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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Joe Conroy, Jill Wright, Ann Nunn, Dorothy Howard, Pat Tiger, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, 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:** Kevin Keeley, Sally Shillington, Jeanette Brothwell, Kevin Briggs, Liam Gerety, Paul Hale, Sheila Rodden, Daniel Darcy, David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean. **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: Mary Jane Robinson, Laura Waumsley, John Conroy, Rebecca Cusworth, Ennia Halligan, Herbert Hugo Denny, Mary Finnerty, Henry Harold Kustner, George Musson, Norma Christine Wright, Jacob Webb, Jim Mahaffy, Clement Caley, Alice Maud Roberts, Margaret Rice, Charlotte Edmonds, Olive Keenan, Arthur Fitzosborne Brady.

WEEK VI OF ORDINARY TIME

15th - 17th February 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 15th Feb SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(vigil) *18.15	<i>Rhona Ethel Stokes (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* 9.00	<i>Alfie N. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>The People</i>	S. Joseph's

Mon, 16th Feb Feria

LENT

18th - 21st February 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week IV

Tues, 17th Feb Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9.00	<i>Kevin Keeley (+)</i>	S. Mary's
10.30	<i>Funeral service of Kevin Keeley (+)</i>	S. Mary's

Wed, 18th Feb ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00	<i>Conversion of sinners</i>	S. Joseph's
18.15	<i>Dominic Panter (+)</i>	S. Mary's

Thurs, 19th Feb Lenten Feria

9.00 – 9.50	<i>Confessions & the Holy Rosary</i>	S. Joseph's
10.00	<i>Mission efforts worldwide</i>	S. Joseph's

Fri, 20th Feb Lenten Feria

Sat, 21st Feb S. Peter Damian

10.00	<i>Father Derek Lance of Northampton (+)</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, 22nd Feb FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

* 9.00	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>Dorothy (intentions)</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

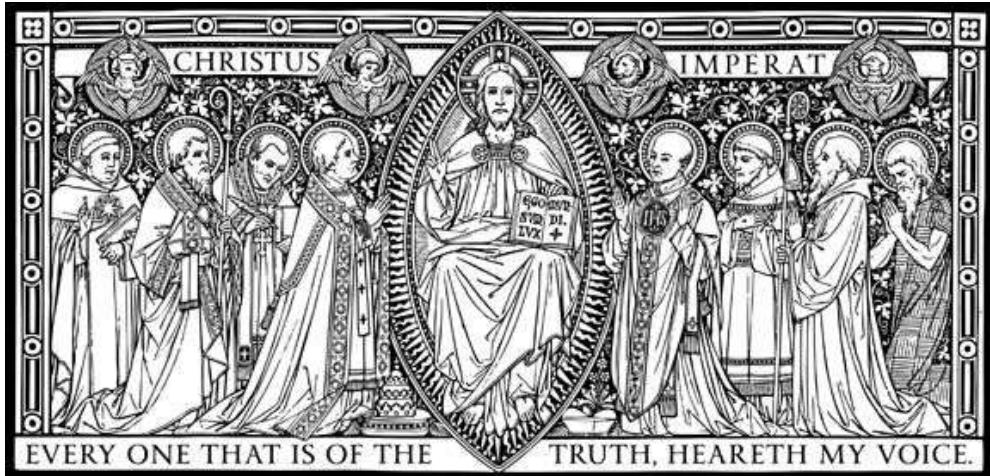
- ◆ **WEEKLY PARISH SESSIONS:** All are invited to grow in faith in Christ. Join us at the parish centre in Louth or email for the online link.
 - **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**, Sundays at 6PM (for those interested in joining the Catholic Church).
 - **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM.
 - **Bible Study w/ Fr Kevin**, Thursdays at 6 PM.
- ◆ **PARISH GROUPS:** All are invited to grow in friendship in Christ.
 - **Women's Fellowship group:** Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: Tues, 17th Feb at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's parish centre, Louth.
COME CELEBRATE PANCAKE TUESDAY WITH US! :)
 - **YaYah Club for the Young & the Young at Heart:** Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 PM, S. Joseph's Church, Mablethorpe.
- ◆ **The collection for MARY'S MEALS** raised a total of £545 between the two parishes – that is 5450 meals which will feed 28 children for a whole school year. This fantastic gift will bring such hope to the children we feed.
- ◆ **MARY'S MEALS FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION:** If you have any foreign currency lying around that you would like to get rid of, please consider bringing it in. We are collecting this for Mary's Meals charity who can then use it to provide more meals for the children they support.
- ◆ **WALK WITH ME:** Lenten booklets now available in narthex. £1 each.
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

S. Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **THANK YOU!** Sally Shillington's family would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported and contributed to her funeral.
- ◆ **ALFIE'S SEND-OFF PARTY:** Today, Sun, 15th Feb at 9 AM, we shall offer Mass for the intentions of Alfie Norton. He will soon be leaving us, after 13 years of serving as an altar boy at S. Mary's, to join the RAF. Siobhan has invited us all to the parish centre later to celebrate Alfie and wish him well.
- ◆ The **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KEVIN KEELEY (+)** will take place on Tuesday, 17th February at 10.30 AM at S. Mary's Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul, and for his family and friends, who grieve for him.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **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.



What the Apostle S. Paul says to us in our second reading we could read out to the post-Christian society that we live in. What does he say...? The Church has a wisdom to offer a world - a wisdom that is not of this world. It is a wisdom that the selfish or the worldly may not want to hear, because they may have to give up too much to follow it. They may have to give up their very lives for it. We certainly have to live this wisdom. We are to live as if God were everything to us, and as if the people He loves mean the world to us also. As the Lord says in the Gospel reading, our virtue is fruitless if it goes no deeper than that of the scribes and pharisees, who as you know were too often obeying precepts of the law without love for the people they were supposed to serve. The famous sermon on the mount of our Lord, between chapters five and seven of the gospel of S. Matthew, may be summarised like this: 'you have heard it said in the law of Moses that you should not do such and such a thing to hurt this person or that, and please don't do it, but here I am, Holy God in your midst, and I say to you that if you do not avoid that sin for love of the person who may be hurt by it, then you have not followed the law at all.'

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