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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Trudy Leavis, 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. **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: Peter Endean, Dorothy Maud Proctor, Anthony Maurice Fordham, John Laking, Maria Keefe, John Walsh, Roland Stubbs, Edward Gavin, Nicholas Corrigan, William Rice, Robert Edward Lingard, Concertina Foster, Mary Agnes O'Gora, Bernard Poole, Henry Cusworth, Eileen Fiona Melangh, Robert George Osborne, Henry Joseph Baron, Anthony Bryant, Maria Holmes, Thomas Gallagher, Bridgett Egan, Wladyslaw Wozniak, Thomas Tighe, Thomas Brannick, James Connolly, Gus Robertson.

WEEK II OF LENT

1st - 7th March 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 1st Mar **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

(vigil) * 18.15	<i>Father Noel Doyle of Brentwood (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* 9.00	<i>Mr. & Mrs. D'Cruz, Mr. Peter Abreu (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>George Henry Chapman (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Mon, 2nd Mar **Lenten Feria**

Tues, 3rd Mar **Lenten Feria**

NO MASS

Wed, 4th Mar **S. Casimir**

10.00	<i>Raymond Jackson (+)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 5th Mar **Lenten Feria**

9.00 – 9.50	Confessions & the Holy Rosary	S. Joseph's
10.00	<i>Rt. Rev. Thomas McMahon (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

Fri, 6th Mar **Lenten Feria**

Sat, 7th Mar **Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**

10.00	<i>Priest's intention</i>	S. Mary's
10.45 – 11.45	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions	S. Mary's
* 18.15	<i>Nigerian Christians</i>	S. Mary's

Sun, 8th Mar **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

* 9.00	<i>Dominic Panter (+)</i>	S. Mary's
* 11.30	<i>Coral Johnson (+)</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.

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)

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
 - **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, 3rd March 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. POSTPONED until after Easter.
- ◆ **MARY'S MEALS FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION:** Please consider donating any old bits of foreign currency to Mary's Meals who will use it to provide meals for the children they support. Envelopes in narthex.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:** 1st/2nd Mar CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- ◆ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday, 6th March at 2.30 PM in Louth Methodist Church. This year the focus is on Nigeria, where Christians are being brutally slaughtered for their Faith. All are welcome.

S. Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.** Sat, 11th April, S. Mary's Parish Centre. Arrivals w/ teas and coffees from 11.30 AM onwards, lunch to be served at 12.30 PM. This is an opportunity for our two parishes to come together and share lunch in the fellowship of Christ. £7.50 per ticket for a two course lunch (Soup or Ploughman's followed by Crumble and Custard, Tiramisu or Cheesecake and tea, coffee and cakes. A child's lunch will also be available at a lesser cost). All profits go to the Church Maintenance Fund. Please feel free to invite friends & family to join. A second hand book stall, a plant stall and a raffle will also take place AND Father Kevin will lead us in prayer for our parishes as we start Bishop Patrick's mission plan together. Please see Cheryl (07307202927) at S. Mary's (or Kate at S. Joseph's) to sign up, or use the sign up sheet in the narthex. **Raffle tickets are now available for sale, £1/strip.**
- ◆ **ST. MARY'S REPOSITORY:** S. Patrick's Day and Easter cards now available at the back of the church, as priced.
- ◆ 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.** Greeting cards for all occasions & gift items at very keen prices. We also have a lending library of religious books to browse.
- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 3 PM on Fridays in Lent.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



The Gospel story gives us a nice image to have in mind during our Lenten prayer, and it's all about Scripture, so let's use it. It's the story of the Transfiguration. Those of you who know your bibles, know that the Bible has three big portions in it for the purposes of Christian theology: the Law (the first five books), the prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and the others), and the Gospel. If we set aside for a moment the historical books, the poetry and hymnody, and the letters of the Apostolic Fathers and bishops, we find these great portions of Scripture represented in the gospel

story. Moses stands for the Law, Elijah stands for the Prophets, and Christ stands for the Gospel. Now we can perhaps keep this image of the Transfiguration in our minds for our daily prayer (together with a copy of the Bible perhaps), and we can sign our foreheads, lips and hearts (as we do before the Gospel reading at Mass) and say to the Holy One in the silence, May you be in our minds, upon our lips and within our hearts as we seek to find you in this time of prayer. We just may end up doing what S. Peter affects to do in the story: we may find ourselves building a tabernacle for God to dwell in our hearts both during this Lent and always.

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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.**