
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: Beryl McDermott, Patrick Joseph Conway, Elizabeth Dawson, Owen Rice, Catherine Brassil, Martin Keeler, James Carroll, Stanley Dunaitias, Joan Younger, Jill Kemp, James Wall, Geoffrey William Thornley, Hilda May Kavanagh, Kevin Briggs.

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 XXII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II

Sunday 30 th August	SUNDAY XXII OF THE YEAR	
18.15	Louth	<i>Frederick Weir (+)</i>
9.00	Louth	<i>Holy Souls</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>M. N. (thanksgiving)</i>
Monday 31 st August	S. Aidan, bishop, & Saints of Lindisfarne	
Tuesday 1 st Sept	Feria	
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Jenkinson family</i>
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Feria	
10.00	Louth	<i>Christine Dean (+)</i>
Thursday 3 rd Sept	S. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>Kevin Briggs (+)</i>
Friday 4 th Sept	S. Cuthbert, bishop	
Saturday 5 th Sept	S. Teresa of Calcutta, virgin	
10.00	Louth	<i>Conversion of India</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration, Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Confessions, ending with Benediction.
18.15 Vigil	Louth	M.S. & I.S. (intentions)
Sunday 6 th Sept	SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR	
9.00	Louth	<i>The People</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Trinity Business Corporation</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.

Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!.

♣ **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.

♣ **THE MARCH FOR LIFE** takes place next Saturday, 5th September in London.

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: £395.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week
Card machine: £0

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

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £245.00
Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £10
Rental income: £196.00/week
Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **THE FUNERAL MASS** of Patricia Kerr will take place at S. Mary's on 9th September at 1.15 PM. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for her family and friends who miss her dearly.

♣ **HARVEST COFFEE MORNING.** 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. Spread the word!

♣ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** September's collection will take place next weekend, 5th /6th September. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

♣ **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, 8th September, 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.

♣ **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