
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: Michael Doyle, Jacob Halligan, Michael Leary, Mary Griffin, Mary Howarth, Leonard Bryant, Thomas Griffin, Joseph Evans, Catherine (Kay) Bland, Albert Carlton.

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 X OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

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

- ***18.15** S. Mary's *Geoffrey Millican (+)*
***9.00** S. Mary's *Holy Father's intentions*
***11.30** S. Joseph's *Francisco & Estelita Locson (++)*

Monday 8th June | **Feria**

Tuesday 9th June | **S. Ephrem**

10.00 S. Joseph's *Syrian Christians*

Wednesday 10th June | **Feria**

10.00 S. Mary's *Alf & Elsie Appleby (++)*

Thursday 11th June | **S. BARNABAS, Patron of the Cathedral**

- 9.00 – 10.00 S. Joseph's Confessions
9.30 S. Joseph's Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00 S. Joseph's *Diocese of Nottingham*

Friday 12th June | **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

8.00 S. Mary's *Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday 13th June | **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 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 *Marie Lowe (+)*

Sunday 14th June | **ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

- ***9.00** S. Mary's *The People*
***11.30** S. Joseph's *Potenciano & Rosalina Noveno (++)*

♥ **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

♣ **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.

♣ **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.

♣ **BISHOP PATRICK'S PASTORAL VISIT.** We are pleased to welcome Mgr. Patrick this weekend to discuss our exciting plans for supporting the Five-year Mission Plan. Join us as we speak to the Bishop over a warm dinner at 7 PM on Saturday at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth and at 12.45 PM at S. Joseph's Mablethorpe. Copies of the summary of the diocesan Mission Plan for 2026-2030 are available to take away.

♣ **WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life | Friday 24th –Monday 27th July 2026 | S. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham** | An opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Book at <webbelievFestival.com>.

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 also have a library of religious books available to borrow. 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.

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*: On safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence, was published last 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>>.

LOUTH S. MARY'S

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

♣ **CONGRATULATIONS TO ROISIN** who celebrates her First Holy Communion this Sunday, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please pray for her that she may experience the Love of Christ on this most special day.

♣ **CHURCH & 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 16th 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 quiet prayer space dedicated to Our Blessed Lady in the north field at S. Mary's, Louth, with a statue of Our Lady and outdoor seating. If you can lay bricks (to create a small grotto/recess for the statue), or if you can contribute in some other way (with your fab ideas), please get in touch. :)

♣ **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who bought Marigolds last weekend. We raised £64 towards obtaining a statue of Our Lady for the 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. Thank you to those who have already sent your flower pots our way! :)

♣ **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 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

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 & Envelopes: £413.50
Standing Orders: £213.00
Card machine: £25.00
Mary's Garden: £200
Diocesan Quota: £135.44
Average Weekly Expenses: £795/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £171.00
Standing Orders: £12.69
Card machine: £0
Rental income: £196.00
Diocesan Quota: £66.05
Average Weekly Expenses: £339/week