

ELEVENTH SUNDAY – 14th JUNE 2026

“ 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). Come, Holy Spirit!

“ Come, Holy Spirit and renew the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created and You will renew the face of the earth. O God, Who hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Mass this Sunday (Sunday 14th June) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph’s) Roger & Elizabeth Fluck (RIP) (Deacon Jim & Marie); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Terry Piles (RIP) (Chris & Phil)..

Weekday Mass Times (Wednesday 17th June) (St. Joseph’s) 9-30 a.m. Joseph family (RIP) and All Souls (Sebastian Joseph); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) **NO MASS** Thursday (18th) (St. Joseph’s) 9-30 a.m. **SCHOOL MASS** Elizabeth Fluck (RIP) (S.J.P.G.); Friday (12th) St. John Kemble 1-00 p.m. Funeral Mass – Nancy Nedza (RIP)

Nancy Nedza (RIP) Please remember Nancy in your prayers and the family at this time. Nancy’s Funeral Mass will take place this Friday 19th June at 1-00 p.m. at St. John Kemble. The Coffin will be received into the church at 5-00 p.m. on Thursday. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Mass next Sunday (21st June) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph’s) Sion Parry Evans (RIP); 10-30 a.m. Kamshalini Sivarupan (RIP) (The family)

Eleventh Sunday - Psalm Response “ We are His people, the sheep of His flock ” (Sunday - Year A; Daily Mass Readings – Year II; Daily Office - Week 3)

Readers: This Sunday (14th June) 6-00 p.m. Mandy Smith; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker; **Next Sunday** (21st June) 6-00 p.m. Sian Loynes; 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee

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 (!!).

Muriel Hayes (RIP) Please remember Muriel in your prayers. Muriel and Pat were regular members here in St. Joseph’s before moving to Leicestershire a few years ago. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Candles: Sacred Heart – Nancy Nedza (RIP); Our Lady – June Jackson (RIP); St. Joseph – Joe & Lorna O’Brien (Sp.Int.)

Anniversaries Gloria Bewster (2016); Rita Miles (2012); William Frost (2006); Brett Webb (2010). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace. Amen*

Congratulations to Lorna Halloran celebrating her 90th birthday next Saturday. Prayers & best wishes.

International Food Tasting Festival after the 10-30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 28th June – **by ticket only**. Tickets from Nora or Brenda - £10. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church – your name, if you are able to provide food, numbers of adults & children.

Catholic (Teaching) C.D. and D.V.D. Library If you would like to borrow a C.D. or D.V.D. please write your name, the name of the CD/DVD you are borrowing and the date out/returned in the book provided (in the Lady Chapel).

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The School The Parish Guild have very generously donated £500 to the school for the purchase of books. Many thanks. Donations to the school for essential items gratefully received.

You Tube “Protestants become Catholics when they hear this” & “ Why Jesus said His Body is real food”(Isabel).

Catholic Catechesis If you are thinking and praying about the possibility of being received into the Catholic Church, we shall meet for teaching and instruction after the 10-30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. These will be short informal sessions before joining others in the Parish Hall for refreshments afterwards.

Parish Discussion Group The group to discuss Archbishop Mark’s Mission Plan for individuals, parishes and the Diocese will start on Monday 22nd June at 7-00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend as many sessions as you want.

First Holy Communion We hope soon to begin classes which will take place at 9-30 a.m. in the Parish Hall before the Sunday morning Mass. Names to be submitted for consideration to Fr. Neil. Please note, regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparation for First Holy Communion.

St. Vincent de Paul Art Competition. Our own parish S.V.P. are inaugurating an Art Competition (for all ages) to design cards to be sent out to the housebound reflecting the theme of “ God’s Creation – our wonderful world”. Please see notice at the back of the church for further details. **Entries by 28th June** (in two weeks!).

On-Line Archdiocesan Newsletter Read/Sign up today <https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

Marriage Support Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel:+44 7887 296 983

Relaunched Instagram Page – “ **Emmaus Catholic Youth**” for regular comments, content and updates.

Parish Safeguarding see SafeguardingatStJosephsNeath@proton.me to contact Mrs Anne Guest our Parish Safeguarding Representative – also the Diocesan Team safeguarding@rcadc.org

Last Sunday’s Collection: St. Joseph’s £345-86 (plus Direct Debits). Donation to hall in Memory of Elizabeth Fluck £250 and to the Church Grounds £250 Many thanks. All donations gratefully received. St. John Kemble £95-00. 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, Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders and Luke, Lorna and Joe O’Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, David Vaudin, Agnes Collins, Angela Healey., Mark Thomas, Siobhan Fitchett, Jane Smith, Donie O’Connell, Dennis Huxtable, Colin Mulligan, Sheila Morgan, Mary Bowen, Kay Mead, Deacon Jim. 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 aguest77@yahoo.com or Pat O’Connell for a visit from the Legion of Mary.

VOCATIONS PRAYER Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do Your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant Lord that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER MASS *St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

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