
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: Peter Coyne, Ellena Jackson, Peter Oke, Stephen Dunn, Mary Ward, Canon Paul Klee, Sarah Ellis, Robert Brooks, Sarah Webb.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass and receive 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 IX OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

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

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

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

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

Monday 1st June | **S. Justin, martyr**

Tuesday 2nd June | **Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**

10.00 S. Joseph's *Peter Oke (+)*

Wednesday 3rd June | **Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda**

10.00 S. Mary's *D.W. (intentions)*

Thursday 4th June | **Feria**

9.00 – 10.00 S. Joseph's Confessions

9.30 S. Joseph's Recitation of the Holy Rosary

10.00 S. Joseph's *Bishop's intentions*

Friday 5th June | **S. Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr**

Saturday 6th June | **S. Norbert**

10.00 S. Mary's *Priest's intentions*

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

***18.15** S. Mary's *Geoffrey Millican (+)*

Sunday 7th June | **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

***9.00** S. Mary's *Holy Father's intentions*

***11.30** S. Joseph's *Francisco & Estelita Locson (++)*

♥ **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. Or upon request.

♥ **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.** As faithful Catholics, we know that the Most Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul & 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.

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: £313.50

Standing Orders: £213.00

Card machine: £60.00

Donation: £60.00

Average Weekly Expenses: £135.44

Other Major Expenses: £795/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

Loose Plate and Envelopes: £264.00

Standing Orders: £12.69

Card machine: £10

Rental income: £196.00

Average Weekly Expenses: £66.05

Other Major Expenses: £339/week

♣ **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 Father Kevin or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to come to you. Likewise, if you know a parishioner who would benefit from a visit, please encourage them or a family member to get in touch, or inform us with their consent.

♣ **TRANSPORT TO AND FROM CHURCH.** 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.

♣ **BISHOP PATRICK'S PASTORAL VISIT.** We shall be pleased to welcome the Bishop next weekend, 6th/7th June and discuss our exciting plans for supporting the Five-year Mission Plan. If you would like to be on the parish Mission Team, let us know. The summary of the Mission Plan for 2026-2030 is available to take away.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **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!

♣ **REPOSITORY.** Open every Sunday before and after the 11.30 AM Mass. We have a varied assortment of greeting cards for all occasions at very affordable prices and some religious items. We also have a library of religious books. Please feel free to 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 after the 10 AM Mass for some light refreshments and good-hearted conversation. All are welcome.

LOUTH S. MARY'S

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

♣ **VOLUNTEER HANDYPERSON.** We are looking for volunteers who can do odd jobs such as digging & other outdoor jobs, changing tube-lights, screwing things into walls, etc. If you think you are up to the task, 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. Thank you to all who already give so generously of their time and energy.

♣ **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.

♣ **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, with a statue of Our Lady and a bench or two. A petition box for visitors may also be placed there. If you wish to contribute in some way towards this endeavour, please let us know.

♣ **FRENCH HONEYCOMB MARIGOLDS FOR SALE.** £3 each, or £5 for two. Ready for planting. Self-seeding, so ought to come back each year. Hardy plants that ought to bloom from June to October. Find us by the front doors of the church. All proceeds go towards obtaining a nice garden statue of Our Lady for Mary's Garden.

♣ **FLOWER POT COLLECTION.** If you have any old flower pots lying around that you no longer need, please don't throw them away! We'd gratefully accept them.

♣ **BLESSED ROSARIES** are available to take away at the back of the church. Take one for yourself, or a family member, or perhaps for someone who is ill or grieving or going through a difficult time. May it be a conduit of Grace in the lives of those who receive it.

♣ **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

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence*, was published this week. It "... places the dignity of the human person at the centre as the criteria for guiding technical progress... It proposes, as alternative to the culture of power and war, a civilisation of love founded on justice, dialogue and shared responsibility." Read the full document at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>.