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# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Saint Mary's Church

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Those who are ill:** Stewart Cooke, Margaret Cooke, Roberta Medler, Trudy Leavis, 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: Joe Conroy,** 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:** Ida Ramella, Michael Paddy Scanlon, Margarita Pickson, John Brennan, Florence Emily Cummings, Leo Page, Anna Rerges, John Ansbro, Mary Ridgley, Annie Scott, Phillip Swaby, Gertrude Cummings, Kerry Ashby, Christopher Biggs, Nora Teresa Simpson, Irene Catherine Bridget Bruce, Thomas Welch, Martin Kavanagh, Frances Louise Sowter, Edward Carter, Audrey Shaw, Sylvia Mary Lasys, Jacob Rose.

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## WEEK III OF EASTERTIDE

19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week III

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### MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

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Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Apr **THRID SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>*18.15</b>	<i>Michelle's intentions</i>	S. Mary's
<b>*9.00</b>	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
<b>*11.30</b>	<i>Ann Wright (+)</i>	S. Joseph's
16.30	Holy Hour of Adoration <b>for the Sanctity of Life, Benediction &amp; Solemn Vespers</b>	S. Joseph's

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Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr **Easter Feria**

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Tues, 21<sup>st</sup> Apr **S. Anselm**

10.00	<i>Priest's intention</i>	S. Joseph's
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Wed, 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr **Easter Feria**

10.00	<i>John Giles (+)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr **S. GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND**

10.00	<i>Conversion of England</i>	S. Joseph's
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Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> Apr **S. Adalbert**

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Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr **S. MARK, EVANGELIST**

<b>10.00</b>	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
<b>10.45 – 11.45</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Holy Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	S. Mary's
<b>*18.15</b>	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's

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Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> Apr **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>*9.00</b>	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's
<b>*11.30</b>	<i>Rita Bryant, Denise Smith (++)</i>	S. Joseph's

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Please Note: Confessions may be made available before all Masses upon request.

\* Half-hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament + Benediction before all the Sunday Masses

**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

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- ◆ **ALL ABOUT CATHOLICISM w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM. Next meeting: 20th April, 6 PM at S. Mary's Parish Centre. Email for online link.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**. Meets every fortnight. Next meeting: Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth.
- ◆ **SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**. A grand total of £751.50 was raised! All proceeds go to the Maintenance Fund. Thank you to all who supported this venture and to those who worked very hard to organise and plan this event.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April**, Diocesan Clergy Formation Fund
- ◆ **ANNUAL S. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER DIOCESAN MELWOOD PILGRIMAGE** to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Sat 2nd May, 12 PM, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. After the Rosary and Procession, Mass will be held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear.
- ◆ **LIVING THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL**, Fri 10th to Mon 13th July, the Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno. <[www.loretocentre.org.uk](http://www.loretocentre.org.uk)>.
- ◆ **RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**, the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, Fri 19th-Sun 21st June. Learn about S. John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples & experience the deep spiritual union available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: <[www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford](http://www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford)>.
- ◆ **PENTECOST ONLINE RETREAT: 16th to 23rd May** by the Jesuit Institute. For more info & to book, visit: <[www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/)>.

### Louth S. Mary

- ◆ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION** raised £368.10. Many thanks to all.
- ◆ **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 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**. Today, Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30 PM, we join the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands, with a Holy Hour & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings, hymns & prayers, & Benediction, concluding with solemn Vespers. Please join us as we petition Our Lord for the protection of the dignity of life from conception to natural end & pray that assisted suicide does NOT become law.

## A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



**T**he two disciples at Emmaus found Christ in the breaking of the bread. And so shall we, if we take His word for it. He had said that He would be with us always, yes, to the very end of the age. How would He manage that, if He was determined to ascend and return to His Father? There is a mystery there, and that mystery we Catholics call the Blessed Sacrament: the very presence of the Holy One in the heart of our churches, within us, around us. Saint Luke left us two writings, his gospel, and his Acts of the Apostles. In both, he speaks of the ‘breaking of the bread,’ and it seems obvious that he means the

Holy Eucharist. In our gospel story today, he tells us that Cleopas and his friend kept the mysterious Stranger over. Why did they? He had been preaching to them from the Hebrew Bible all the way from Jerusalem, opening to their intellects the oracles of the prophets. They were discovering Him anew, and they wanted to know more. True religion is not about letters in a book though, it is about communion with a Person. After the Word comes the Eucharist. When we have found out about Christ from many sources, at Holy Communion He now comes to find us.

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### *Regina Caeli*



### *Queen of Heaven*

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, 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.