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Sunday 18th October 2020 - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions – This Sunday: –**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** St.John Kemble: **Saturday** 4-00 p.m. Karin Edwards (RIP); **St.Joseph's**: Saturday 6-00p.m. Parish & People; **Sunday** 8-00 a.m. Anne Angove (RIP) (Deacon Jim and Marie Caddick); 10-30 a.m. Ann Moruzzi (RIP) (Brenda & Robert).

Readers This Sunday (18th) Saturday 6-00 p.m. Volunteer required. Sunday 8-00 a.m. Gregory Page 10-30a.m. Des Nicholas. **Next Sunday** (25th) – Saturday 6-00p.m. Maureen McAteer Sunday 8-00a.m. Adrian/Paula Macpherson Jones 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee.

Weekday Mass Times: Thursday 22nd October 9-30a.m. (Pope St.John Paul II) Pam McKeever (Sp.Int.)

Wednesday 21st Funeral Mass (Latin Rite) 12 midday Angela Di Maio (RIP) (Pandemic restrictions apply).

Next Sunday (25th October) **CLOCKS CHANGE!** (one hour back). St.John Kemble: **Saturday** 4-00p.m. Parish & People; St.Joseph's 6-00p.m Janet Jones (RIP) (Geraint); **Sunday** 8-00a.m. Maureen McAteer (Sp.Int.) (Jean Evans); 10-30a.m. Bernard Allen (RIP) (Elias family).

Second Collection: There are a number of second collections over the coming weeks (!) to catch up on the extended lockdown. **This Sunday – World Mission (Missio) Collection.** Next Sunday October 25th **Sick & Retired Clergy.** Collection. Please note – the Box for the second collection will be on the table as you exit the church via the Lady Chapel. Thank you.

St.Joseph's S.V.P. Thank you for your generous donation through last week's second collection. We are truly grateful. Also for the items of clothing. We have been overwhelmed by the response so, at present, we are not accepting anymore. Many thanks for your support. **Please note** that the wall collection box, near to the Sacred Heart statue, now has a dedication to our own SVP Parish Group.

Candles:

Angela Di Maio (RIP) Please remember Angela in your prayers and Luigi, Alison and the family. Angela's Funeral Mass (Latin Rite) will take place here in St.Joseph's on Wednesday 21st October at 12- 00 midday (pandemic restrictions will apply). *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Anniversaries: Ron Jones (2000); Margaret Morris (2004); Thomas Hansen (2019); Pam Sweeney (2000); Teresa Jenkins (2003); Patricia Thomas (2004); Teresa Pokoyski 92012); Patrick Grey (2014); Mary Thomas (2002); Dinah Davies (2013); Agnes Hopkins; Therese Hughes (2000); Janet Jones (2017); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

CAFOD "Many thanks for the generous CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection. Each and every donation helps families in the world's poorest communities who face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty. Please pray that our sisters and brothers around the world can survive, rebuild and heal."

CONGRATULATIONS to Marian Brockstop (Collier) celebrating her 95th birthday. Many congratulations and all good wishes.

School Caretaker An opportunity has arisen for the post of school caretaker - 20 hours/week. If you are interested please contact the Head, Mrs Dineen at the school -01639 635099.

A Timely Reminder!! Most people attending Mass are complying with Covid advice and guidelines but others, on occasion, are not so diligent. (i) Phones to be turned off on entering the church. It is irreverent to leave Mass to answer a phone call. (ii) Please be sure to maintain social distancing on entering the church and on leaving via the Lady Chapel - please hold back and avoid bunching up together. (iii) Please follow arrows at all times to maintain social distancing. **Thank you!**

Catholic Papers The Universe is once more available - for those who regularly receive a copy - with your name on it as you exit the church via the Lady Chapel. If you would like to reserve a copy please have a word with Sheila.

Donations for Flowers Donations to the cost of decorating the church at Christmas gratefully received. Please see Chris or Babs. Many thanks.

Driveway Appeal Many thanks for donations to Parish Funds/Driveway Appeal. All donations gratefully received. We now have £2,000 in the Driveway Fund. Many thanks.

The Parish S.V.P Group/St.Joseph's Community Support Group/Legion of Mary (and others). We are very grateful to all those who have kept in contact by phone and helped out with shopping and in other ways, often behind the scene and unknown to others, since the beginning of lockdown. **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL! N.B. If you are still self-isolating - this help is still available.**

Pastoral Visits Please note that Fr.Neil is happy to call if you are continuing to self-isolate at home but would appreciate a visit. However - wearing masks and observing social distancing - this must be at your own risk (!). Except for emergencies, Fr.Neil will not call uninvited during the pandemic. **Please note: At present, the Sacrament of Reconciliation - by arrangement.**

A Coronavirus Prayer. " Lord Jesus Christ, You travelled through towns and villages ' curing every disease and illness'. At Your command, the sick were made well. Come now to our aid, in the midst of this global pandemic, and send down Your blessing and healing upon us and protect our healthcare workers. Bring us through to Resurrection and a New Pentecost. For Thy Name's sake. Amen.

Last Week's Collection: St.Joseph's £680-90 (plus weekly Standing Orders) - Holy Places £131-89; St.John Kemble £29-00 - Holy Places £19-45. Many thanks to all who regularly contribute - and for donations - to the parish funds. All donations gratefully received.

Food Bank During this pandemic there has been greater demands on the Neath Food Bank and donations would be gratefully received. Please leave your gift in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

CHURCH ENVELOPES Please collect your box of yearly envelopes as you leave the church. Many thanks.