
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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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: John Walsh, Sean Cannon, Jacob Marshall, Thomas Halligan, Jeremy Barkwith, Rose Kate Kelly, Fr. Henry Hall, Edith Simonette, Beatrice Marriott, Dorothy Ranshaw Barnes, Mary Helen Cameron, John Yates, Thomas Turner, Julia Wigley, Helena Carney, Michael Laggan, Thomas Carty, Bridgett Rooney, Thomas Cronin, Charles Gray, Ethel Crow, Thomas Carney, Augustine Grady.

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 XV OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week III

Sunday 12 th July	SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR		
18.15	Louth	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>	
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11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Bill Bryant (+)</i>	
Monday 13 th July	S. Henry		
Tuesday 14 th July	S. Camillus de Lellis, priest		
NO MASS			
Wednesday 15 th July	S. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor		
10.00	Louth	<i>Holy Souls (++)</i>	
Thursday 16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions	
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Priest's intention</i>	
Friday 17 th July	Feria		
Saturday 18 th July	Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
10.00	Louth	<i>C. S. (intentions)</i>	
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction	
18.15 Vigil	Louth	<i>Barry McTernon (+)</i>	
Sunday 19 th July	SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR		
9.00	Louth	<i>Marjorie McEvoy (+)</i>	
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>The sick & dying</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

♣ **SECOND COLLECTION: SEA SUNDAY** Seafarers & fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety, especially for crews travelling through regions such as the Strait of Hormuz. Many face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress, and poor mental health. Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and globally.

♣ **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 & 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.

♣ Next weekend we shall be visited by a representative from the charity **Safer Families**.

♣ **WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life | Friday 24th –Monday 27th July 2026 | S. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham** | Book at <webeliefefestival.com>.

♣ **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@englishmartys.com>

♣ **CAFOD VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL.** Thank you all for your generosity in supporting the people of Venezuela. The parishes together raised a grand total of **£965.50** which will be used to provide aid to those affected by this catastrophe.

♣ **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/>>.

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.

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: £285.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week
Card machine: £40
Second Collection: £722.50
Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £217.00
Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £5
Second Collection: £243.00
Rental income: £196.00/week
Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **THE FUNERAL MASS OF MARJORIE MCEVOY (+)** will take place on Tuesday 21st July at 13.00 at S. Mary's. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for her family and friends who miss her terribly.

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday, 6.15 PM, 14th 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.

♣ **STRAWBERRY SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA.** **Save the date! 25th 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! 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 25th July. If you have any well-loved items that need a new home, we would gratefully accept them. Winner to be drawn 25th July at the Strawberry Afternoon Tea. :)

♣ **PLANT SALE.** Some lovely money plants are available for sale. These are indoor plants, and love bright, indirect light. Find us in the parish centre. £5/small and £8/large. We also have two sweet little cucumber plants that need a good, safe home.

♣ **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.

♣ **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!

♣ **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