

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY – 19th JULY 2026

“ 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). Come, Holy Spirit!

Mass this Sunday (19th July) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Christopher Harry (RIP) (Sandra); 10-30 a.m. Klara Hikary (Sp. Int.) (The family).

Weekday Mass Times (Wednesday 22nd July) (St. Joseph's) 9-30 a.m. Canon Jason Jones (RIP) (Pat & Donie) 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Deceased members of Joseph family (RIP) & All Souls (Sebastian Joseph); Thursday (23rd) (St. Joseph's) 9-30 a.m. David Reynolds (RIP) (Nora); 11-30 a.m. **Funeral Service** – Marion Brocksopp (RIP).

Mass next Sunday (Sunday 26th July) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Maria Julia Clark (RIP) (Anna); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Deceased members of the Joseph family (RIP) & All Souls.

Sixteenth Sunday - Psalm Response “ O God, You are good and forgiving ” (Sunday - Year A; Daily Mass Readings – Year II; Daily Office - Week 4)

Readers: This Sunday (19th) 6-00 p.m. Patrick McAteer; 10-30a.m. Peter Buckingham; **Next Sunday** (26th) 6-00 p.m. Mandy Smith; 10-30 a.m. Stephen Evans.

Readers Please come early so that you have the opportunity before Mass to look at the readings beforehand. If you are unable to keep your place on the rota please arrange for someone to take your place (!!).

Candles: Sacred Heart – Rosemary Insole (Sp.Int.); Our Lady – Mother & Baby (Sp. Int.); St. Joseph – Colin Mulligan (Sp. Int.)

Marion Brocksopp (RIP) Please remember Marion in your prayers and the family at this time. Marion's Funeral Service takes place here at St. Joseph's this Thursday 23rd July at 11-30 a.m. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Anniversaries Patricia Mary Moule (2014); Doris Wearing (2021); Peter Maher (2010); Matthew Phillips (2012); Wendy Beard (2017); John Sweeney (2009); John David Watkins (2016). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace. Amen*

Piety Shop We are hoping to re-open the Piety Shop for quarter of an hour before Mass on Saturdays (5-30 to 5-45 p.m.) and Sundays (10-00 to 10-15 a.m.). We would like to form a rota of volunteers to cover these times. Please have a word with Mary Isaac (07399 565232) or Brenda Grant (07817 656157).

Many thanks to everyone for your kind wishes, cards and gifts given to us on our 65th Wedding Anniversary also for the prayers and good wishes for Donie for his better health. God bless you all. (Pat & Donie)

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, Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders and Luke, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, David Vaudin, Agnes Collins, Angela Healey., Mark Thomas, Siobhan Fitchett, Jane Smith, Donie O'Connell, Dennis Huxtable, Colin Mulligan, Sheila Morgan, Mary Bowen, Kay Mead, Deacon Jim, Dennis Gorman. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £432-00 (plus Direct Debits). A.O.S. £142-10; St. John Kemble £37-00. A.O.S. - £15-00.. Many thanks. **Second Collection This Sunday** (19th) **Emergency Collection** in Aid of Venezuela.

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