

THE ASSUMPTION – 16th AUGUST 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!

Mass this Sunday (16nd August- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Janet Jones (RIP) (Geraint); 10-30 a.m. Janet Jones (RIP) (Geraint)

Weekday Mass Times (Wednesday 19th August) (St. Joseph's) 9-30 a.m. Fuencisla Martin Diez (Sp.Int.) (Isabel & Peter); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Maria Parsons (Sp. Int.)

Month of August Except for weekend and weekday Masses Fr. Neil will be taking days off in August.

Mass next Sunday (Sunday 23rd August) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Patronal Festival of St. John Kemble (Parish & People); 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Yolanda Jones (RIP) (Marion & Jane); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Patricia Thompson (RIP) (The Family).

The Assumption - Psalm Response At the Vigil “ Go up, Lord, to the place of Your rest; You and the Ark of Your strength ”. In the day, “ On Your right stands the Queen in gold of Ophir ” (Sunday - Year A; Daily Mass Readings – Year II; Daily Office - Week 4)

Readers: This Sunday (16th) 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker. **Next Sunday** (23rd) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith; 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Gwenan Lock (Sp.Int.); Our Lady – Ian Thompson (RIP); St. Joseph – Paul Morgan (Sp.Int.).

Joan Perkins (RIP) Please remember Joan in your prayers and Joan at this time. Joan's Funeral Service takes place at the Chapel of Rest in Cadoxton on Wednesday 26th August at 12-15 p.m. followed by burial at Llantwit Cemetery at 1-00 p.m. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

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

Anniversaries Elizabeth Scully (2012); Timothy Lewis (2011); David Nicholas (2011); George Johnson (2024); Margaret Phillips (2014); Sophie Richmond (2014); *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £464-69 (plus Direct Debits). St. John Kemble £78-31. Many thanks.

Ministry of Welcome. To further develop our ministry of welcome, “meeters and greeters” will welcome and hand out our newsletters to visitors at the start of Mass. If you would like to be involved please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of the church. Thank you. (Parish Mission Study Group).

Altar Flowers Donations to the cost of the flowers would be much appreciated. 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, 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, Sheila Morgan, Mary Bowen, Kay Mead, Deacon Jim, Dennis Gorman. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

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