

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 22nd January 2023

Prayer for Ukraine (from the Bishops 'Conference) *"Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, For their government and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage, Through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, Support them through prayer and generosity, That lives may be saved, the injured healed, that the dead may rest in peace, And that war will end in peace"*.

Mass Intentions this Sunday (22nd January) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00 p.m. Marshall and Christopher Abell (RIP) (The Family); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Canon Jason Jones (Silver Jubille of Ordination) (Deacon Jim & Marie).

Weekday Mass Intentions: Wednesday (25th) St. Joseph's 9-30 a.m. **NO MASS** ; St. John Kemble 11-00 a.m. Jean Paffet (Bella and Reg); Thursday (26th) 9-30 a.m. Clare Jones (RIP) (Karen & Doug); Friday (27th) 9-30 a.m. Elaine Clement (RIP) (Helen Williams).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (29th January 2023) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Deceased members of the Legion of Mary (RIP); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Stuart Michael (RIP) (Christopher).

Please note that Mass Intentions are already reserved for nearly every weekend Mass until June and weekday Masses into March.

Readers: This Sunday (22nd) 6-00 p.m. Nora Reynolds; 10-30 a.m. Sheila Williams. **Next Sunday** (29th) 6-00 p.m. Maureen McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Stephen Evans.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Christian Unity; Our Lady – Delia & Cyril Lewis (RIP); St. Joseph – Ukraine.

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Eileen Greg (2018); Mary Newbury (2015); Reginald Edwards (2001); Diane Handy (2001); Rose Jones (2006); Margaret Turner (2003); Kathleen Morgan (2011); Edwina Halligan (2017); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £355-22 (plus DD); Donation - £100; £120-81 - S.P.U.C. (Many thanks); St. John Kemble £29-00. Crib Collection - £24-74; S.P.U.C. £15-00.

Parish Coffee Morning – Thursday from 10-00 – 11-00 a.m.

First Holy Communion July 2023. Regular attendance at Mass is essential to preparation for First Holy Communion. Please submit requests to Carolynn, Elaine & Mary for consideration.

S.P.U.C. National Prayer Campaign. Please take with you the **SEVENTH** in the series of the prayer cards, **"Prayer for the Work of the S.P.U.C."** and join with this six month national prayer campaign

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12 to 19th October 2023. £605. Sr. Margaret (Stella Maris) 01792 987059.

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, Kathryn Woolley (Glynneath), Jane Boland, George Johnson, Nancy Morris, Cheryl Ford, Jason Saunders, Stephen Saunders, Julie Saunders, Yolanda Jones, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Betty Hopkins, Rose Williams, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Geraint Jones. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

Fr. Neil Treatment began on Tuesday once a week for six weeks, and then every three months for the next two years .Thank you for your prayers.

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