
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Stewart Cooke, Margaret Cooke, 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 Edward Dows, Ernest Charles Mackey, Winifred Walmesley, Mary Alice Kelley, Bridget Walsh, Denis Peter Darker, Helen Griffin, Maria Oakes, Hannah Rainey, James Joseph Loftus, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick McNulty, Patrick Pettinger.

WEEK I OF EASTERTIDE

4th (night) to 11th April 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

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

Mon, 6th Apr **MONDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

NO MASS

Tues, 7th Apr **TUESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

NO MASS

Wed, 8th Apr **WEDNESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

10.00 *The sick and the dying*

S. Mary's

Thurs, 9th Apr **THURSDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

10.00 *Vocations to the priesthood*

S. Joseph's

Fri, 10th Apr **FRIDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

NO MASS

Sat, 11th Apr **SATURDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE**

10.00 *Priest's intention*

S. Mary's

18.15 *Medical Staff*

S. Mary's

Sun, 12th Apr **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY**

9.00 *Disarmament and peace*

S. Mary's

11.30 *The People*

S. Joseph's

14.00 to 15.00 *The Holy Rosary & Confessions*

S. Mary's

15.00 *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

S. Mary's

15.15 *Michelle's intention*

S. Mary's

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.

ALL SESSIONS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- ◆ **PARISH GROUPS:** All are invited to grow in friendship in Christ.
 - **Women's Fellowship group:** Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: Tues, 14th April 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 further notice
- ◆ **SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.** Thank you to all who signed up. Please find all details of the event on the overleaf. If you are not able to make it for the lunch, you are still very welcome to come visit our book and plant stalls on the day, should you wish to do so. We look forward to a fantastic day!
- ◆ We now accept **CARD MACHINE PAYMENTS.** Since many people are switching from cash to card payments and would like a quicker, easier way to donate on a Sunday, we have now acquired card readers for our churches. And what's more, they allow you to choose what your donation will go towards: building maintenance, flowers, general expenses, etc... & to opt in to gift-aid.

Louth S. Mary

- ◆ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** Next weekend 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 at the back of church.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **EASTER FLOWER FUND.** Thank you to all who donated to help make the church look beautiful today. All glory to Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!
- ◆ **S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY.** Easter cards are available for sale.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



The greatest mystery of the Faith is always Resurrection. We see resurrection miracles in the Gospel stories and they are very popular. They begin quietly, as with the twelve-year-old daughter of Yair, and then become more public with the young man of Naim, and then spectacularly with Lazarus of Bethany. With that track-record, and especially as Bethany is only two miles away from Jerusalem, why would anybody be surprised if Christ walked out of the tomb Himself? It seems as if the Temple priests

understood this and feared mass conversions, which is perhaps why they went to Pilate to have him seal the tomb. His Apostles, they said, may steal His Body away and pretend that He is risen. They were marginally successful with that, because there are still people today who repeat that lie. But for every one of those who disbelieved back then, thousands and thousands have believed over the centuries. The principle message of the Christian missionary is still: He Who was dead is risen, death is eclipsed by life, there is a light at the end of every tunnel, God has had the last word.

And so, Happy Easter to you all. Christ is risen, risen indeed. And the Risen One has a message of hope for us. We too shall rise one day, and all things will be new again.

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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 with drinks & biscuits, lunch served at 12.30 PM.

£7.50/person for a two course lunch.

Also featuring:

- Second-hand book stall
- Plant stall
- Spring raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale now!

Please see Cheryl (07307202927) at S. Mary's, or Kate (07455976769) at S. Joseph's with any questions. All profits go to the Church Maintenance Fund. :)