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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: Terry Birmingham, Evelyn Cecilia Kimmins, Agnes Andrews, Harriett Anna Corrigan, George Darker, Christopher John Frain, Bridget Sylvia Duffy, Waldemar Marian Sharp, Mary Kate Wimsey, Joan Gerety, Mary Joanna Crow, Maureen Roe, Ivy Biggs, Bridget Hargreaves, Pat Flanagan, Michael Halligan, Mary Moody.

WEEK VI OF LENT

29th March to 4th April 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

Sun 29th Mar **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

(vigil) ***18.15** *Priest's intention* S. Mary's
* **9.00** *Donal Weir (+)* S. Mary's
* **11.30** *The Wright family* S. Joseph's

Mon, 30th Mar **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

10.00 *For a culture of life in our countries*

Tues, 31st Mar **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

10.00 *For the most vulnerable in society* S. Joseph's

Wed, 1st Apr **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

8.00 *Intentions of the Bishop* S. Mary's

Thurs, 2nd Apr **MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE LORD'S SUPPER**

18.00 *For our retired priests* S. Joseph's
20.00 *For our priests in service* S. Mary's

Fri, 3rd Apr **FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – GOOD FRIDAY**

14.00 Stations of the Cross S. Mary's
15.00 Good Friday service S. Mary's & S. Joseph's

Sat, 4th Apr **HOLY SATURDAY**

10.00 – 12.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) S. Mary's
18.00 - 20.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) S. Joseph's

WEEK I OF EASTERTIDE

4th (night) to 11th April 2026, Year A/Year2, Psalter Week I

Sat, 4th Apr **THE EASTER VIGIL**

20.00 *Suffering Christians* S. Joseph's
23.00 *Deceased of the McCabe family (++)* S. Mary's

Sun, 5th Apr **EASTER SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION**

* **9.00** *Peter Oke (+)* S. Mary's
* **11.30** *The prevalence of peace* S. Joseph'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.

ALL SESSIONS POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER EASTER.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.** Please support this endeavour to bring together our parishioners and nurture a spirit of camaraderie in our community. See overleaf for all the details and RSVP by 4th April with your meal choices. See Kate to buy meal tickets or raffle tickets (we accept card payments). In addition to our lovely hamper, we now have even more exciting prizes to win.

Louth S. Mary

- ◆ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION:** Next one on Sat 11th/Sun 12th April.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **CHURCH CLEANER:** Pending permanent appointment of a new cleaner (to be ratified by the diocese), Maria would appreciate help with cleaning the church at 11.30 AM on Wednesdays and 10.30 AM on Thursdays. Please see Kate for a volunteer form if you are able to help.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** There will be no Stations on Good Friday.
- ◆ **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** As Easter quickly approaches, we welcome donations for flowers to decorate our church at 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



For most of us, we've had the Holy Week experience every year for most of our lives. Excepting our new Catholics, of course, and those of us coming back to the practice of the Faith after years. But all of us can gain something from the liturgy of these days, and that simply by entering into the drama of it, standing as spectators while the familiar scenes play out around us. What may impress itself upon us throughout is perhaps the grave demeanour of the God-man, the Ancient

of Days walking in the fragility of our mortal existence, facing down the pompous religiosity of His time and solemnly submitting Himself to His fate. A fate that He has chosen for Himself, for at no time does it seem as if He is taken by surprise or unprepared for the horrors of it. As He begins His torment in the Garden of Gethsamene, He has you and me in mind; as He allows men to lay hands upon Him at last, He is determined for His sacrifice. As He hauls the cross upon His exhausted shoulders, His thoughts are for His Church, for His Christians. If you are married and prepared to give everything for your beloved spouse, you understand at least in part this furnace of Love. Love is attractive and you want to be a part of it. It hurts - for love should hurt - but in the midst of the pain we find Christ.

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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. :)