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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Intentions – This Sunday: –**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. John Kemble:** Saturday 4-00p.m. MICF (RIP); **St. Joseph's:** Saturday 6-00p.m. Parish & People; Sunday 8-00 a.m. Tom Evams (RIP) (Hikary Family); 10-30 a.m. Sion Parry Evans (RIP).

**Next Sunday** (13<sup>th</sup> September ) St. John Kemble: Saturday 4-00p.m. Parish & People; St. Joseph's Saturday 6-00p.m. Michael Webster (RIP) (John & Jane Smith ); Sunday 8-00a.m. Mary Sullivan (RIP) ( Pauline, Margaret & families ); 10-30a.m. Una Keegan (RIP) ( Leslie, Adrienne & family ).

**Twenty - Third Week in Ordinary Time** ( Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September ) Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – **St. Joseph's** 9-30a.m. MICF (RIP); **St. John Kemble** 11-00a.m. Francis & Rose ( Sp.Int. ) Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Sr. Carmel ( Sp.Int. – Birthday ).

**Second Collection:** There are a number of second collections over the coming weeks (!) to catch up on the extended lockdown. **Next Sunday – Diocesan Education.** 20<sup>th</sup> – Home Missions. 27<sup>th</sup> – Our Parish SVP Group. October 4<sup>th</sup> – CAFOD Harvest. Please note – the Box for the second collection will be on the table as you exit the church via the Lady Chapel. Thank you.

**Candles:** The Sacred Heart – Wendy Baker (RIP); Our Lady – Barbara Green (RIP).

**Anniversaries:** Ernest Siejka (RIP); Annie Cochrane (RIP); Mary Wheatley (RIP); David Barry (RIP); Stephen Nash (RIP); Gloria Donovan (RIP); Clementina Underwood (RIP); Bernard Manning (RIP). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**MASKS** Please note that masks must now be worn at Mass except if you have asthma or other breathing difficulties. If so, please take extra special care to ensure that you are observing social distancing.

**Catholic Papers** The Universe is once more available – for those who regularly receive a copy – with your name on it as you exit the church via the Lady Chapel. If you would like to reserve a copy please have a word with Sheila.

**The Parish S.V.P Group/St. Joseph's Community Support Group/Legion of Mary (and others).** We are very grateful to all those who have kept in contact by phone and helped out with shopping and in other ways, often behind the scene and unknown to others, since the beginning of lockdown. **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL! N.B. If you are still self-isolating – this help is still available.**

**A Coronavirus Prayer.** “ Lord Jesus Christ, You travelled through towns and villages ‘ curing every disease and illness’ . At Your command, the sick were made well. Come now to our aid, in the midst of this global pandemic, and send down Your blessing and healing upon us and protect our healthcare workers. Bring us through to Resurrection and a New Pentecost. For Thy Name's sake. Amen.

**Last Week's Collection:** St. Joseph's £422-36 ( plus weekly Standing Orders ); St. John Kemble £20-43. Many thanks to all who regularly contribute - and for donations – to the parish funds. **Many thanks** for the gift of £1,000 toward the cost of new carpeting in the church. All donations gratefully received.

**The Church Driveway** Having already met the challenge of raising funds for removing asbestos from the church boiler room, installing a new boiler, dismantling the chimney, repairing the sanctuary arch and redecorating and refurbishing the church ( a total cost of approx. £25,000 ), **we now have the further challenge to raise a similarly larger sum ( approx. £35,000? ) to tarmac and properly drain the driveway.....donations gratefully received!** Grateful thanks for our first donations of £1,000 and £500 to this special fund – further donations gratefully received.

**CLEANERS!** Volunteers please to help clean the church. Please have a word with Sheila.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES** Please collect your box of yearly envelopes as you leave the church. Many thanks.