Third Sunday of Easter - 14th 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 (14th April) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Marion O'Grady (RIP) (Brendan); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Michele O'Brien (RIP) (Philip & Patrick).

Weekday Mass Times Wednesday (17th) (St. Joseph's) 9-30 a.m. Terry Woolcock (RIP) (Pat, Donie & family); 11-00 a.m. (St. John Kemble) Iris MacNicholas (RIP) (Nancy).

<u>Mass Intentions next Sunday</u> (21st April) Saturday 4-00 p.m. (St. John Kemble) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Roger Fluck (RIP) (Isabel & Peter Buckingham); 10-30 a.m. Annie & William Cochrane (RIP) (Jean Evans).

<u>Mass Intentions & Candles</u> Please note that Mass intentions for weekday Masses are now reserved into July and for Saturday/Sunday Masses beyond July. Also the seven day votive candles are reserved several weeks ahead.

Readers This Sunday (14th) 6-00 p.m. Ceri McAteer. 10-30 a.m. Bethan Lee. Next Sunday (21st) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith; 10-30 a.m. Tommy Parel.

Candles: Sacred Heart – Emily Joan Williams (RIP); Our Lady – Ira Thomas (RIP); St. Joseph – Keith Syder (RIP).

Anniversaries: Of your charity, remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Raffaele Aprea (2007); James O'Donnell (2007); Edna McCarthy (2011); Terry Woolcock (2023); Vincenzo Colamazza (2010); Kathleen Jarrett (2017); Joseph Doolin (2016); Roger Fluck (2023). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

<u>Last Sunday's Collection</u>: £449-95 (plus Direct Debits) and donations of £250 to the Parish Hall and £100 to parish funds. Lenten Alms £309-80; Holy Places £77-70. Many thanks .All donations gratefully received. St. John Kemble £30. Lenten Alms £30-05. Many thanks. <u>Second Collection next Sunday</u> (21st) <u>Priest's Training Fund.</u>

<u>The Sick and Housebound</u> 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.

<u>First Holy Communion Mass</u> will take place at the 10-30 a.m. Mass on <u>Sunday 2nd June</u> (Corpus Christi). Classes every Sunday in the Parish Hall before the 10-30 a.m. Mass. Please keep those preparing for their first Holy Communion in your prayers.

<u>Missio Red Boxes.</u> Many thanks to all those who support Missio through the Red Box collections and to Sian for overseeing the administration of the scheme. Last year £1,019-36 was raised through St. Joeph's and St. John Kemble. Many thanks.

"<u>What is the Holy Spirit doing in South Wales?</u>" Talk & Discussion at St. David's & St. Patrick's, Haverfordwest next Saturday 20th April from 10-00 a.m. (Mass) to 3-15 p.m. For further details contact Ann on 07989839710. (Fr. Laurence, Archbishop's Secretary).

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