

## **25th Sunday in Ordinary time – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

(Home Missions/ Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)

### **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Please take with you a copy of the "*Prayers Upon the Death of Queen Elizabeth II*" as we continue to remember and give thanks for the life and reign of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and to pray for the King and the Royal Family at this time.

**The Visit of Archbishop Mark!** Unfortunately our email accepting the Archbishop's invitation to visit us this Sunday got diverted to the Junk(!) Mail of his Secretary's Email Account and alternative arrangements were made before the discovery of our email! His Secretary apologises and hopes the Archbishop will be able to visit us in the near future.

### **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**

( from Archbishop Mark )

In the past, the third Sunday of September has been known as "Home Missions Sunday". This has now been changed to *Evangelii Gaudium* ( Joy of the Gospel ) Sunday to better reflect the Holy Father's inspiration and the work of the Mission Department of the Bishops' Conference – supporting Mission in three important areas –

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes and to those who do not already know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church building. The Mission Directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic Faith with Christians and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The Directorate also reaches out to those with no faith but who seek the Lord " with a sincere heart"

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving in the second collection. More information can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

**Mass Intentions this Sunday** ( 18th September ) – **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St.John Kemble ) Parish & People; 6-00p.m. (St. Joseph's ) Brian Collins (RIP) ( Agnes ); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. ( St. Joseph's ) Ann Moruzzi (RIP) ( SVP ).

**Weekday Mass Intentions:** Wednesday ( 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew ) 9-30 a.m. ( St. Joseph's ) Annie & William Cochrane ( RIP) ( J. Evans ); 11-00 a.m. ( St. John Kemble ) Fr. Neil ( Sp.Int ) ( All at St. John Kemble ). Thursday ( 22<sup>nd</sup> ) 9-30 a.m. Laurence Macpherson-Jones (RIP) ( Adrian & Paula ).

**Mass Intentions next Sunday:** ( 25th September ) **Saturday** ( St.John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish& People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Members of the SVP (RIP) ( SVP). **Sunday** 10-30a.m. Michael McAteer (RIP) ( The Family).

**Readers: This Sunday** ( 18<sup>th</sup> September ) 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Sheila Williams. **Next Sunday** (25<sup>th</sup>) 6-00 p.m. Paula Macpherson-Jones; 10-30 a.m. Stephen Evans.

**Candles:** Sacred Heart – Queen Elizabeth (RIP); Our Lady – Jean Watkins (RIP); St. Joseph – Teleri Mia Rees.

**Fr. Neil** Many thanks for the many cards, prayers ( gifts of food!) and good wishes. All very much appreciated. Hopefully moving towards a full recovery.

**Anniversaries:** Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Maria Baker (2005); Johanna Dobrzanski (2010); Graham Francis (2003); Elizabeth Jenkins (2000); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Tim Murnane (RIP)** Please remember Tim in your prayers and the family at this time. Tim's Funeral Service will take place here in St. Joseph's on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10-15 a.m.. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.

**Headteacher Post** St. Teilo's Catholic Primary School, Tenby, are looking to appoint a full-time Headteacher starting 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023. Salary: ISR L7 – L13. Full job description and person specification available through St. Teilo's School Website <https://stteilos.wales/head-teacher-position> plus a video of the school etc on You Tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJOHvZjvOso>

**Church Garden** Toward the Grotto the Crab Apple Tree this year is full of apples ( for making jam? ). Please help yourself – take as many as you can. First come first served!

**Parish Coffee Morning – NO COFFEE MORNING THIS THURSDAY** back on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** St. Joseph's – £374-46 ( plus Direct Debits ) Education £81-73; St. John Kemble – £62-00. Many thanks.

**Second Collections** This Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> September – **Home Missions ( Evangelii Gaudium ) Sunday.** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – **Parish S.V.P. Collection.**

**Local History Talk** Bill Zajac will speak on the role of the lay brothers in the Cistercian Order with reference to Neath and Margam at 23-00 p.m. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Longford Memorial Hall. All welcome. ( Visitors' Fee £2 ).

**FOOD BANK** Please leave donations to the Neath Food Bank at the back of the church - the products Food Banks need most: Tinned veg ( peas and sweetcorn ); tinned tuna and mackerel; brown, basmati and long grain rice; pulses ( eg: kidney beans and chickpeas ); grains ( eg: couscous ); easy cook noodles; tinned fruit ( eg: pineapple slices ); wholegrain cereals ( eg: wheat biscuits ); oat drinks and UHT milk. THANK YOU!

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Parish Website – [www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk)

**CAFOD** supporters are invited to meet two speakers at The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff ( opposite St. David's Cathedral ) next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10-30 a.m. Lucy Jardine is one of the Latin America and Caribbean team, and Rosie Bradshaw is a Third Order Carmelite. There will be updates on CAFOD's work – in Ukraine and Pakistan, as well as the global food crisis and its effect in East Africa. All welcome. ( Sandra ).

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