

# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

YEAR A / YEAR 2 | Psalter Week 3

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	LOUTH LOUTH MABLETHORPE	6.15 PM 9 AM 11.30 AM	Holy Mass [ <i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i> ] Holy Mass [ <i>Simon &amp; Myra B.</i> ] Holy Mass [ <i>The sick and the dying</i> ]
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May Saint John I, pope and martyr			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Saint Dunstan, bishop	MABLETHORPE	10 AM	Holy Mass [ <i>Susie (intentions)</i> ]
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest	LOUTH	10 AM	Holy Mass [ <i>Jan, Miecia, Zygmunt (++)</i> ]
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs	MABLETHORPE MABLETHORPE MABLETHORPE	9 – 10 AM 9.30 AM 10 AM	Confessions Recitation of the Holy Rosary Holy Mass [ <i>Vocations to the priesthood and religious life</i> ]
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Saint Rita of Cascia, religious			
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Easter Feria	LOUTH LOUTH LOUTH	10 AM 10.45 – 11.45 AM 6.15 PM	Holy Mass [ <i>Priest's intention</i> ] Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary, ending with Benediction Holy Mass [ <i>The People</i> ]
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST SUNDAY	LOUTH MABLETHORPE	9 AM 11.30 AM	Holy Mass [ <i>The People</i> ] Holy Mass [ <i>Pamela and Maxwell Ogden</i> ]

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.** 10.45 to 11.45 AM on Saturdays at S. Mary's, Louth. 9 to 10 AM on Thursdays at S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe. Confessions may be made available after all Masses upon request.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.** As faithful Catholics, we know that the Most Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Adoration, God Himself is present before us in the monstrance. This is our chance to speak to Him intimately of our joys and hopes and sufferings, and He shall certainly respond. For a half hour before every Sunday Mass, we shall have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with the Benediction, or blessing. Written aids to guide personal prayer and meditation during this time are available – ask Kate if you are interested.

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Richard Barry McTernan, 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.

**Please pray for 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.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aleksejs Usovs, Michael Kolsdij, James Hayes, Roger Dygas, Beatrice Rose Stacey, Winifred Musson, Alison Cosford, Jane Drakes, Thomas Halligan, Teresa Maybury, James Patrick Rice, Thomas Cummings, Mary Humble, Francis Higginson, Sarah Burke, Delabene Weston Marsden, John Blutley, Bernard Stanley Zakary, Henry Trimlett, Marilyn Groves, William Kayes.

**LAST WEEK'S PARISH COLLECTION.** Thank you for your generosity that enables us to keep the parishes running smoothly.

S. Mary's, Louth  
Loose Plate and Envelopes:  
Standing Orders:  
Card machine:  
Total:

[COMING SOON]

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe  
Loose Plate and Envelopes:  
Standing Orders:  
Card machine:  
Total:

<b>SECOND COLLECTION.</b> This weekend, 16 <sup>th</sup> May/17 <sup>th</sup> May for National Catholic Communications.
<b>WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.</b> Next meeting: Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. We meet every fortnight. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships and build community. We meet, share, pray and support each other.
<b>YAYAH CLUB FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART.</b> We meet every Wednesday, 6.30 to 7.30 PM at S. Joseph's Church, Mablethorpe. Engage in fun activities and chat about life and faith and whatever else you would like. All are welcome!
<b>RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).</b> Final session Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May at 6 PM, online or in person at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth.. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please get in touch by email to join out next cohort.
<b>SACRAMENTS AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL.</b> Are you ill or unable to attend church, but still desire to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Eucharist and/or Anointing of the Sick? Please let us know by email or telephone, and we will arrange for the priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to come to you. Likewise, if you know another parishioner who would like a visit, please encourage them or a family member to get in touch, or inform us with their consent, so that we can assist them.
<b>TRANSPORT TO AND FROM CHURCH.</b> Do you of anyone who would like to come to church, but has trouble finding/affording transport? Please let us know or ask them to get in touch as we would like to know how we can support our parishioners, particularly those who may unintentionally be feeling a little left-out. We want to help you.
<b>BISHOP PATRICK'S PASTORAL VISIT.</b> We shall be pleased to welcome the Bishop who will be visiting our parishes on the weekend of 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> June to hear all about our exciting plans for supporting the Five-year Mission Plan. If you would like to be on the parish Mission Team, please do get in touch. Copies of the summary of the Mission Plan for 2026-2030 are available to take away.
<b>S. MARY'S REPOSITORY.</b> We have new stock! Beautiful icons of the Saints, as well some keychains, medals and pocket tokens so you can carry them with you wherever you go. We also have an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions – Baptism, FHC, Confirmations, Weddings, Birthdays, Ordination Anniversary, Thank you, Get Well Soon, Thinking of you, Sympathy and Mass cards, etc. And plenty of other lovely items to browse. If there is a particular item you are looking for – books, statues, framed pictures, etc. please let us know and we would be happy to order it for you. Find us on Sunday in the parish centre after the 9 AM Mass! Cash and card payments, both accepted.
<b>S. MARY'S MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.</b> May's collection raised a total of £223.08. Many thanks to all for your continued generosity and support for CAFOD'S important mission to empower and uplift those in impoverished circumstances.
<b>VOLUNTEER HANDYPERSON.</b> S. Mary's, Louth is looking for volunteers who can do odd jobs around the property such as digging and other outdoor jobs, changing tube-lights, screwing things into walls, etc. If you think you are up to the task and you have a little time here and there to spare, please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!
<b>S. MARY'S CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE CLEANING.</b> If you are able to help clean the church and parish centre, please join us on Wednesdays at 11.30 AM and Thursdays at 10.30 AM. We appreciate all the help we can get – many hands make light(er) work. Thank you to all who already give so generously of their time and energy to keep the church and parish centre clean and tidy.
<b>MYRA AND SIMON'S GOING-AWAY BASH.</b> Please join us this Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May after the 9 AM in S. Mary's Parish Centre to bid farewell to the Boons who have loyally served this parish and community for 29 years! We thank them wholeheartedly for their dedication and wish them all the very best on their next adventure. <i>Saint Christopher, pray for them.</i>
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.</b> 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
<b>S. MARY'S TEAS AND COFFEES.</b> Please join us for teas and coffees and a chat at S. Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday after the 9 AM Mass and on Wednesday after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome.
<b>MARY'S GARDEN.</b> We intend to set up a small prayer space dedicated to Our Blessed Lady in the north field at S. Mary's, Louth. The intention is to set up a statue of Our Lady there and add a bench or two for people to sit on and pray, particularly in the warmer days. A box for visitors to write down and put in their petitions may also be placed there, so we can pray for any special intentions. If you would like to contribute specifically towards this endeavour, you may do so using the new card machine at the back of church.
<b>S. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY.</b> Open every Sunday before and after the 11.30 AM Mass. We have a varied assortment of greeting cards for all occasions – almost anything you can think of – at very affordable prices. Also available are religious items – prayer books, rosaries, prayer cards, etc. Please do come and have a browse. Cash and card payments, both accepted. We also have a library of religious books available to borrow covering a wide range of topics. Please feel free to browse.
<b>S. JOSEPH'S IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT.</b> Signs and ground markings clearly indicate there is no parking in front of Saint Joseph's except for nominated officers. Despite this, vehicles are parking on the yellow lines which signify no parking or waiting in front of the church. It is an essential Health & Safety requirement to provide safe exit for parishioners in the event of fire and access for emergency vehicles. Please respect these safety provisions and leave your vehicles or wait with them elsewhere.
<b>S. JOSEPH'S THURSDAY COFFEE CLUB.</b> Please join us on Thursdays at S. Joseph's after the 10 AM Mass for some light refreshments and good-hearted conversation. All are welcome.
<b>CARD MACHINE DONATIONS.</b> Upon popular request, we have now acquired card readers for both our churches, which provide a quicker and easier way to make a weekly offering, with the option to Gift Aid your donation. Please find the new card machines at the back as you are entering/exiting the church.
<b>CHURCHES WITHOUT WALLS.</b> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 to 9 PM, S. James Church House, Louth.
<b>NOVENA FOR LIFE.</b> Join Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland to pray for the protection of human life. The Novena runs from Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May to Trinity Sunday on 31 <sup>st</sup> May, also the Feast of the Visitation. Go to < <a href="https://prayforlife.ie/">https://prayforlife.ie/</a> >.