

Second Sunday of Easter – 7 April 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 (7th April) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Brian Jones (RIP) (Doug & Karen); **Sunday** 10-30 a.m. Gwyneth Larcombe (RIP) (Elias family).

“**Divine Mercy Sunday**” (Today) Holy Cross, Gendros 2-00 p.m. Confession; 2-30 a.m. Blessing of Image & Exposition; 3-00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction; 3-30 p.m. Holy Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Wednesday (10th) (St. Joseph's) 9-30 a.m. Tom and Bree Slattery (RIP) (John & Linda); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Michele O'Brien (RIP) (Lorna & Joe). Thursday (11th) **11-45 a.m.** Funeral Mass – Cheryl Ford (RIP); Friday (12th) 9-30 a.m. Yolanda Jones (RIP) (Boland Family).

“**What is the Holy Spirit doing in South Wales?**” Talk & Discussion at All Hallows, Llantrisant, next Saturday 13th April from 10-00 a.m. (Mass) to 3-15 p.m. For further details contact Ann on 07989839710. (Fr. Laurence, Archbishop's Secretary).

Readers. **This Sunday** (7th April) 6-00 p.m. Maureen McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker. **Next Sunday** (14th) 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer. 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Gemma Sweeney (RIP); Our Lady – “ Thanksgiving ”; St. Joseph – Norman Evans (RIP)

Easter Celebrations Many thanks to Chris, Babs & Paula for the beautiful flower arrangements, to Sheila (our Sacristan), to Andrew and Luigi (our organists), to our teams of cleaners for keeping the church so tidy and to Dennis for the generous donation of Easter chocolates. Thanks also (from many in the congregation) to our Altar Servers for their reverential presence at the Altar.

Cheryl Ford (RIP) Please remember Cheryl in your prayers and the family at this time. Cheryl's Funeral Mass will take place here in St. Joseph's this Thursday (11th April) at 11-45 a.m. The coffin will be received into church at 5-00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Jimmy Peoples (2008); Benetia Whittington (2020); Dorothy Palfrey (2006); Mario Berni (2009); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Last Sunday's Collection: Many thanks for the generous Easter Collection and for cards and gifts received. All very much appreciated. Thank you.

Envelope Boxes The boxes of church envelopes for the year ahead are now available at the back of the church. If you would like to donate to church funds via the envelope scheme please see Robert.

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 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, Robert Minty and David Hoy. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

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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