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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Roberta Medler, 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: Noah Marshall, Donal Weir, 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: John Bernard Murphy, Barbara Oke, Elsie Helen Chard, Loraine Gordon Timewell, Carl Peter Westerhoff, Maria Brumpton, Gabrielle Simpson, Monica Violet Foley, Cyril Dawson, Lucy Sarah Curtis, Thomas Sykes, Kenneth Sutcliffe, Hugh Malachy McKenna, Charles Henry Brackenbury Williamson, William Edwards, Frederick Leake.

WEEK V OF LENT

22nd - 28th March 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 22nd Mar **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY**

(vigil) ***18.15** *Intentions of the Holy Father* S. Mary's
* **9.00** *Barbara Oke (+)* S. Mary's
* **11.30** *C. S. Mathew (+)* S. Joseph's

Mon, 23rd Mar **Lenten Feria**

Tues, 24th Mar **Lenten Feria**

10.00 *Mgr. David Manson of Brentwood (+)* S. Joseph's

Wed, 25th Mar **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

10.00 *The People* S. Mary's

Thurs, 26th Mar **Lenten Feria**

9.00 – 9.50 Confessions & the Holy Rosary S. Joseph's

10.00 *Jill & John W.* S. Joseph's

Fri, 27th Mar **Lenten Feria**

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

Sat, 28th Mar **Lenten Feria**

10.00 *Father John Hayes of Brentwood (+)* S. Mary's

10.45 – 11.45 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions S. Mary's

***18.15** *Priest's intention* S. Mary's

Sun, 29th Mar **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

* **9.00** *Donal Weir (+)* S. Mary's

* **11.30** *The Wright family* 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, 31st 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.
- ◆ **MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL.** Thank you to all who very kindly welcomed Father Emmanuel Mbeh last weekend. Our two parishes together collected a total of £350.45 for Missio, in addition to the Red Box subscriptions. Many thanks for your generous donations that support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: <www.missio.org.uk>.
- ◆ **SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.** Taking orders now. Please see overleaf.

Louth S. Mary

- ◆ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** Sunday, 12th April at S. Mary's. We begin at 2 PM with the veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Confessions will be heard from 2 to 3 PM , followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM and Holy Mass at 3.15 PM. Refreshments will be served later in the parish centre. All are very welcome!
- ◆ **S. MARY'S REPOSITORY.** Easter cards are available for sale at the back of the church. To browse our full collection of religious items, please contact us.
- ◆ 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

Mablethorpe S. Joseph

- ◆ **PALM CROSS CRAFTING SESSION.** If you would like to learn how to turn palm leaves into beautiful palm crosses, ready to honour Our Blessed Lord on Palm Sunday, join us on Thursday, 26th March after the 10 AM Mass for a fun session, with plenty of chatter and teas & coffees.
- ◆ **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** Over the next two weekends, we will welcome donations for flowers to decorate our church this Easter to honour and glorify Our Lord for his life-giving Sacrifice and celebrate His Resurrection with the splendour it is rightfully due. Please give as generously as you can.
- ◆ **S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY.** Easter cards are now available for sale.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



I have heard many good priests speak about the purpose of our gospel stories as permitting us to enter into them and find as good friends the characters of these stories. This long description of the death and resurrection of Lazarus and the sorrowful devotion of his sisters to their Friend, Whose presence they well knew could have prevented their brothers death - this story gives us much scope for our pursuit of Christ. For not only are many of us Lazaruses in the mire of our sins, still others of us are Marys and Marthas and have to endure watching family members and friends floundering in destructive lifestyles, when nothing that

we can say or do seems to make any difference. And where is Christ in all of it? Is He four days away from bringing us relief, or four months, or four years? And is He keeping away a little longer for His own reasons, which we cannot see and so cannot understand? But Christ is not without feeling: His Sacred Heart is still very human indeed. He knows our misery and He will weep for it; and angels will say, See how much He loves them... and then He will move, and how He will move! And in the darkness of our hearts we shall hear Him say, Lazarus, here! Come on out!

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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 & 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!

Sign-up sheet at the back of church!

Raffle tickets are also on sale now!

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. :)