

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY – 17th AUGUST 2025**

**“ 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 ).**

**Mass Intentions this Sunday** ( 17th August ) Saturday ( St. John Kemble ) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. ( St. Joseph's ) Janet Jones (RIP) ( Geraint Jones ); 10-30 a.m. Aileen Buckingham (RIP) ( Paula & Adrian ).

**Weekday Mass** Wednesday ( 20<sup>th</sup> – ) ( St. Joseph's ) 9-30 a.m. Maria & Frank Nash (RIP) ( Nuala & Martin ); 11-00 a.m. Votive Mass of St. John Kemble – Frank Nedza. ( RIP ) ( Nancy ); Thursday (21<sup>st</sup>) David Jones (RIP) ( Pat, Donie & family ).

**Mass Intentions next Sunday** ( 24<sup>th</sup> August ) Saturday ( St. John Kemble ) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. ( St.Joseph's ) Patricia Thompson (RIP) ( The family );10-30 a.m. The Veale Family ( RIP ) ( Martin & Nuala ).

**Mass Intentions** Please note Mass Intentions are now reserved into the **middle of November** ( weekdays and weekends ) Please think several months ahead if you would like a Mass said for a loved one. At present, it takes about twelve weeks for a reserved Mass to be celebrated.

**Readers: This Sunday** (17<sup>th</sup>) 6-00 p.m. Mandy Smith; 10-30 a.m. Stephen Evans. **Next Sunday** ( 24<sup>th</sup>) 6-00 p.m. Sian Loynes; 10-30 a.m. Des Nicholas.

**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 (!!).

**Anniversaries** Elizabeth Scully ( 2012 ); Olive Price (2008); John O'Sullivan (2008); Timothy Lewis (2011);David Nicholas (2011); George Johnson ( 2024); Margaret Phillips ( 2014); Sophia Richmond ( 2014 ); Mary Widlake ( 2016 ). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Candles:** Sacred Heart - Dr. Kasto & family; Our Lady – Aaron O'Connell (Sp. Int.); St. Joseph – The Middle East, Ukraine & Sudan.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** St. Joseph's £443-06 ( plus Direct Debits ). St John Kemble £38-00. Many thanks.

**Clothes for Palestine** Port Talbot Mosque thanks everyone for the clothes provided through Vi's collection scheme. Many thanks as we keep the Middle East in our prayers.

**Memories?** Do you have memories of Giovanni & Anna Mangano in Neath from 1950 to 1961. Where did they live/work? The family in Italy are researching their family history.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** The Parish Coffee Morning on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10-00 a.m. will be in support of Mac Millan Nurses. Please come along, bring some friends. There is a list for cake donations at the back of the church.

**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, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, Nora Reynolds, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, Paul Leaker, David Vaudin, Agnes Collins, Elaine Reynolds, Cynthia Cronin. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

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