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.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christina Mary Flannagan, Maria Pulling, Catherine Helena Poole, Doris May Walmeby, Maria Ryan, Mary Maltby, A Hurst, John Patrick Cummins, Hilda Beatrice Lancaster, Anna Cairnes, William Derines, John Rainey, Sara Helen Wright, William Wellesley Colley, Emma Naiomi Green, Harold McIntosh, Catherine Sharp, Rose Ellen Harrison, Colleen Gwynneth Rosa Rawlings, Emily Maria Owen, Bernard Rice, Kathleen Gaumaley, Joseph Curtis, Harry Millican.

AN ACT OF SPRITUAL 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 XXXI OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week III

Sunday 1st Nov	**ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)**	
18.15	Louth	*The Deceased, Holy Souls & Forgotten Souls who have nobody to pray for them*
9.00	Louth	*Philip & Mollie Devoy (++)*
11.30	Mablethorpe	*Jill Wright (+)*
Monday 2nd Nov	**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOUL'S DAY**	
10.00	Louth	*Holy Souls*
Tuesday 3rd Nov	**S. Martin de Porres, religious**	
Wednesday 4th Nov	**S. Charles Borromeo, bishop**	
	NO MASS	
Thursday 5th Nov	**Feria**	
9.15	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	Service of the Word and Holy Communion - followed by teas and coffees -
Friday 6th Nov	**Feria**	
Saturday 7th Nov	**S. Willibrord, bishop**	
18.15 Vigil	Louth	*Peter & Barbara Oke (++)*
Sunday 8th Nov	**SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR**	
9.00	Louth	*M. V. (intentions)*
11.30	Mablethorpe	*Donal Norton (+)*

♥ **PLEASE NOTE.** Father Kevin is travelling in November and there will be a change in Mass timings and services. Please keep a close eye on the Mass schedule before making any plans.

We may not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Sunday Masses, as we usually do. The Sunday Masses will continue as normal at 6.15 PM Saturday at Louth, 9 AM Sunday at Louth and 11.30 AM Sunday at Mablethorpe.

The weekday Masses at 10 AM Wednesday (Louth) and 10 AM Thursday (Mablethorpe) will resume in the week beginning 8th November.

Teas & Coffees will carry on as usual after the relevant Masses.

NOTICES

♣ **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.

♣ **VISIT OF THE RELICS OF S. GERARD MAJELLA.** On Thursday 12th November, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln (LN2 2HE) for a 7pm Mass, followed by individual or family blessings. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. All welcome, and bring your petitions to this little saint!

♣ **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, 31st Oct / 1stNov, Diocesan Hospices

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **S. JOSEPH'S COFFEE MORNING & TABLETOP SALE.** Thank you to all those who worked very hard to organise this event, & to those who supported us & blessed us with your company. Between the lovely items up for sale, the raffle, and the scrumptious bacon sandwiches and scones flying out the kitchen, we managed to raise a **grand total of £882.** A big thank you to everyone! Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners! Please check to see if you were one of our lucky winners. :)

♣ **YAYAH CLUB for the Young and Young At Heart.** For all those looking for a light-hearted, fun exploration of our Faith. We resume 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	*S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe*
Loose Plate & Envelopes: £332.00	Loose Plate & Envelopes: £165.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week	Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine: £30	Card machine: £25
	Rental income: £196.00/week
Diocesan Quota: £135.44/week	Diocesan Quota: £66.05/week
Average Weekly Expenses: £795.00/week	Average Weekly Expenses: £339.00/week

LOUTH S. MARY'S

♣ **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who organised and facilitated the very successful Pumpkin Decorating & Family Festival of Lights this past week leading up to All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day. Thank you especially to Cheryl & Amelia Aston-Ottey, Amanda Ryder and Patricia Staunton for all their hard work, and to Maria Valladares who works very hard to keep the parish centre and the grounds neat and tidy for all our visitors.

♣ **A WORD FROM MRS. RYDER. "**This week we hosted events targeted at children. Great success with over 30 children attending both sessions. This was part of our Mission activities and it was fab to see so many people, some expressing interest in Services. So huge thank you to Cheryl and Amelia who did most of the work. We raised over £100 which will go towards St Marys Garden." *Amanda Ryder, Co-chair of the PPC.*

♣ **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who worked very hard to provide refreshments to all our guests at the Three Pillars retreat on Friday evening. You know who you are – thank you for helping to make St. Mary's a warm and welcoming place to be.

♣ **MONTHLY CAFOD COLLECTION.** Next Sunday, 7th/8th November.

♣ **WINTER COATS/WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION.** If you have spare winter coats for the homeless, there is a collection box in the parish centre until 15th November.

♣ **CHRISTMAS FAYRE.** All welcome on **Saturday 14th November 2PM – 6PM & Sunday 15th November 10 AM – 12 PM** at S. Mary's Church Hall, off Newmarket, Louth. Refreshments available. There will be a cake stall, a book stall,and various other stalls. Come and grab a bargain! There will also be a raffle drawn on the day. Tickets will be on sale shortly. If you have any donations of good quality items that need a loving home, we would gratefully accept them for our stalls or as a raffle prize. Thank you for your support.

♣ **PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL.** 6th December 1 PM at The Miller's Daughter (21 Northgate, Louth LN11 0LT). £20 on booking ASAP to Siobhan, please. All are welcome.

♣ **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 3rd November. See you there! :)

♣ **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.

♣ **NEW COFFEE ROTA** will be out imminently and will be emailed around. Thank you for your patience.

♣ **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