

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th 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 (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).

Weekday Mass Times Wednesday (14th August) 9-30 a.m. **No Mass** 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Fr. Michael Burke (RIP) (Nancy). **6-00 p.m.** (St. Joseph’s - Vigil Mass of the Assumption) The Nash Family (RIP) (Nuala & Martin).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (18th August) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph’s) Janet Jones (RIP) (Geraint); 10-30 a.m. Luke & Leena Parel (Silver Wedding).

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

Readers: This Sunday (11th) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker. **Next Sunday** (18th) 6-00 p.m. Patrick McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Ieuan & Susan Evans (Sp.Int.);; Our Lady – Ian Thompson (RIP); St. Joseph – George & Bridie Johnson (Sp.Int.).

Anniversaries Baby Rohan Bray (2008); Moses Nolan (2013); Mary Harris (2009); Rita Thomas (2019); Elizabeth Scully (2012). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Hilary Russell (RIP) of this parish passed away peacefully on 28th July at the Royal Hospital in Bath. Hilary’s Funeral Service will take place at Margam Crematorium on Monday 19th August at 2-30 p.m. Leaving from K.L. Richards Chapel of Rest at 1-50 p.m. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

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: £479-51 (plus Direct Debits) and a donation of £100 to parish funds. All donations gratefully received. St.John Kemble £38-00 Many thanks.

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.

The Sick & Housebound If you know of someone who (at their request) would appreciate contact with the church through a home visit from the S.V.P. please contact Anne Guest, the Secretary on 07741283098 or Pat O’Connell for a visit from the Legion of Mary.

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