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS	AND INTENTIONS	
Sun 19 th Oct	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year	
* 9.00	A.,F. & F. Larkins & L. M. J. S. (Thanksgiving) Father James Lynch (+)	S. Mary's S. Mary's S. Joseph's
Mon, 20 th Oct	Feria	
	NO MASS	
Tues, 21st Oct	Feria	
10.00	Priest's intention	S. Joseph's
Wed, 22 nd Oct	Feria	
10.00	The Kerrigans <3	S. Mary's
Thurs, 23 rd Oct	S. John of Capistrano	
10.00	Private Intention	S. Joseph's
Fri, 24th Oct	S. Anthony Mary Claret	
	NO MASS	
Sat, 25th Oct	Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	Slavic's intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions	S. Mary's S. Mary's
*18.15	Raymond Hildred (+)	S. Mary's
Sun, 26 th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	
* 9.00 * 11.30	Paul Hale (+) Our retired priests	S. Mary's S. Joseph's

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 World Mission Sunday, prayers and donations will directly sustain young and struggling faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to bring the Gospel to remote and often dangerous places. Together, we help communities grow in faith, dignity, and self-reliance. This day of prayer and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love for all peoples. Thank you for your continued support of Missio.
- ◆ The Oct/Nov issue of the Catholic Herald is now available for sale. £5/copy.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:**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 PM Join 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 a copy for yourself and your partner.
- ◆ Churches Without Walls Thurs 23rd Oct, 7 to 9 PM, S. James Church House.
- ◆ Be Still and Know that I am God a three-days' retreat led by Father 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. Fri 14th to Mon 17th Nov at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire. See: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god.

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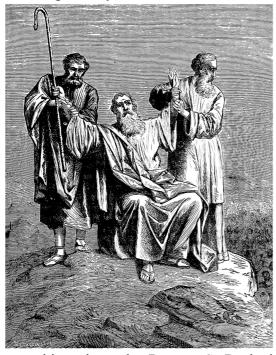
- ◆ Daily Missal. Available for sale £70. Contains all the Mass readings for each day (Sundays, Weekdays and feast days) of the three liturgical years (A,B,C).
- ◆ S. Mary's Repository: We have some lovely plants for sale this weekend. Find us at the back of the church after the Sunday 9AM Mass (or see Kate).
- ◆ Women's Fellowship group. Tues, 28th 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

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- ◆ A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has so graciously given to the food bank, be it via food items or cash donations. We are very grateful to Val Corkell for her efforts in facilitating this for us every week. If you would like to donate or find out more, collections are taken in the narthex every Sunday.
- ◆ 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

Our first reading today, we find that old man Moses, long past his eightieth year, has discovered that the success of the first battle the



nation of Israel has with their long-term enemy the Amalekites depends on him holding his arms up in the air for hours. Think of Our Lady asking us at the tail end of the first World War to pray our Rosaries for peace. And then a coupled of decades later the Germans are at it again. Shall we ever have peace? The Holy Father has just asked us this month to pray the Rosary again for peace. Out with your beads, our arms are heavy... Moses had Aaron and Hur to hold his up, we should find our own assistance in these evil days. The Church has given us many weapons for spiritual warfare in our times. I've said

something about the Rosary. S. Paul gives us a few more in our second reading: Scripture, the tradition Timothy has had from his mother and grandmother. With these we will snatch away our souls and those of the people we love from the enemy, the lord of this world, and entrust them to OLJC through His good Mother. And we shall not cease to pray like the persistent widow of the gospel for this world of men and women, made in the likeness of God. And Justice will come at last.

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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