
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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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:** **Angela Hall**, 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: David Woodliffe, George Larder, Hilda Jean Price, Monica Musson, Frank William Hoyles, James Cummings, Eva Larder, Patrick Carney, John Rainey, Thomas Rice, Patrick Wimsey, Mary Ann Taylor, Caroline Ward, Thomas Ellett, Veronica Adlard.

WEEK III OF LENT

8th - 14th March 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week III

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

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

(vigil) ***18.15** *Nigerian Christians* S. Mary's
* **9.00** *Dominic Panter (+)* S. Mary's
* **11.30** *Corol Johnson (+)* S. Joseph's

Mon, 9th Mar **S. Francis of Rome**

Tues, 10th Mar **Lenten Feria**

10.00 *Dorothy's intention* S. Joseph's

Wed, 11th Mar **Lenten Feria**

10.00 *Persecuted Christians* S. Mary's

Thurs, 12th Mar **Lenten Feria**

9.00 – 9.50 Confessions & the Holy Rosary S. Joseph's
10.00 *Angela Hall (+)* S. Joseph's

Fri, 13th Mar **Lenten Feria**

15.00 Stations of the Cross S. Mary's & S. Joseph's

Sat, 14th Mar **Lenten Feria**

10.00 *In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary* S. Mary's
10.45 – 11.45 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the
Holy Rosary & Confessions S. Mary's
***18.15** *For disarmament and peace* S. Mary's

Sun, 15th Mar **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY**

* **9.00** *Ireland & Irish Catholics* S. Mary's
* **11.30** *Angela Hall (+)* 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, 17th 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.
- ◆ We shall be pleased to welcome a Mill Hill missionary, Father Emmanuel Mbeh, next weekend: 14th/15th March, to tell us more about the Missio charity.
- ◆ For all diocesan events, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

S. Mary's, Louth

- ◆ **THE CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION** taken last weekend raised a grand total of **£718.66**. Many thanks to all for your continued generosity.
- ◆ **Please return the MISSIO RED BOXES** to Myra/the sacristy for collection.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH:** Thursday, 19th March. We are celebrating the patronal feast of the parish with 10 AM High Mass followed by a luncheon in the narthex. Please do come and join us on this glorious day!

SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Saturday, 11th April at S. Mary's Parish Centre

An opportunity for our two parishes to come together in the fellowship of Christ.

Arrivals from 11.45 AM, lunch served at 12.30 PM. £7.50/person for a two course lunch: Soup or Ploughman's followed by Crumble & Custard, Tiramisu or Cheesecake and tea, coffee and cakes. A child's lunch also available at lower cost.

Also featuring:
- Second-hand book stall
- Plant stall
- Spring raffle

Bring your family and friends! All are invited!
Father Kevin will lead us in prayer for our parishes as we start Bishop Patrick's mission plan together.

Sign-up sheet at the back of church!

Please see Cheryl (07307202927) at S. Mary's, or Kate (07455976769) at S. Joseph's for **payment by 4th April**.

All profits go to the Church Maintenance Fund. :)

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



Shall we play the Samaritan woman ourselves - this sinful, Gentile woman who admits adultery in our gospel story this weekend? She and her people had not received the grace of God given the Jews in their Scripture, in their ritual worship, in the promises given them of Salvation through a successor of their King David. Our own

fathers, before they were baptised, would have been as helpless as the Samaritans in their inability to slake a spiritual thirst, that would have been far deeper than the thirst that the Jews had for union with God. Christ, physically thirsty, can see the spiritual thirst of the Samaritan woman, and He can probably see ours. Anyone who drinks this water that I shall give will never be thirsty again. Standing in church this weekend, we are already being filled with these waters of life through the Sacraments we have received, through the Sacrament that we receive at every Mass, and we thirst still more. But we must also remember those who are still wandering in the desert, freed from the Egypt of this world (per the first reading) and feeling their way towards Christ, discouraged often, tempted to return to the world, even our own fellow Christians and Catholics. Spare them a prayer, pray for their conversion, pray for their eternal life and inheritance.

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THE SPRING RAFFLE

Is luck on your side?

Be in for a chance to win a selection of delicious treats:

- *A box of 40 Lincolnshire Tea bags*
- *Belvoir Farm Raspberry Lemonade*
- *A bottle of Pin Gin*
- *Quince Jelly*
- *Luxury chocolates from The Cheese Shop*
- *& the Award Winning Lincolnshire Plum bread!*

All contained in a beautiful green woven bamboo basket!

Tickets on sale now! £1 for 5 tickets.

*The Winner will be drawn on 11th April at the Spring Lunch
All profits go to the Church Building Fund :)*

