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# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Saint Mary's Church

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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:** Kevin Briggs, 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:** Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John McCabe, Patrick O'Reilly, Alfred Cranton, Stephen O'Shea, Frederick Ellerby, Philip Devoy, Nancy Ansbro, May McNeany, Mary Chappell, Christina Mary Flannagan, Maria Flannagan, Maria Pulling, Catherine Helena Poole, Doris May Walmeby, Maria Ryan, Mary Maltby.

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# WEEK XXX OF ORDINARY TIME

26<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025, Year C, Psalter Week II

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## MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct **Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

(vigil) * <b>18.15</b>	<i>Raymond Hildred (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* <b>9.00</b>	<i>Paul Hale (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* <b>11.30</b>	<i>Robert Cone (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct **Feria**

NO MASS

Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct **Ss. Simon & Jude**

11.30	<i>Requiem Mass for Kevin Briggs (+)</i>	S. Mary's
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Wed, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct **Feria**

10.00	<i>Deceased members of the Appleby family (++)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct **Feria**

10.00	<i>Father Sean Carroll of Westminster (+)</i>	S. Joseph's
13.00	<i>Funeral service of Jillian Ann Dyson (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct **Feria**

15.00	<i>Divine Mercy devotion &amp; the Holy Rosary</i>	S. Mary's
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Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00	<i>All Souls (++) [For A. G.]</i>	S. Mary's
10.45 – 11.45	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	S. Mary's
* <b>18.15</b>	<i>Paul Hale (+)</i>	S. Mary's

Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov **ALL SAINTS**

* <b>9.00</b>	<i>Philip &amp; Molly Devoy (++)</i>	S. Mary's
* <b>11.30</b>	<i>Father James Lynch (+)</i>	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

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- ◆ **The Oct/Nov issue of the Catholic Herald** is now available for sale. £5/copy.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Men's Fellowship group.** First meeting on Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.15 in S. Mary's parish centre & every fortnight thereafter. All (gentlemen) are invited.

### Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Kevin Briggs (+)** takes place on Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11.30 at S. Mary's. Please pray for his peaceful repose and for his family who miss him dearly.
- ◆ **S. Mary's Christmas Fayre** will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4-6 PM and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov after the morning Mass. Stalls: Books, cakes, various, & a raffle! Free admission. Refreshments provided. All proceeds go towards the Building Maintenance Fund. Any donations to the raffle and stalls are greatly appreciated. Come along and bring your friends!
- ◆ **2026 Parish Dairy:** Free copies available in the narthex.
- ◆ **The monthly CAFOD collection** takes place next weekend 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- ◆ **S. Mary's Repository:** Find us in the parish centre on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** after the morning Mass. Browse our Christmas collection & new stock. There will be a sale on devotional candles (wax & LED), so come & grab a bargain!
- ◆ **Women's Fellowship group.** Tues, 28<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

- ◆ **The funeral liturgy (without Mass) of Jillian Ann Dyson (+)** will take place at S. Joseph's on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 1 PM, followed by burial at Trusthorpe cemetery. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul.
- ◆ **Deacon Roger would like to thank** Fr. Kevin and all parishioners whose kindness, generosity and prayers have made his birthday so memorable. Thank you all so very much.
- ◆ **The Reception and Vigil Mass for Father James Lynch (+)** will take place on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6 PM at S. Mary's Church, Derby. **The Requiem Mass will take place on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 11 AM.** 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

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The only approach to God is utter humility, and that includes a moderate (if not bad) appreciation of our own religious offering, even if it is given (in the words of Sirach) with our whole heart. We bring what we can to the holy table at Mass, knowing that even that is insufficient, and that we honestly could have done better. That is

not a hopeless attitude, because it has inspired centuries of saintly men and women to push forward even harder, their humble prayers piercing the clouds of heaven. We can never be religiously smug, like the bad pharisee of the gospel story, ticking away the sins we have not committed, in order to tell the Holy One that we are best of men and women, for we are in this way attempting to tell Him Who reads our hearts that we are good Jews, or good Christians, as the case may be. There is a similar gospel story in which a young man tells our Lord that he has kept all the commandments of God (and so must be a good Jew), and then Christ calls him to greater perfection by giving away his vast wealth. And the rich young man walks away. Let us not walk away. S. Paul tells us something in our second reading about fighting the good fight, keeping the faith, pursuing righteousness, not taking power but being given it in trust.

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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.