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: Fabian Gabriel Coonghe, Mary Norburn, Ursula Urquhart**, 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: Michael Hallberg,** Keith Hewson, Deidre Rugby, Dorothy Howard, Jill Wright, Angela Hall, Elizabeth Hildreth, Owen Jenkinson.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Feeley, Brigitta Chambers, William Rice, William Hockley, David Meechan, Louisa Margaret Gibbons, Nora Greenhatgh, Anthony Taylor, Frederick Haslehurst, Gerard Small, Francine Palmer, Denis Aughavan, Eugene Gerety, David Panter.

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 XXXIV OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A/Year 2, Psalter Week II, 22nd to 28th November

Sunday 22nd Nov	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	
18.15	Louth	*Holy Souls (++)*
9.00	Louth	*Holy Souls (++)*
11.30	Mablethorpe	*Deceased of Noveno family (++)*
Monday 23rd Nov	**S. Clement I, pope & martyr**	
Tuesday 24th Nov	**S. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs**	
Wednesday 25th Nov	**S. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr**	
10.00	Louth	Holy Souls (++)
Thursday 26th Nov	**Feria**	
9.15	Mablethorpe	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10.00	Mablethorpe	Holy Souls*(++)*
Friday 27th Nov	**Feria**	
Saturday 28th Nov	**Feria**	
13.00	Louth	Nuptial Mass of Elena Varney & William Cram
18.15 Vigil	Louth	*Holy Souls (++)*
Sunday 29th Nov	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**	
9.00	Louth	*David Panter (+)*
11.30	Mablethorpe	*Keith Hewson (+)*

♥ **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.

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

The weekday Masses at 10 AM Wednesday (Louth) and 10 AM Thursday (Mablethorpe) will continue as stated in the newsletter.

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

NOTICES

♣ **NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS (+).** Envelopes are available at the back of church for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones and they will be remembered in prayer at all Masses in November. *Requiescat in pace.*

♣ **YOUNG ADULT ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE.** Join Young Adults across the Diocese of Nottingham to share in prayer, community, and a deeper understanding of Advent. Meeting at 7.45pm, online, on the four Mondays of Advent (30th November, 7th, 14th, and 21st December. To book: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP.

♣ **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.

♣ **PARISH 2027 DIARIES.** These are available at the back of the church and are free to take away. Please feel welcome to take one for a friend or family member, too.

♣ **GIVE A CHILD A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.** Tideturners (Sutton-on-Sea) are collecting gifts for children, aged 1 -17 years, of families that they support. If you would like to make a donation, please use the box at the back of church. Both new & clean, second-hand gifts are acceptable. Tideturners is volunteer-run charity that supports local residents with food assistance, warm spaces, & social groups.

MABLETHORPE S. JOSEPH'S

♣ **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: £409.00	Loose Plate & Envelopes: £136.00
Standing Orders: £213.00/week	Standing Orders: £12.69/week
Card machine	Card machine: £15
-Sunday Offering: £ 21	Rental income: £196.00/week
-Building Maintenance: £ 5	
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

♣ **ELLIE WEDS BILLY!** With great joy & happiness, we announce the wedding of William Cram and Ellie Varney. The Nuptial Mass will take place at 1:00 PM on 28th November at St. Mary's Church, Louth. The happy couple warmly invite everyone to join them in sharing their joy & celebrating their union. As Billy and Ellie prepare to begin this beautiful new chapter of their lives together, we pray that Almighty God will shower them with His abundant blessings, grace, love & guidance throughout their married life.

♣ **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.

♣ **FAMILY NATIVITY SERVICE.** Monday, 21st December at 4 PM at S. Mary's Catholic Church. This is an opportunity for children to get involved in the Nativity story by taking part in a little play. Each child will receive a special gift. The service will be followed by refreshments & crafts for the children (£2 per child) in the parish centre. Please spread the word around. All are welcome for a bit of fun in the lead up to Christmas.

♣ **CHRISTMAS CHEER BUFFET.** Sunday, 27th December, 10.15 AM to 1.30 PM, we shall gather together in the parish centre for some good, old holiday fun: Games, Christmas tunes, a scrumptious mini-buffet, and who knows what else! All that's missing is you! So come join us & invite those who would like to join in the festive spirit! Open to all

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♣ **FATHER RICHARD'S FAREWELL.** We shall be pleased to enjoy the company of our beloved Father Richard for a while longer yet, as he gets all his affairs in order before his big move. Fr. R has been a stalwart presence in our parish for the last several years and we have been very blessed to have him. Stay tuned for more updates on his farewell bash.

♣ **S. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE.** A big thank you to all those who spent a great deal of time & effort in organising the parish Christmas Fayre last week, in making sure the stalls & kitchen were manned, & visitors were made to feel welcome. A big thank you, also, to those who came to support us & to those who donated lovely items & baked goods for sale. Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners! Stay tuned to find out how much money was raised on the day. All proceeds will go to the Building Maintenance fund.

♣ **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.** We shall have a tree to represent our parish at the Christmas Tree Festival at S. James Church, Louth. We plan to create a 'Jesse tree' based on the ancestry of Jesus Our Saviour. If you would like to join in the planning, crafting and decorating, come & join us at the next Women's group meeting on Tues,1st Dec at 6.15 PM.

♣ **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 through prayer and companionship. Our next meeting is on 1st December. We are currently knitting blankets (50x50cm), hats and cardigans for the neonatal unit at Grimsby hospital. You are very welcome to join us! No knitting experience required :)

♣ **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