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Corpus Christi Sunday – 6th June 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”*

Mass Intentions this Sunday (6th June – Corpus Christi) **Saturday** (St. John Kemble) 4-00p.m. Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Terry Isaac (RIP) (Mary Isaac); **Sunday** 8-00a.m. John Hickey (RIP) (SVP); 10-30a.m. Shaun Elias (RIP) (The Family).

Weekday Mass Intentions Wednesday (9th June) 9-30a.m. (St. Joseph's) John Woolcock (RIP) (Pat, Donie & family); 11-00a.m. (St. John Kemble) The Huws Family (Sp.Int.) (Lorraine & Mike); Thursday (10th June) **10-30 a.m. Funeral Mass – Edna McAteer (RIP)**; Friday 11th June (Sacred Heart of Jesus) 9-30a.m. Gene & Brigid Mahoney (RIP) (Adrian & Paula).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (13th June) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Mary Rees (RIP) (Pat, Donie & family); **Sunday** 8-00 a.m. Lawrence Macpherson-Jones (RIP) (Adrian & Paula) 10-30a.m. Gillian Boland (RIP) (Elias family).

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cornelius Kennedy (2005); Allan Pughsley (2016); Dennis Flecher (2001); Gaynor Jenkins (2014); Patricia John (2003); Raymond Cronin (2011); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Edna McAteer (RIP) Please remember Edna in your prayers and the family at this time. Edna's Funeral Mass will be here in St. Joseph's this Thursday 10th June at 10-30 a.m. (Attendance by invitation only due to pandemic restrictions). *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Violet Hanford (RIP) Please remember Violet in your prayers and the family at this time. Violet's Funeral Service will be here in St. Joseph's on Monday 14th June at 10-30a.m. (Attendance by invitation only due to pandemic restrictions). *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Candles: Our Lady – Scott Dale (Good Health.); The Sacred Heart – Peter Healey (RIP); St. Joseph – Edna McAteer (RIP).

Driveway Appeal Many thanks for two further donations of £500 to the Driveway Appeal and a further donation of £30. We now have the magnificent sum of **£59,195** (including gift aid) in the Driveway Appeal Fund. All donations gratefully received. Please remember that if you gift aid, an additional 25% is added to the value of your donation. We hope to raise a further (approx.) £1,000 in the next few weeks and to employ the services of a surveyor to design and cost tarmacking (and draining) the driveway/carpark and installing some form of lighting for the driveway/carpark. Thank you to all who have so generously donated to this Appeal. **Many thanks.**

Reclaim our Common Home As G7 Leaders gather in Cornwall this week for their summit, people of faith are urging them to make firm plans for a global and green recovery which leaves no one behind. Join the faith groups' livestreaming event from Truro Cathedral this Thursday 10th June at 7-00 p.m. to hear reflections on how we can-and-must achieve climate justice urgently. Sign up at cafod.org.uk/g7event .”Every individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society” (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium/The Gospel of Joy* 18.7)

PLEASE NOTE – To all stewards, readers and cleaners. **THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO COME TO CHURCH IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE OR COMFORTABLE TO DO SO.** Please let Fr. Neil know so that he can arrange a replacement. Thank you.

Readers: **This Sunday** (6th June – Corpus Christi) 6-00p.m. Nora Reynolds; 8-00a.m. Adrian & Paula Macpherson-Jones; 10-30 Bethan Lee. **Next Sunday** (13th June) 6-00p.m. Patrick McAteer; 8-00a.m. Gregory Page; 10-30a.m. Des Nicholas.

Stewarding: **This Sunday** (6th June) 6-00 p.m. Angela & Geraint. 8-00 a.m. Christopher & Gregory. 10-30 a.m. John, Aimee & Olivia. **Next Sunday** (13th June) 6-00 p.m. Angela & Geraint. 8-00 a.m. Christopher and Gregory. 10-30a.m. Luke & Lena

Cleaning Teams. **This Sunday** (6th June) 6-00 p.m. Sian & Mary; 8-00 a.m. Martin & Nuala; 10-30a.m. Volunteers please. **Next Sunday** (13th June) 6-00p.m. Maralyn & Nora; 8-00 a.m. Martin & Nuala; 10-30 Joan & Ann.

Many thanks - for last Sunday's Collection (St.Joseph's) of £382-54(plus direct debits), and (St.John Kemble) £20-40.

The Second Collection This weekend (6th June) is the annual collection for World Communications Day supporting the media outreach of the Church. The Second Collection next Sunday 13th June is in support of our Diocesan SVP Twin Diocesan SVP Group in India.

DOMSEC Livestreamed Events in 2021 A full programme of (over 25) events! See www.domsec.org.uk or www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk to access the livestreams and click "Livestream" on the menu bar. **Four talks on The Spirit and Power of Elijah** by Fr Jerome Ituah on successive Tuesday nights from 6-30 – 8-30 p.m. **beginning this Tuesday June 8th** and then the 15th, 22nd and 29th. And on Saturday 19th June from 11-00a.m. to 1-00p.m. **The Sacramental Economy in Sacred Scripture** by Fr.Robert Davies.

Please Note If you wish to reserve a particular date or day for a Mass Intention, please note that Saturday and Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are already reserved for a particular intention for the next three months **until the beginning of SEPTEMBER.** Please think several months ahead if you would like to reserve a particular date (or nearest date). Thank you

A Polite Reminder (!) – to those returning to Mass and to those who may have forgotten! Masks must be worn and hands sanitised as soon as you enter the church before going to your pew, and please continue to observe the arrow directions and not cut across the church through the pews. Thank you.

Parish Catechists. Pope Francis has recently established a new ministry in the life of the Church – that of the Ministry of Catechist. Other parishes are well blessed with volunteers to help prepare children for First Holy Communion and teenagers/young adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are able to offer this valuable Ministry to the Church please have a word with Fr.Neil.

Parish Hall Committee. We hope soon to re-establish the Parish Hall Committee and elect a Chairperson and Secretary to oversee all aspects of hall management. It will not be possible to hire out the hall until we are fully compliant with all the legal/insurance regulations covering hall maintenance and the wording of contracts which must be completed and signed by all those wishing to hire the Hall.

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 and all those who are self-isolating because of the Pandemic. Especially at this time, Nancy Morris, Cheryl Ford, Fr. Paul Brophy, Andrew Jenkins, Jason Saunders, Tess Court, Marjorie Grant, Yolanda Jones, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna O'Brien, Betty Hopkins. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

Pastoral Visits Please note that Fr.Neil is happy to call if you are continuing to self-isolate at home but would appreciate a visit. Please note that, except for emergencies, Fr.Neil will not call uninvited during the pandemic. **Please note: At present, the Sacrament of Reconciliation – by arrangement**