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Trinity Sunday – 30th May 2021

The Year of St. Joseph A daily prayer to St. Joseph. *“Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became a man. Blessed St. Joseph, to us too, show yourself to be a father, and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen”*

Mass Intentions this Sunday (30th May – Trinity Sunday) **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. (St John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m (St. Joseph's) Kim Jenkins (RIP) (Gordon Baker); **Sunday** 8-00 a.m. Deacon Jim and Marie (Sp.Int); 10-30a.m. Peter & Hazel Huxtable (RIP) (Dennis).

Weekday Mass Intentions Wednesday (2nd June) 9-30a.m. (St. Joseph's) John Hickey (RIP) (Peter & Isabel); 11-00a.m. (St. John Kemble) Miles Spink (RIP) (Lorraine & Mike); Thursday (3rd June) 9-30 a.m. Patricia Phillips (Ann Guest).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (6th June) **Saturday** (St. John Kemble) 4-00p.m. Parish & People; (St. Joseph's) 6-00p.m. Terry Isaac (RIP) (Mary Isaac); **Sunday** 8-00a.m. John Hickey (RIP) (SVP); 10-30a.m. Shaun Elias (RIP) (The Family).

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen O'Connell (2020); Gerald O'Hanlan (2003); Liam Tilbrook (2010); Katie Piles (2006); Hazel Huxtable (2018); John Hickey (2018); Kim Jenkins (2018); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Edna McAteer (RIP) Please remember Edna in your prayers and the family at this time. Edna's Funeral Mass will be here in St. Joseph's on Thursday 10th June at 10-30 a.m. (Attendance by invitation only due to pandemic restrictions). *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Candles: Our Lady – David & Rebecca (Sp.Int.); The Sacred Heart – Marilyn Herbert (RIP).

Marilyn Herbert (nee Ball) (RIP) Please remember Marilyn in your prayers who died recently. Her private family funeral has taken place in Llantwit Cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Congratulations and all good wishes to Deacon Jim and Marie on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

Driveway Appeal Many thanks for the further donation of £50 to the Driveway Appeal. We now have the magnificent sum of **£57,915** (including gift aid) in the Driveway Appeal Fund. All donations gratefully received. Please remember that if you gift aid, an additional 25% is added to the value of your donation. We hope to raise a further (approx.) £2,000 in the next few months and to employ the services of a surveyor to design and cost tarmacking (and draining) the driveway/carpark and installing some form of lighting for the driveway/carpark. Thank you to all who have so generously donated to this Appeal. **Many thanks.**

Church Garden and Grounds Donations toward the cost of shrubs and flowers gratefully received. We hope, over the next few years (God willing) to establish a mature garden of hardy perennials and shrubs as well as annual bedding plants and wild flowers. Many thanks to Kevin, Chris, Martin, Nuala & Mary for all their hard work in the garden.

Joan Thomas (RIP) Joan died in February 2017 (age 82). A first cousin is researching the family tree and would like to contact Joan's children – Kevin, Elaine & Linda. If you know the contact address details please let Fr. Neil know. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE – To all stewards, readers and cleaners. **THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO COME TO CHURCH IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE OR COMFORTABLE TO DO SO.** Please let Fr. Neil know so that he can arrange a replacement. Thank you.

Readers: **This Sunday** (30th May) 6-00p.m. Kevin Halloran; 8-00a.m. Gregory Page; 10-30 Bernie Payne. **Next Sunday** (6th June – Corpus Christi) 6-00p.m. Nora Reynolds; 8-00a.m. Adrian & Paula Macpherson-Jones; 10-30a.m. Bethan Lee.

Stewarding: **This Sunday** (30th May) 6-00 p.m. Angela & Geraint. 8-00 a.m. Christopher & Gregory. 10-30 a.m. Luke & Lena; **Next Sunday** (30th May) 6-00 p.m. Angela & Geraint. 8-00 a.m. Christopher and Gregory. 10-30a.m. John, Aimee & Olivia.

Cleaning Teams. **This Sunday** (30th May) 6-00 p.m. Maralyn & Nora; 8-00 a.m. Martin & Nuala; 10-30a.m. Joan & Ann. **Next Sunday** (6th June) 6-00p.m. Sian & Mary; 8-00 a.m. Martin & Nuala; 10-30 Volunteers please.

Many thanks - for last Sunday's Collection (St. Joseph's) of £403-92 (plus direct debits), and (St. John Kemble) £79-00.

DOMSEC Livestreamed Events in 2021 A full programme of (over 25) events! See www.domsec.org.uk or www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk to access the livestreams and click "Livestream" on the menu bar.

Four talks on The Spirit and Power of Elijah by Fr Jerome Ituah on successive Tuesday nights from 6-30 – 8-30 p.m. on June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. And on Saturday 19th June from 11-00a.m. to 1-00p.m. **The Sacramental Economy in Sacred Scripture** by Fr. Robert Davies.

Please Note If you wish to reserve a particular date or day for a Mass Intention, please note that Saturday and Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are already reserved for a particular intention for the next three months **until the end of JULY, (beginning of August)**. Please think several months ahead if you would like to reserve a particular date (or nearest date). Thank you

The Second Collection next weekend (6th June) is the annual collection for World Communications Day supporting the media outreach of the Church. The Second Collection on Sunday 13th June is in support of our Diocesan SVP Twin Diocesan SVP Group in India.

SVP Pentecost Lunch Boxes. Many thanks to the SVP for the sandwiches, cakes and scones on Pentecost Sunday. Please keep the work of our Parish SVP in your prayers.

A Polite Reminder (!) – to those returning to Mass and to those who may have forgotten! Masks must be worn and hands sanitised as soon as you enter the church before going to your pew, and please continue to observe the arrow directions and not cut across the church through the pews. Thank you.

Parish Catechists. Pope Francis has recently established a new ministry in the life of the Church – that of the Ministry of Catechist. Other parishes are well blessed with volunteers to help prepare children for First Holy Communion and teenagers/young adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are able to offer this valuable Ministry to the Church please have a word with Fr. Neil.

Parish Hall Committee. We hope soon to re-establish the Parish Hall Committee and elect a Chairperson and Secretary to oversee all aspects of hall management. It will not be possible to hire out the hall until we are fully compliant with all the legal/insurance regulations covering hall maintenance and the wording of contracts which must be completed and signed by all those wishing to hire the Hall.

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 and all those who are self-isolating because of the Pandemic. Especially at this time, Fr. Paul Brophy, Andrew Jenkins, Jason Saunders, Tess Court, Marjorie Grant, Yolanda Jones, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna O'Brien, Betty Hopkins, Maureen Pitt. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.