

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time – 4th September 2022

“ Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a New Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Come Holy Spirit, in Your power and might to renew the face of the earth”. (Pope St.John XXIII).

AN INVITATION FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

N.B. RETURNING TO MASS – PENTECOST SUNDAY (EXTRACT) “ The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply” – “ when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation” – “ Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person”

Mass Intentions this Sunday (4th September – We are very grateful to Canon Paul Watson for celebrating our Masses over this weekend) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St.John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00p.m. (St. Joseph’s) Deceased members of the Veale Family (RIP) (Nuala & Martin); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Norman Evans (RIP) (J. Evans).

Weekday Mass Intentions: No weekday celebration of Mass.

Mass Intentions next Sunday: (11th September) **Saturday** (St.John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Sion Evans (RIP); (St. Joseph’s) 6-00p.m. Parish & Peopler; **Sunday** 10-30a.m. David & Hannah Davies (Sp.Int.).

Readers: This Sunday (4th September) 6-00 p.m. Nora Reynolds; 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee. **Next Sunday** (11th September) 6-00 p.m. Maureen McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Tommy Parel.

Canon Paul Watson is the Parish Priest at St. David’s Priory in Swansea and we are very grateful to him for celebrating our Masses over this weekend both at St. John Kemble and at St. Joseph’s.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Brenda Grant (Good Health); Our Lady – Barrie & Gabrielle Reynolds (RIP); St. Joseph – Fr.Neil. (Good Health).

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Roy Timmins (2002); Ann Green (2006); Evelyn Waters (2014); Ernest Siejka (2009); Annie Cochrane (2004); Ann Moruzzi (2020); Steven Nash (2004); David Barry (2013); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Clothes Exchange Party Update your wardrobe for £5-00! Yes, Ladies you can exchange 5 items of good quality clothing for 5 new to you items. Where? St. Joseph’s Parish Hall Saturday 17th September from 2-5 p.m.. This is just too good an opportunity to miss out on. Items of clothing to be exchanged can be dropped off at the hall on Friday 16th September between 6-7 p.m. (S.J.P.G.)

Reliquary of Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes at St. Joseph’s Cathedral on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13th September. It is possible for individuals and groups (perhaps sharing a car) to register attendance on the Relic Tour website stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ For general enquiries go to contact@stbernadette.org.uk. **Pilgrims who have not registered will not be turned away.** Further details to follow (Please see poster).

S.V.P. Appeal If you have any pre-loved trainers in good condition for men and ladies they will find a good home at Mission 25-35 who hold a breakfast club for the homeless every Saturday morning. Please bring them along or contact Angela on 01792 424168. Thank you.

Legion of Mary Meetings suspended until Wednesday 7th September at 6-00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A warm welcome to new members.

