
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: Lilian Rossington, Ethel Convery, Edward Cummins, Catherine Rawdin, Betty Burney Jones, Elizabeth O'Brien, Alice Charlton, Patricia McGoran.

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 XXVIII OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week IV

Sunday 11 th Oct	SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR		
18.15	Louth	Martin Keeler (+)	
9.00	Louth	Shirley Kirkham (+)	
11.30	Mablethorpe	The People	
Monday 12 th Oct	S. Hilda of Whitby, religious		
Tuesday 13 th Oct	S. Edward the Confessor		
10.00	Mablethorpe	Patricia McGoran (+)	
Wednesday 14 th Oct	S. Callistus I, pope and martyr		
10.00	Louth	M. V. (intentions)	
Thursday 15 th Oct	S. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor		
9.00 – 10.00	Mablethorpe	Confessions	
9.30	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00	Mablethorpe	The Carmelite Fathers and Sisters	
Friday 16 th Oct	S. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin		
12.30	Louth	Funeral Mass of Shirley Kirkham (+)	
Saturday 17 th Oct	S. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr		
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	Patricia McGoran (+)	
Sunday 18 th Oct	SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR		
9.00	Louth	Priest's intention	
11.30	Mablethorpe	The Mission of the Church	

♥ **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

♣ **THREE PILLARS RETREAT.** 'THY WILL BE DONE' For Catholics who wish to go deeper in the Faith. **Friday 30th October.** 6PM Mass 7 PM Talk led by Father Dominic O'Connor and Father Kevin Athaide. Focussing on **the three pillars – Our Lady of Walsingham, The Mass, and the Pilgrimage of Grace** – the retreat aims to explore the formation of a lay confraternity, learn how to answer the call to holiness in our everyday lives and support the re-evangelisation of Lincolnshire. Please see the poster for more details. Information packs are available for those who are not able to attend on the day.

♣ **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** The rosary encourages us to meditate on the mysteries of Our Lord, Jesus' life – His Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection - 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.

♣ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, 10th/11th Oct, for PACT (Prisoner's Sunday). Next weekend, 17th /18th Oct, Missio (World Mission Sunday)

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: £363.00

Standing Orders: £213.00/week

Card machine: £35

CAFOD Fast Day: £590.95

Harvest Coffee Morning: £29 (card reader)

Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week

Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

Loose Plate & Envelopes: £145.00

Standing Orders: £12.69/week

Card machine: £0

CAFOD Fast Day: £216.00

Rental income: £196.00/week

Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week

Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **THE FUNERAL MASS OF SHIRLEY KIRKHAM (+)** will take place this Friday at 12.30 PM at S. Mary's, Louth followed by committal at Alford Crematorium at 2 PM. Please pray for her peaceful repose and for her family and friends who miss her terribly.

♣ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** The Family Fast Day collection raised a total of £510.95 in cash and £80 on the card reader. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

♣ **PUMPKIN DECORATING FOR FAMILIES.** This half-term on Wednesday, 28th October, 1PM – 3PM at S. Mary's Parish Hall on Newmarket. £3/child. Includes: Pumpkin decorating, crafts and snacks. Parents must remain to supervise their children, but refreshments will be provided. There will be a prize for the most creative design and all pumpkins will be displayed at the Festival of Lights on 29th October.

♣ **FAMILY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.** 6 PM, Thursday 29th October. As an alternative to the usual Halloween scares, we will focus on light, hope and community. Join us for a fun night of games and delicious food: hotdogs, toffee apples, hot chocolate and smores galore! Come as you are or dress up as your favourite super hero or saint. We will light up and display our pumpkins from the previous day. Let's light up the darkness together!

♣ **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 20th October. See you there! :)

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

♣ **REPOSITORY.** Christmas cards are now available for sale. £4 for a box of 12 cards, plus other options available. Please speak to Kate if you would like to have a browse.

♣ **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