
CATHOLIC LOUTH AND MABLETHORPE

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Norita Ross, Stephen Land, Stewart Cooke, Margaret Cooke, Roberta Medler, Trudy Leavis, Ann Nunn, Pat Tiger, John Dean, 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:** Shirley Kirkham, Patricia Kerr, Therese Ellen Cheffings, Marjorie McEvoy, Richard Barry McTernon, Joe Conroy, Noah Marshall, Donal Weir, Kevin Keeley, Sally Shillington, Jeanette Brothwell. **S. Joseph's:** Keith Hewson, Deidre Rugby, Dorothy Howard, Jill Wright, Angela Hall, Elizabeth Hildreth, Owen Jenkinson, Donal Bernard Norton, Jillian Ann Dyson, Fr. James Lynch.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Francis Howarth, Lilian Flannigan, Leslie Hill, Ian Macdonald, Oonagh Keeley, Laura Loftus, Sara Denny, Margaret Stanton, Lilian Rossington, Ethel Convery, Edward Cummins, Liam Gerety.

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 XXVII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week III

Sunday 4 th Oct	SUNDAY XXVII OF THE YEAR		
18.15	Louth	Private Intention (thanksgiving)	
9.00	Louth	The People	
11.30	Mablethorpe	Keith Hewson (+)	
Monday 5 th Oct	Blesseds Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas & Companions, The Martyrs of Leicestershire		
Tuesday 6 th Oct	S. Bruno, priest		
10.00	Mablethorpe	T.M (intentions)	
Wednesday 7 th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary		
10.00	Louth	M. V. (intentions)	
Thursday 8 th Oct	Feria		
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions	
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00	Mablethorpe	Vocations to the priesthood & religious life	
Friday 9 th Oct	S. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST & DOCTOR		
Saturday 10 th Oct	S. Paulinus of York, bishop & the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our diocese		
10.00	Louth	M. V. (intentions)	
10.45 – 11.45	Louth	Adoration, Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Confessions, ending with Benediction.	
18.15 Vigil	Louth	Martin Keeler (+)	
Sunday 11 th Oct	SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR		
9.00	Louth	Shirley Kirkham (+)	
11.30	Mablethorpe	The People	

♥ **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

♣ **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** The rosary is a beautiful prayer that encourages us to meditate on the mysteries of Our Lord, Jesus' life – His Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection - while entrusting our lives to God through the intercession of His Holy Mother.

♣ **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:** This weekend, 3rd / 4th Oct, CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Next weekend, 10th/11th Oct, for PACT (Prisoner's Sunday).

♣ **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection.** 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.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **S. JOSEPH'S TABLETOP SALE AND RAFFLE!** Coming soon this October! We are looking for donations of good-quality toys, bric-a-brac, etc. 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 our activities in Advent. Stay tuned!

♣ **REPOSITORY.** New Christmas stock, including Advent calendars, 2027 Calendars, Christmas cards etc. All these and usual items will be available from Sunday 4th October.

♣ **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

Loose Plate & Envelopes: £361.00

Standing Orders: £213.00/week

Card machine: £125

Harvest Coffee Morning: £130

Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week

Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe (last two weeks)

Loose Plate & Envelopes: £134, £187

Standing Orders: £12.69/week

Card machine: £0

Rental income: £196.00/week

Second Collection (Home Mission): £60

Repository: £100

Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week

Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **GIFT AID BOXES.** Please collect your new set of Gift Aid envelopes from the back of church if you have signed up for it. Thank you for Gift-Aiding your weekly Sunday offering; it allows the parish to claim back 25p from the government for every £1 donated, and is an immense help in managing regular maintenance costs.

♣ **HARVEST COFFEE MORNING.** Thank you to everyone who helped organise and plan this event, and to all who supported it with your donations of lovely baked goods. All donated food items have been taken to the Louth Food Bank and Meals on Wheels, who were very grateful indeed for your support. We also raised £130 for the church. Thank you also to all those who attended the coffee morning and blessed us with your company.

♣ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP.** We meet every fortnight at 6.15 PM at S. Mary's Parish Centre, Louth LN11 9HD. Open to all women looking to forge lasting friendships & build community. Our next meeting is on 6th October.

♣ **PLANTS AVAILABLE.** We have some lovely plants at the back of church looking for a good home(s). There is also a donation jar if you would like to make a contribution.

♣ **REPOSITORY.** Christmas cards are now available for sale. Please speak to Kate if you would like to have a browse.

♣ **CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS.** We plan to have slot boxes for prayer petitions. We are looking for prayer warriors who would be willing to pray for these intentions on a regular basis. 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. *A community rooted in prayer will grow ever stronger.*

♣ **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