
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**, Ann Nunn, Pat Tiger, John Dean, 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:** Patricia Kerr, Therese Ellen Cheffings, Marjorie McEvoy, Richard Barry McTernon, Joe Conroy, Noah Marshall, Donal Weir, Kevin Keeley, Sally Shillington, Jeanette Brothwell, Kevin Briggs, Liam Gerety, Paul Hale, Sheila Rodden. **S. Joseph's: Dorothy Howard, Jill Wright**, Angela Hall, Elizabeth Hildreth, Owen Jenkinson, Donal Bernard Norton, Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch, Maria Stapleton.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Cheetham, Sarah Otley, Maria Hellett, John Vincent Younger, Gladys Lamming, Caroline Hemsby, Thomas Mullins, John Murphy, Thomas Allaway, Mary Swindle, John Rice, Richard Carden, Michael Stinson, Mary Griffin, Thomas Halligan, Daniel Darcy.

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 XX OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week IV

Sunday 16 th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
18.15	Louth	<i>John Naylor (+)</i>
9.00	Louth	<i>Barbara Oke & Peter Convery OSB (++)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Jill Wright (+)</i>
Monday 17 th August	Feria	
Tuesday 18 th August	Feria	
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Christopher Cole (+)</i>
Wednesday 19 th August	S. John Eudes, priest	
10.00	Louth	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>
Thursday 20 th August	S. Bernard, abbot & doctor	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Dorothy Howard (+)</i>
13.00	Louth	<i>Funeral Service of Therese Ellen Cheffings (+)</i>
Friday 21 st August	S. Pius X, pope	
Saturday 22 nd August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00	Louth	<i>M. V. (intentions)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction
18.15 Vigil	Louth	<i>People of Donetsk in Ukraine</i>
Sunday 23 rd August	SUNDAY XXI OF THE YEAR	
9.00	Louth	<i>Michelle's intentions</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>John Naylor (+)</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

♣ OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE.

As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday, 11th September**.

Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter on the subject of assisted suicide is available to read on the noticeboard.

Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.

The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website <www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>.

SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP <[SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)>. Or use the tool at: <<http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>>.

There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please, for the sake of the most vulnerable, contact your MP as soon as possible.

♣ **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.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **YAYAH CLUB - FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART.** We shall reconvene after the summer. Please pray for the swift recovery of our lovely Trudy!

♣ **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 S. Joseph's except for nominated officers. 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.

♣ **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: £429.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week
Card machine: £6

Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £263.00
Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £30
Rental income: £196.00/week

Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **PARISH SOCIAL.** Sunday lunch at The Millers Daughter 1 PM on Sunday, 23rd August. Orders and payment of £17 to Siobhan ASAP please. All are welcome.

♣ **DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES.** There will be a Harvest Coffee Morning on 26th September to raise funds for the church and to collect food items for the Louth Food Bank and Meals on Wheels. There will be a harvest table for non-perishable food items from Sunday 30th August. Any bountiful harvests of apples, plums etc. can be donated on the coffee morning. All friends, family and everyone are welcome. Coffee/Tea & a slice of home-made cake for £3.50. Children's crafts available too.

♣ **CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS.** We plan to have slot boxes in both, Mary's Garden and in the narthex, for prayer petitions. It is proposed that prayers be said for the specified intentions on a regular basis, as the need requires. The intention is to pray for all prayer petitions, for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Father Kevin, the departed and the sick, or those affected by calamities, etc. on a daily basis. **Would you be interested in becoming a prayer warrior?** Prayer intentions will be sent to you, likely on a weekly basis, and you can choose how often and in what way to pray for them: prayer/fasting/almsgiving. Great care will be taken to preserve the anonymity of everyone concerned. See Jane Caws if interested.

A community rooted in prayer will grow ever stronger.

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** Next meeting: Tuesday, 25th August, 6.15 PM, at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. We meet every fortnight. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships & build community.

♣ **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** Bereavement affects people differently, but no matter whether it was expected or very sudden, talking about our loved ones can help. If there is enough interest, we hope to set up a group to meet monthly for companionship and prayer. Please let us know if this is something you would like to participate in.

♣ **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