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# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Saint Mary's Church

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LN11 9HD



## Saint Joseph's Church

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Those who are ill:** Stephen Land, 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 Abreu, Marie Norton, Elsa Halligan, Mary Rice, Kath Hoyles, Felix Price, Mary Schofield, Florence Edith Rice, John Derek Dean, Arthur McNeaney, Thomas Halligan, Mary Ann Laking, Hector Stubbs, Daisy Dixon, Helen Corrigan.

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### 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 XII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week IV

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	
18.15	Louth	<i>The People</i>
9.00	Louth	<i>Mr. Peter Abreu (+)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Departed loved ones (Locsons, Novenos, ..) (++)</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Ss. John Fisher &amp; Thomas More, martyrs</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>S. Etheldreda, abbess</b>	
NO MASS		
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	
10.00	Louth	<i>The People</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Feria</b>	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Priest's intention</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Feria</b>	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>S. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop &amp; doctor</b>	
10.00	Louth	<i>Egyptian Christians</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction
18.15 Vigil	Louth	<i>Father J.Paul Entwistle of Nottingham (+)</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SS. PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</b>	
9.00	Louth	<i>Alfie's well-being, Jack &amp; Marie Norton (++)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>The People</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. 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**

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♣ **DAY FOR LIFE 2026.** The Church in England and Wales celebrates the annual Day for Life this Sunday, 21st June, under the theme 'The wonder of the child in the womb.' The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: <[www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)>. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

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♣ **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.

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

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♣ **WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life | Friday 24th –Monday 27th July 2026 | S. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham | Book at <[webeliefestival.com](http://webeliefestival.com)>.**

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♣ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** This weekend, 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> June : DAY FOR LIFE  
Next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> June: PETER'S PENCE

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♣ **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK.** Campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities using the tool at: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

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## **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!

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♣ **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. :)

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♣ **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.

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♣ **THURSDAY COFFEE CLUB.** Please join us on Thursdays after the 10 AM Mass for some light refreshments and good-hearted conversation. All are welcome.

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## **LOUTH S. MARY'S**

♣ **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.

## LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **WANTED. HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER.** We are looking for someone who has a keen eye for health and safety issues and can spare a couple of hours each quarter to attend the parish council meetings. Please see Fr. Kevin if you are interested.

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♣ **CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE CLEANING.** If you are able to help out, please get in touch and we could create a monthly/fortnightly rota system. Timings can be flexible. Thank you to all who already give so generously of their time and energy.

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♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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♣ **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. :)

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♣ **STRAWBERRY SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA. Save the date! 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026,** arrivals from 12 PM, food served at 12.30 PM. *Menu:* A selection of finger sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls, brie & cranberry filo parcels, French strawberry cake, scones with strawberries & clotted cream & chocolate-dipped strawberry cupcakes! A variety of fruit teas, tea & coffee will also be provided. £7.50 per person, tickets on sale on 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July, or contact us to book a spot. :) Invite your friends & family for a nice, relaxed summer afternoon! Clothes & book stalls will be open to browse on the day.

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♣ **SUMMER RAFFLE. Tickets will be on sale on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of July.** We are accepting donations of raffle prizes as well as of good-quality clothes & books for sale on 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any well-loved items that need a new home, we would gratefully accept them. Winner to be drawn 25<sup>th</sup> July at the Strawberry Afternoon Tea. :)

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♣ **FRENCH HONEYCOMB MARIGOLD PLANTS FOR SALE.** Another batch of plants are ready to go to their new homes. £3 each, or £5 for two. Grown from seed, these are hardy annuals that should flower all the way up to October. All proceeds go to Mary's garden. Find us outside the main church doors, on the left as you exit.

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♣ **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

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

*S. Mary's, Louth*

Loose Plate & Envelopes: £382.00

Standing Orders: £213.00

Card machine: £10

Diocesan Quota: £135.44

Average Weekly Expenses: £795/week

*S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe*

Loose Plate & Envelopes: £214.00

Standing Orders: £12.69

Card machine: £5

Rental income: £196.00

Diocesan Quota: £66.05

Average Weekly Expenses: £339/week