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# CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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## Saint Mary's Church

69 Upgate, Louth  
LN11 9HD



## Saint Joseph's Church

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Those who are ill:** Stephen Land, 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:** Marjorie McEvoy, Richard Barry McTernan, 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:** Mary Ann Laking, Hector Stubbs, Daisy Dixon, Helen Corrigan, Martin Convery, Catherine Gibbons, Annie Bryant, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Gibbons, Julia Wigley, Michael Gallagher, Gregory Dygas, Thomas Pollock, Jack & Marie Norton, Maria Teresa Villanueva Hill, Jacob Foley.

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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 XIII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SUNDAY XIV OF THE YEAR</b>	
18.15	Louth	<i>The People</i>
9.00	Louth	<i>The People</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>The People</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>S. Maria Goretti, virgin &amp; martyr</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Feria</b>	
NO MASS		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Feria</b>	
10.00	Louth	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>S. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest &amp; Companions, martyrs</b>	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Feria</b>	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>S. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b>	
10.00	Louth	<i>People of Europe</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction
18.15 Vigil	Louth	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR</b>	
9.00	Louth	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Bill Bryant (+)</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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♣ **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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♣ **WANTED.** Walsingham Shrine is seeking a skilled and experienced administrator to undertake the role of Mass Office Assistant. More info at : <<https://uk.indeed.com/>>.

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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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♣ **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 13th September. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession & Adoration. More details from <[jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com](mailto:jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com)>

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♣ **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.** Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join now to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more info visit <<https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>>

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♣ **STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE.** Please email your MP about the risks the Leadbeater Bill poses to people with disabilities using the tool at: <<http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>>.

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♣ **SECOND COLLECTION: CAFOD VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL.** In response to the two recent, devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, CAFOD is raising money to support their local partner, Caritas Venezuela, who are providing survivors with emergency water, food & shelter. There will be a second collection at both churches this weekend for CAFOD to support them in this important cause. At S. Mary's, this will coincide with our **monthly CAFOD collection.**

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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.

**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* (last two weeks)  
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £371.00, £255.00  
Standing Orders: £213.00/week  
Card machine: £25  
Second Collection: Day for Life: £158.00  
Peter's Pence: £145.00  
Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week  
Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

*S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe*  
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £172.00  
Standing Orders: £12.69/week  
Card machine: £15  
Second Collection, Peter's Pence: £78.00  
Rental income: £196.00/week  
Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week  
Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

## LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **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 now, find us after Mass 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.

♣ **SUMMER RAFFLE.** Tickets on sale **THIS WEEKEND!** The **Grand Prize is a £50 Voucher for use in a selection of High Street shops- you choose which ones!** We are also 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. :)

♣ **PLANT SALE.** Some lovely, healthy money plants are available for sale. These are indoor plants, and love bright, indirect light. Find us at the back of church. £6/small and £8/large. We also have a cucumber plant, and a french marigold plant for sale.

♣ **CHURCH CLEANING.** If you are able to help out, please get in touch. Timings can be flexible. Thank you to all who already give so generously of their time and energy.

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday, 6.15 PM, 14<sup>th</sup> July at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. We meet every fortnight. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships & build community.

♣ **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. Coming soon!

♣ **FLOWER ARRANGERS.** Would you like to help out with arranging flowers in the church? Let us know! Every week, our flower arrangers take turns making the church look beautiful for our Sunday services. You are most welcome to join in when you can.

♣ **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

