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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**The Year of St. Joseph** A daily prayer to St. Joseph. *“Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became a man. Blessed St. Joseph, to us too, show yourself to be a father, and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen”*

### Towards a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

#### REVISED CONSULTATION PROCESS

Following feedback from across the world, the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops in Rome has revised the consultation deadline to allow a longer period of time for the faithful to respond. The Diocesan phase of the preparation process has been extended to June 2022 and the deadline for parish responses is 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022. In the Diocese of Menevia the following process/timetable has now been proposed which we will attempt to follow: (i) there will be an opportunity for parishioners to meet together ( perhaps, three or four meetings/Guided Meditations – preceded by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?) to consider the various questions/ideas already proposed for consideration ( PowerPoint Presentations will be available to assist reflection and discussion ). (ii) the appointment, in each parish, of **two parish facilitators** who will “steer the parish through the whole listening/discerning process and who will record the voiced consensus from the Guided Meditations”. These two parish facilitators must be available to attend a half-day deanery training session ( to take place after 15 November – dates to be announced ). **Thank you** to those who have already responded – your written responses will be returned to you for you to bring to the attention of others ( if you wish to do so ) at the proposed parish meetings. Please continue to pray about your concerns/suggestions regarding the life and witness of the Church. “ The purpose of this consultation is for the bishops of the Church to arrive at an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church at this time”.

**Mass Intentions this Sunday** ( 7<sup>th</sup> November) **Saturday** ( St. John Kemble) 4-00p.m. Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Terry Isaac (RIP) ( Mary Isaac ); **Sunday** 8-00a.m. Katherine Sheehan (RIP) ( SVP ); 10-30a.m. Irene Jenkins and Helen Gethin (RIP) ( Sheila Morgan ). Please note, **Remembrance Sunday** is next 14<sup>th</sup> November and the Blessing of Graves will take place at Llantwit Cemetery at 2-30p.m.

There will be two School Class Masses during the week. Unfortunately, following LEA Guidelines parents and parishioners will not be able to attend in order to secure the safety of the class “bubble”. Please keep the staff and children in your prayers in these difficult and challenging circumstances.

**Weekday Mass Intentions** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November ( St Joseph's ) 6-30p.m. Aldo Vaccari (RIP) ( Barbara Vaccari ); **NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November ( St. Joseph's ) 9-30a.m. Katherine Sheehan (RIP) ( Nuala & Martin Rees ).

**Mass Intentions next Sunday** ( 14<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembrance Sunday** – A short Act of Commemoration will precede the 4-00p.m. and 10-30a.m. Masses ) **Saturday** (St John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Margaret Allen (RIP) ( The Elias Family ); **Sunday** 8-00 a.m. Lawrence Macpherson-Jones (RIP) ( Adrian and Paula ); 10-30a.m. Andy Johnson (RIP) ( Anne Guest ).

**Anniversaries:** Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Felix Wluka (2003); Leslie Collins (2007); Brendan McPeake (2020); Aldo Vaccari ( 2020 ); Jean Walters (2007 ); Katherine Sheehan ( 2018 ); Myrna Francis ( 2018 ). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

