

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY – 7th SEPTEMBER 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 (24th August) Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph's) Ann Moruzzi (RIP) (Remo);10-30 a.m. Aileen Buckingham (RIP) (Peter & Isabel).

Weekday Mass Thursday (4th) 9-30 a.m School Beginning of Year Mass David Reynolds (RIP) (John & Linda Slattery)

Mass Intentions next Sunday (14th – Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Thomas Birmingham (RIP) (Catherine & family); 10-30 a.m. Ann Moruzzi (RIP) (Remo).

Mass Intentions Please note Mass Intentions are now reserved into the **December** (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 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker. **Next Sunday** (14th) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith. 10-30 a.m. Sophia Hikary.

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 Ann Moruzzi (2020); David Barry (2013); Bernard Madden (2016). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Candles: Sacred Heart - Elaine Reynolds (RIP); Our Lady – Sp.Int. (S.W.) St. Joseph – The Middle East, Ukraine & Sudan.

Elaine Reynolds (RIP) Please remember Elaine in your prayers and the family at this time. Funeral details to be announced. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish Hall Caretaker An opportunity has arisen for someone to take on the role of Parish Hall Caretaker. The hours are very flexible. You will be required to carry out general cleaning duties and opening and locking up the premises. The role is ideal for someone who lives close to the Hall. If you are interested please contact Brenda Grant Tel: 07817656157 to discuss details along with remuneration.

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £405-68 (plus Direct Debits). St John Kemble £52-00. Many thanks..

MacMillan Coffee Morning The Parish Coffee Morning on Thursday 25th 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, Cynthia Cronin, Lorna Halloran, Angela Healey. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

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