
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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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. **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: Thomas Lyons, Anne Rogerson, Arthur Mooney, David Cassidy, Margaret Gibbons, John James Rooney, William Scott, Daniel Hagan, George Benton, Father Philip Morris, John Rice, William Pettinger, Margaret Bourke, Florence Holeman, Mary Brown, Edwin Halligan, Barbara Treanor.

WEEK VI OF EASTERTIDE

10th to 16th May 2026, Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun 10th May **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*18.15	<i>David Cummings (+)</i>	S. Mary's
*9.00	<i>Alfie N. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
*11.30	<i>The People</i>	S. Joseph's

Mon, 11th May **Ss. John Houghton, Robert Lawrence & Companions:
Martyrs of Nottinghamshire**

Tues, 12th May **S. Pancras**

12.30	<i>Requiem of Mr. Joseph Conroy (+)</i>	S. Mary's
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Wed, 13th May **Our Lady of Fatima**

10.00	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
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Thurs, 14th May **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9.00 – 10.00	Confessions, The Holy Rosary	S. Joseph's
10.00	<i>Jill & John W.</i>	S. Joseph's
18.15	<i>Hospice services</i>	S. Mary's

Fri, 15th May **Easter Feria**

Sat, 16th May **Easter Feria**

10.00	<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	S. Mary's
10.45 – 11.45	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, & the Holy Rosary	S. Mary's
*18.15	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>	S. Mary's

Sun, 17th May **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*9.00	<i>Simon & Myra B.</i>	S. Mary's
*11.30	<i>The sick and the dying</i>	S. Joseph's

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

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a half hour before all Sunday Masses, concluded with Benediction

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),** Sun 10th May at 6 PM
- ◆ **PARISH GROUPS:** All are invited to grow in friendship in Christ.
 - **Women's Fellowship group:** Meets every fortnight.
Next meeting: **Tues, 19th May** at 6.15 PM, S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth.
PLEASE NOTE: Our next meeting is not on the 12th as previously scheduled, but on the 19th of May.
 - **YaYah Club for the Young & the Young at Heart:** Wednesdays 6.30-7.30 PM, S. Joseph's Church, Mablethorpe.
- ◆ **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** falls on Thursday, 14th May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 10 AM in Mablethorpe at 6.15 PM in Louth on the day.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION.** Next weekend, 16th/17th May for National Catholic Communications.
- ◆ As people are switching from cash to card payments & would like a quicker, easier way to donate, we have now acquired card readers for both our churches. Please find them at the back as you are entering/exiting the church.

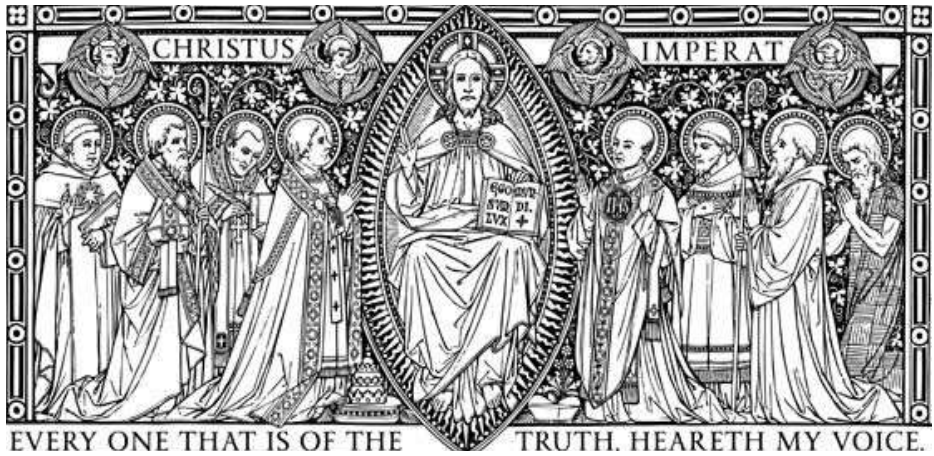
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- ◆ **THE FUNERAL MASS OF MR. JOSEPH CONROY (+)** will take place this Tuesday, 12th May at 12.30 PM at S. Mary's Church in Louth followed by his committal at Alford Crematorium. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for his loved ones who miss him dearly.
- ◆ **S. MARY'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE CLEANING.** Please come & join us at 11.30AM on Wednesdays & 10.30AM on Thursdays if you are able to help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered their time and efforts.
- ◆ **MYRA AND SIMON'S GOING-AWAY BASH.** Please join us in the parish centre next Sunday, 17th May after the 9 AM Mass to bid farewell to the Boons who are leaving us very soon, after several years of loyal service to the parish.
- ◆ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** This Tuesday, 12th May at 6 PM in S. Mary's parish centre.
- ◆ 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

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- ◆ **S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY.** We have a varied selection of good quality greeting cards at very affordable prices as well as a good stock of religious items for sale. Please do come and have a browse on a Sunday.

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



It's not only on hot-button moral topics of the day that we want to specialise as Catholics. The very basis of evils like abortion and euthanasia that afflict our society at present is the opposition to any kind of moral authority. It began in Europe in the sixteenth century with an opposition to the moral authority of Rome and it has progressed inevitably to the rejection of every kind of moral authority. The whisper of the serpent in the ear of mankind lingers: if you eat of the fruit of the tree, you can be your own moral authority, you too can be gods. The response of the Holy One in the Bible to Abraham and to Moses and the prophets echoes again in His words to the Apostles in this gospel reading we have this weekend: if you love Me you will keep My commandments. Break your pride, submit your will, or you future prosperity will be threatened. Come back to Me with all your heart, and I will give you another Advocate, I will send you My own Spirit. And that promise of the Holy Spirit takes us back to S. Philip and his Samaritans (in the first reading), for with the Ascension of Christ He has departed from the sight of an unbelieving world, but to us His children who have received His Holy Spirit He remains a bright light, and with His teachers and Saints the moral standard.

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