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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Jill Wright, Ann Nunn, Dorothy Howard, Pat Tiger, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, 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:** Sally Shillington, Jeanette Brothwell, Kevin Briggs, Liam Gerety, Paul Hale, Sheila Rodden, Daniel Darcy, David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean, Eileen Adams, Irene Mander, Lea Small. **S. Joseph's:** **Elizabeth Hildreth**, Owen Jenkinson, Donal Bernard Norton, Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton, Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marie Teresa Bramall, Mary Lissiman Kent, Leslie Joseph Segal, Florence Rachael Younger, James Davis, Jane Scholefield, Sllwynne Davis, Anna Maud Booth, Nicholas Hamilton Piff, John Rice, William Kelly, Anthony Michael Price, John Francis McArdle, Richard Patrick Crean, Father Scully, Edith Svierczok, William Patrick Rice, Eleanor Fermellow, James Jack Henry, Thomas Herringshard, Thomas Pethinger, Patrick Cummings, Roluitt Marriott, Stanislaw Paulin Keycha, Mary Letitia Williamson, Patrick Casey, James Curran, Catherine Wells, George Musson, George William Ling, Kathleen Bartlett, Michael Tearick, Bridget Curran.

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

CHRISTMASTIDE

Sun 11th Jan **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

(vigil) *18.15	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>	S. Mary's
* 9.00	<i>M. S. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>M. N. (intentions)</i>	S. Joseph's

WEEK I OF ORDINARY TIME

12th - 17th January 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week I

Mon, 12th Jan **S. Aelred of Rievaulx**

16.00	<i>Reception of Elizabeth Hildreth (+)</i>	S. Joseph's
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Tues, 13th Jan **S. Hilary**

10.00	<i>Elizabeth Hildreth (+)</i>	S. Joseph's
12.00	<i>Funeral service of Elizabeth Hildreth (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Wed, 14th Jan **Feria**

10.00	<i>Sally Shillington (+)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 15th Jan **Feria**

9.00 – 9.50	<i>Confessions & the Holy Rosary</i>	S. Joseph's
10.00	<i>Father Gerald O'Collins SJ (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Fri, 16th Jan **Feria**

Sat, 17th Jan **S. Anthony**

10.00	<i>Multiple special intentions (S.)</i>	S. Mary's
10.45 – 11.45	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions</i>	S. Mary's
*18.15	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's

Sun, 18th Jan **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

* 9.00	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>The People</i>	S. Joseph's

* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** for a half hour before the Sunday Masses
Please Note: Confessions may be made available before all Masses upon request.

NOTICES

- ◆ **WEEKLY PARISH SESSIONS:** All are invited to grow in faith in Christ. Join us at the parish centre in Louth or email for the online link.
 - **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, Sundays at 6PM (for those interested in joining the Catholic Church).
 - **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM.
 - **Bible Study w/ Fr Kevin**, Thursdays at 6 PM.
- ALL SESSIONS RESUME THIS WEEK!**
- ◆ **PARISH GROUPS:** All are invited to grow in friendship in Christ.
 - **Women's Fellowship group:** Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: Tues, 20th Jan at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's parish centre, Louth.
 - **YaYah Club for the Young & the Young at Heart:** Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 PM, S. Joseph's Church, Mablethorpe.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC HERALD:** One copy of the Dec/Jan issue is still available. £5.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend: Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests
- ◆ **TEA & COFFEES** after the 10 AM Mass on Wednesdays (S. Mary's) and Thursdays (S. Joseph's), and after the 9 AM Mass on Sundays (S. Mary's)
- ◆ **Calling all health care professionals and support workers the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you.** Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. Join our Teams information evening on Thurs, 15th January at 7.30pm: email for the link: David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk.
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

S. Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **The monthly CAFOD COLLECTION** raised £137.70. Many thanks to all.
- ◆ **S. MARY'S AGM** will take place on Tuesday, 20th January at 6 PM in the parish centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- ◆ We are grateful for any and all donations to **S Mary's Maintenance Fund: Acct name St Marys Louth RCP; Acct no. 00108605; Sort code 30-95-22**

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- ◆ **The FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ELIZABETH HILDRETH (+)** (without Mass) will take place on **Tuesday, 13th January** at 12 NOON followed by committal to burial at Trusthorpe cemetery. She will be received into S. Joseph's on Monday, 12th January at 4 PM. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for her family and friends who grieve for her.
- ◆ **S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY.** 2026 calendars, gift & devotional items etc. at very keen prices. We also have a lending library of religious books to browse.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



but this was to be a special type of king. A priest-king, said King David in the psalms, according to the order of Melchisedech. This would not necessarily be a political king, who would chase away Greek and Roman and reestablish the Jewish commonwealth. Rather, says Isaiah in our first reading, the priest-king's primary responsibility would be bringing purification, and establishing righteousness; that is, restoring the right relationship of mankind with God which had been lost with the sin of Adam and Eve. Yes, He would be preaching and teaching by word and example, and so quietly opening the eyes of the blind and freeing captives, etc., but that would all serve the great mission, which was to establish a new covenant community of those united in mind and heart to the Creator God. All of that is in the short reading from Isaiah we have this weekend, and the Apostle S. Peter narrates in summary to S. Cornelius in our second reading how Christ completed this mission, above all in curing spiritual and physical illness, thus bringing that purification which precedes holy communion with God.

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The word messiah refers to anointing with oil, and so indicates kingship and priesthood. First century Jews (and wise men from the east) would have been looking in their Messiah for a successor of David certainly - a king -