
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:** **Deidre Rugby**, 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: Phyllis Elizabeth Mann, Gerard Joseph Wimsey, Mary Ellen Mumby, Lawrence Gutrin, Charlotte Simpson, Lilian Wood, Bridgette Connie Hannigan, Elsie Cox, Rosario Clacio Sy.

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 XXV OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week I

Sunday 20 th Sept	SUNDAY XXV OF THE YEAR	
18.15	Louth	NO MASS
9.00	Louth	<i>M.S.(intentions)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Dorothy Howard (+)</i>
Monday 21 st Sept	S. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Feria	
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>In requiem – Deidre Rugby (+)</i>
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	S. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	
10.00	Louth	<i>Rosario Clacio Sy (+)</i>
Thursday 24 th Sept	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	<i>People of England</i>
Friday 25 th Sept	Feria	
Saturday 26 th Sept	Ss. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	
10.00	Louth	<i>M. S. (intentions)</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration, Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Confessions, ending with Benediction.
18.15 Vigil	Louth	Rosario Clacio Sy (+)
Sunday 27 th Sept	SUNDAY XXVI OF THE YEAR	
9.00	Louth	<i>M. S. (intentions)</i>
11.30	Mablethorpe	<i>Holy Souls</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.** With great joy, we have heard that the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was reintroduced into the Commons this month has been rejected there this last week. For some months now, the Bishops have told us of the great danger this proposed legislation poses to society as we know, how it undermines the respect for human life, and could lead devastatingly to the vulnerable being coerced into ending their lives. Let us now give thanks to almighty God for their leadership, and for the leadership of the MPs in commons who have brought us this result. We respect life - this great gift of the Holy One - from the moment of conception and until natural death.

♣ **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.

♣ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, 19th /20th Sept. for Home Mission Sunday.

♣ **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** is on Friday 2nd October. This Harvest CAFOD is sharing stories of change from northern Zimbabwe where tackling hunger and thirst is helping children get back to learning. Thank you for all your support.

♣ **PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER** our diocesan seminarians, Michael and Lukas, as they return to Oscott College; and for Corrado and Jakob who are starting the pre-seminary year in Valladolid this week.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **S. JOSEPH'S TABLETOP SALE AND RAFFLE!** Coming soon at the end of October! We are currently looking for donations of good-quality toys, bric-a-brac and other items in excellent condition, as well as lovely prizes for our raffle. If you have anything suitable that you would be happy to donate, we would be extremely grateful for your support. Every donation, big or small, will help make our event a success. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

♣ **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.** 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 provisions and do not park in front of church.

♣ **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: £367.00, £378.50
Standing Orders: £213.00/week
Card machine: £5

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

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £211.00
Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £0
Rental income: £196.00/week

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

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** We normally meet every fortnight at 6 PM at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships & build community. Our **next meeting will be a little different:** Tuesday, 22nd September, 6.00 PM, Ye Olde Whyte Swanne, 45 Eastgate, Louth LN11 9NP.

♣ **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 raised £356.33. 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.

♣ **MISSIO RED BOXES.** 20th September is Home Mission Sunday. Please return your red missio boxes to the sacristy for collection ASAP and pick up a replacement red box.

♣ **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