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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. **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: **Bernie Smallbone**, George Foster, Margarita Baskether, Ruby Gladys McCormack, Chris Gerety, Henry Willerton, William Henry Cartwright, William Patrick Kelly, Aimee Edith Sewe, Maurice Cannon, Mary Griffin, John Neelse, Doris Cadogan, John Kimmins, Ida Ramella, Michael Paddy Scanlon, Margarita Pickson.

WEEK II OF EASTERTIDE

12th to 18th April 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

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

18.15	<i>Medical Staff</i>	S. Mary's
9.00	<i>Disarmament and peace</i>	S. Mary's
11.30	<i>The People</i>	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	<i>Michelle's intention</i>	S. Mary's

Mon, 13th Apr **S. Martin I**

Tues, 14th Apr **Easter Feria**

Wed, 15th Apr **Easter Feria**

10.00	<i>Father M. F. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 16th Apr **Easter Feria**

10.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	S. Joseph's
11.00	Funeral Mass of Donal Weir (+)	S. Mary's

Fri, 17th Apr **Easter Feria**

NO MASS

Sat, 18th Apr **Easter Feria**

10.00	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
18.15	<i>Michelle's intentions</i>	S. Mary's

Sun, 19th Apr **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.00	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
11.30	<i>Ann Wright (+)</i>	S. Joseph's
16.30	Holy Hour of Adoration for the Sanctity of Life, Benediction & Solemn Vespers	S. Joseph'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.
 - **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.** A grand total of £751.50 was raised! Congratulations to all the winners of the Spring Raffle; and thank you to all who attended the lunch and spent some time with us this Saturday, it was a pleasure to have your company! Thank you to all for your kind generosity. All proceeds go to the Maintenance Fund – the current priorities are fixing the leaks in the presbytery roof & damp-proofing the sanctuary at S. Mary's.
- ◆ As people are switching from cash to card payments & would like a quicker, easier way to donate, **we have now acquired card readers** for our churches.

Louth S. Mary

- ◆ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** This 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 CLEANING.** Pending the permanent appointment of a cleaner, Maria would appreciate help to clean the church at 11.30AM on Wednesdays & 10.30AM on Thursdays. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY.** On Sunday 19th April at 4:30 PM, the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. **We will join them at S. Joseph's** at 4.30 PM with a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings, hymns & prayers, & Benediction, concluding with solemn Vespers. Please join this effort to petition Our Lord for the protection of the dignity of life from conception to natural end & that assisted suicide will not become law.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



This second Sunday of Easter - Low Sunday - is sometimes called Quasimodo Sunday, because the first words of the Mass (from the first letter of S. Peter) are 'Like newborn infants, you must long...' and in the Latin that is 'Quasi modo geniti infantes concupiscite...' But let's not

look in parental fashion at our new Catholics and neophytes and say to them, You newborn infants, etc. I think there are many among us who will recognise that we are all of us like young infants before the Holy One, and that spiritual maturity though much desired is not easily had. We could say that the truly spiritually mature are the Saints of God, even the living saints who walk among us, but about whom we do not always know about. We must seek maturity, but remember to always be like little children before our Father God. So, back to the Quasimodo line of the Mass... S. Peter would have us yearn for the pure and spiritual feeding - milk, he says - from God, so that in the providence of the Holy One, we all of us - Catholics of seventy years, of fifty years, of ten years, or perhaps of a week - so that we may all of us grow spiritually to salvation and embrace the eternal life promised to us.

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Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia,

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.



Queen of Heaven

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,

Has risen as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For our Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.