
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Marjorie McEvoy, 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.

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,.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pamela Ogden, Anne Powell, William Kayes, Mona Elizabeth Charlton, John Halligan, Cyril Clements, Mary Josephine Younger, Conceptio Alemany, Patrick Eric Foley, Catherine Cummings, Ivy Ann McManus, John Furey, Peter Coyne.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion physically due to your circumstances, you may say the following prayer with great faith and longing for Christ:

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

WEEK VIII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week IV

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th May | **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*18.15 S. Mary's *The People*

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*11.30 S. Joseph's *Pamela & Maxwell Ogden (++)*

Monday 25th May | **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tuesday 26th May | **S. Philip Neri, priest**

10.00 S. Joseph's *Father John Younger (intentions)*

Wednesday 27th May | **SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP**

10.00 S. Mary's *Father John Younger (intentions)*

Thursday 28th May | **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

9.00 – 10.00 S. Joseph's Confessions

9.30 S. Joseph's Recitation of the Holy Rosary

10.00 S. Joseph's *Bishops and priests*

Friday 29th May | **Feria**

Saturday 30th May | **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00 S. Mary's *In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10.45 – 11.45 S. Mary's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction

*18.15 S. Mary's *For the new evangelisation*

Sunday 31st May | **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*9.00 S. Mary's *For peace in the world*

*11.30 S. Joseph's *The People*

♥ **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.

NOTICES

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

S. Mary's, Louth

Loose Plate and Envelopes: £417.00

Standing Orders: ?

Card machine: £5.00

Second Collection: £143.50

(National Catholic Communications)

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

Loose Plate and Envelopes: £208.00

Standing Orders: ?

Card machine: £12.50

Second Collection: £83.00

(National Catholic Communications)

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd June 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 share, pray and support each other.

♣ **YAYAH CLUB FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART.** 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 welcome!

♣ **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please get in touch by email or speak to Father Kevin.

♣ **SACRAMENTS AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL.** 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.

♣ **TRANSPORT TO AND FROM CHURCH.** Do you or 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.

♣ **BISHOP PATRICK'S PASTORAL VISIT.** We shall be pleased to welcome the Bishop who will be visiting our parishes on the weekend of 6th/7th 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 at the back of church.

♣ **CHURCHES WITHOUT WALLS.** Thursday 28th May, 7 to 9 PM, S. James Church House, Louth, exploring 'Contemplative Prayer' developed by Thomas Keating.

♣ **NOVENA FOR LIFE.** Join Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland to pray for the protection of human life. The Novena runs from Saturday 23rd May to Trinity Sunday on 31st May, also the Feast of the Visitation. Go to <<https://prayforlife.ie/>>.

♣ **PRAYING FOR THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION OF VENERABLE MARY POTTER.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 4th June at 1.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring her life and enduring legacy. All are welcome!

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** Next collection is on 6th/7th June.

♣ **VOLUNTEER HANDYPERSON.** 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!

♣ **CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE CLEANING.** If you are able to help, 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.

♣ **A BIG THANK YOU FROM MYRA & SIMON.** “Thank you all for the extremely kind send-off and for the wonderful gift. It is very much appreciated and we were very moved by the kindness shown by everyone. We will miss you all very much and rest assured we will keep in touch.”

♣ **MARY'S GARDEN.** 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.

♣ **TEAS & COFFEES.** Please join us for a cuppa at S. Mary's Parish Centre on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass and on Wednesday after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome.

♣ **THANK YOU.** 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'S

♣ **REPOSITORY.** 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. Cash and card payments, both accepted. We also have a library of religious books available to borrow. Please feel free to have a browse.

♣ **IMPORTANT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT.** 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.

♣ **THURSDAY COFFEE CLUB.** 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.