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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:** Jeanette Brothwell, 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:** Donal Bernard Norton, Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Feeley, Brigitta Chambers, William Rice, William Hockley, David Meechan, Louisa Margaret Gibbons, Nora Greenhatgh, Anthony Taylor, Frederick Haslehurst, Gerard Small, Francine Palmer, Denis Aughavan, Eugene Gerety.

WEEK XXXIV OF ORDINARY TIME

23rd - 29th November 2025, Year C, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 23rd Nov **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(vigil) ***18.15** *Holy Souls* (++)

S. Mary's

* **9.00** *Holy Souls* (++)

S. Mary's

* **11.30** *Holy Souls* (++)

S. Joseph's

Mon, 24th Nov **S. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

NO MASS

Tues, 25th Nov **S. Catherine of Alexandria**

10.00 *Father Slawomir Hermanowilz(+)*

S. Joseph's

Wed, 26th Nov **Feria**

10.00 *Michelle's intentions*

S. Mary's

Thurs, 27th Nov **Feria**

9.00 *The Holy Rosary & Confessions*

S. Joseph's

10.00 *Father Kevin (intentions)*

S. Joseph's

Fri, 28th Nov **Feria**

15.00 *Divine Mercy devotion & the Holy Rosary*

S. Mary's

Sat, 29th Nov **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00 *Plymouth diocese*

S. Mary's

10.45 – 11.45 *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the
Holy Rosary & Confessions*

S. Mary's

***18.15** *Intentions of the Holy Father*

S. Mary's

Sun, 30th Nov **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* **9.00** *Intentions of the Bishop*

S. Mary's

* **11.30** *Holy Souls* (++)

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

◆ WEEKLY PARISH SESSIONS:

- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, Sundays at 6PM (for those intending to join the Catholic Church)
- **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.

◆ PARISH GROUPS: All are invited to grow in friendship.

- **Women's Fellowship group**: Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: Tues, 25th Nov at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's parish centre, Louth.
- **Men's Fellowship group**: Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: Tuesday, 2nd Dec at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's parish centre, Louth
- **YaYah Club for the Young & the Young at Heart**: Meets every Wednesday 6.30-7.30 PM, S. Joseph's Church, Mablethorpe.

◆ CHRISTMAS MEAL: This afternoon, Sunday 23rd Nov, 1 PM, the Miller's Daughter, Louth LN11 0LT.

◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

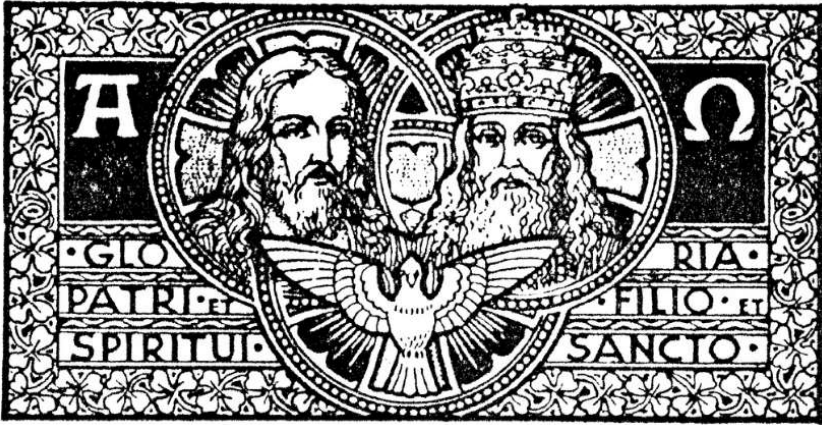
Saint Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **S. MARY'S REPOSITORY**. Christmas cards and other items available for sale. Find us in the parish centre this weekend after the Sunday Masses. If you have ordered any items, they are now available for collection.
- ◆ **S. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE** Thank you to all for their support and generosity, and most importantly, their good company last weekend at our Christmas Fayre. All proceeds go towards the Building Maintenance Fund.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **WEEKLY CONFESSIONS**. 9.00 – 9.50 AM on Thursday mornings.
- ◆ **FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS**. We missed the usual plea for our flower fund before Easter this year but hope to make up for that as we look forward to Christmas. Please give as generously as you can for us to keep S. Joseph's as beautifully decorated as we would all wish, not only for the Christmas season but for the rest of the year.
- ◆ **S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY**. Christmas cards, both single and boxed sets, calendars, Advent Calendars, etc. at very keen prices in our Repository. We also have a lending library of religious books for your perusal.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



Who does rule our hearts? That question the Son of David from the Cross asks every age of man that has followed His life on earth. Here is not only the human form of David hanging in torment, but the ancient One Who called Adam and Eve to obedience, risking everything by giving them the ability to choose disobedience. But remedy for disobedience He would provide also, by crucifying disobedience to that cross. There were two men crucified with Him on that hill outside Jerusalem, which He called the City of the Great King. One - the secularist - has chosen for this world, will have human rulers, spiritual ones in the high-priests of Jerusalem, secular ones in the Roman governors. Save yourself and us as well, he says, so we can continue to submit to men. The other man we call 'the thief who stole heaven,' for he has a foot in another world - a world where God is Lord, and not worldly men. He resolves the question for the Church by choosing God as Lord, Christ as King. Our feast day today is called 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the all things.' Much of the universe will submit to its Creator without question, even rebellious angels will reluctantly bow; it is the human heart that wavers, that thinks too hard, that wants to rule itself, but in its better moments knows to confess that it is Christ Who is King.

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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.