

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th August 2024

“ 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 (18th August) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph’s) Janet Jones (RIP) (Geraint); 10-30 a.m. Luke & Leena Parel (Silver Wedding).

Congratulations to Leena and Luke celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week.

Weekday Mass Times Wednesday (21st August) 9-30 a.m.(St. Joseph’s) John Donovan (RIP) (James & Glenda); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Patronal Festival - **Mass of St. John Kemble** - followed by refreshments. Fr. John Magner (RIP) (Nancy).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (25th August) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph’s) Julie McElroy (RIP) (Bernie & Sian); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Veale Family (RIP.) (Martin & Nuala).

Mass Intentions Please note that weekday Mass intentions are reserved until the middle of October and weekend Mass intentions until the middle of November. If you would like someone remembered on a particular day/date please think several months ahead.

Fr. Neil will be taking days off and lighter duties during the month of August

Readers: This Sunday (18th) 6-00 p.m. Patrick McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee. Next Sunday (25th) 6-00 p.m.Mandy Smith; 10-30 a.m. Tommy Parel

Candles: Sacred Heart – leuan & Susan Evans (Sp.Int.);; Our Lady – Mary Rees (RIP); St. Joseph – George & Bridie Johnson (Sp.Int.).

Anniversaries David Nicholas (2011); Margaret Phillips (2014); Sophie 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.*

Hilary Russell (RIP) of this parish passed away peacefully on 28th July at the Royal Hospital in Bath. Hilary’s Funeral Service will take place at Margam Crematorium this Monday 19th August at 2-30 p.m. Leaving from K.L. Richards Chapel of Rest at 1-50 p.m. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Parish S.V.P. Retreat Saturday 28th September at St. John Kemble 2-00 p.m. for refreshments 2-30 to 3-30 p.m. Retreat followed by Mass at 4-00 p.m. All welcome.

Repair Works Work continues on repairing the church roof this week.

Last Sunday’s Collection: £400-89 (plus Direct Debits) and further donations of £250, and of £100 and £100 to parish funds. All donations gratefully received. St.John Kemble £47-00 Many thanks.

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, George & Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O’Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, David Reynolds, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, leuan & Susan Evans, Paul Leaker, Sid Leaker. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

The Sick & Housebound If you know of someone who (at their request) would appreciate contact with the church through a home visit from the S.V.P. please contact Anne Guest, the Secretary on 07741283098 or Pat O’Connell for a visit from the Legion of Mary.

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