

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th August 2024

“ 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).

VOCATIONS PRAYER Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do Your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant Lord that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions this Sunday (4th August) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph’s) Sr. Josephine & Sr.Rose (RIP); 10-30 a.m. Ann Hanford (RIP) (The family).

Weekday Mass Times Wednesday (7th August) 9-30 a.m. (St. Joseph’s) Celedonia Marjalimo (RIP) (Mercy); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Fred Williams (RIP) (Michelle and family).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (11th August) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph’s) Alan Boland (RIP) (The family); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Deborah Messer (RIP.) (Lorna & Joe). (Fr.Neil will be arriving from the 9-00 a.m. Mass in Briton Ferry).

Fr. Neil will be taking days off and lighter duties during the month of August

Readers: This Sunday (4th) 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Bernadette Payne. **Next Sunday** (11th) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Donie & Pat (Sp.Int.);; Our Lady – Teresa Lacovic; St. Joseph – George & Bridie Johnson (Sp.Int.).

Anniversaries Anita O’Donnell (2021); Eileen Campbell (2010); Thomas Power (2007); Peter Burgess (2012); . *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Repair Works Work continues on repairing the church roof this week. The installation of security cameras around the church, house and presbytery will take place in September.

Last Sunday’s Collection: £376-09 (plus Direct Debits) and donations of £250 to the Parish Hall and £100 to parish funds. All donations gratefully received. St.John Kemble £38-50 Many thanks.

“ **Hilary Russell** of this parish passed away peacefully on 28th July at the Royal Hospital in Bath surrounded by her children, Brendan, Deidre and Fionnula. Hilary will be cremated at Margam (date to be arranged) and interred at Llantwit Cemetery in due course”. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

The Sick and Housebound Please continue to remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound, those in hospital and in our local care homes. Especially at this time, George & Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O’Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, David Reynolds, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, Ieuan & Susan Evans, Paul Leaker, Sid Leaker. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. David & St. Non’s Saturday 7th September led by Archbishop Mark. Visit St David’s at 12-00 p.m. followed by short walk to St. Non’s. See poster or contact Dominic 07564214217 for more information.

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