

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS SUNDAY

- 4pm. St. John Kemble. Parish & People
- 6pm. St. Joseph. David & Pat John (RIP)
- 10.30am. St. Joseph. Vincent Conti. (RIP)

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday 17th. NO 9-30 MASS

- 11.00am. St. John Kemble. Fr. Peter NGT (RIP)
- 6.00pm St. Joseph. VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION. Kamshalini Sivarupan (RIP)

Thursday 18th  
ASCENSION DAY 9.30 St. Joseph  
Thanksgiving (Cynthia Cronin).

Friday 19th  
St. Dunstan 9.30 St. Joseph  
Wendy Baker (RIP)

## MASS INTENTIONS NEXT SUNDAY (21st)

- 4pm. St. John Kemble. Parish & People
- 6pm. St. Joseph. Edna McAteer (RIP)
- 10.30am. St. Joseph. EVAN LENGE ELIAS (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Friday 26 May 10.30. Roger Flucke (RIP)

Ross Bowen (RIP). Please remember Ross in your prayers,  
and the family at this time. Funeral details to be announced.

CANDLES Sacred Heart. Doris Waring (RIP)  
Our Lady. Geraint Jones (sp. Int)  
St. Joseph. Joe Glover (RIP).

READERS This Sunday (14th) 6.00pm. Lorna Hallinan  
10.30am. Betha Lee  
Next Sunday (21st) 6.00pm. Mandy Smith  
10.30am. Tommy Puel.

Last Sunday's Collection. St. Joseph £279-46  
St. John Kemble.

Colonation Tea Party. Many thanks to the Parish Guild and to everyone involved in the very enjoyable and successful Tea Party. The magnificent sum of £650 was raised in support of the Parish Hall. Many thanks.

Fr. Neil begins three weeks of further treatment this Tuesday, and is due for a hernia operation in June.

Coffee Morning. Every Thursday 10-11am in the Parish Hall

First Holy Communion Classes. 9.30am before the Sunday Mass.

Please remember in your prayers those preparing to make their First Holy Communion.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** If you have a child over 2 years of age or are new to the area and are looking for a school – look no further! St Joseph's has a loving, caring ethos to bring out the full potential of your child. Please contact the school on 01639 635099 for further details.

**Parish Safe-Guarding**. Safe guarding of children and vulnerable adults is of the highest priority. We are very grateful to Mrs Anne Guest who has taken on the role of Parish Safe-Guarding Officer. Anne will be reviewing and up-dating the paperwork of all those who work with ( or visit ) children and vulnerable adults on behalf of the parish. If you have any concerns about safe-guarding issues, Anne can be contacted on 07741283098.

**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, Pat Day., Fr. Neil, Donnie O'Connell. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

**S.V.P** If you or someone you know are in any kind of need, please contact a member of the SVP which will be in the strictest confidence. A list of members can be found at the back of the church on the SVP information board.

**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!

**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"*

*" 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 )*

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