

## CORPUS CHRISTI – 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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!

“ Come, Holy Spirit and renew the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created and You will renew the face of the earth. O God, Who hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Mass this Sunday ( 7<sup>th</sup> June – CORPUS CHRISTI ) Saturday 4-00 p.m. ( St. John Kemble ) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. ( St. Joseph's ) Terry Isaac (RIP) ( Mary Isaac ); 10-30 a.m. Karen Hardie (RIP) ( Doug Hardie )

Weekday Mass Times ( Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June ) ( St. Joseph's ) 9-30 a.m. John Woolcock (RIP) ( Pat, Donie & family); 11-00 a.m. ( St. John Kemble ) Canon Jason Jones (RIP); Thursday (11<sup>th</sup>) ( St. Joseph's ) 9-30 a.m. Edna & Michael McAteer (RIP) ( The family ); Friday (12<sup>th</sup> SACRED HEART OF JESUS ) Kath Davies ( Sp.Int. ).

Mass next Sunday ( Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June ) Saturday 4-00 p.m. ( St. John Kemble ) Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. ( St. Joseph's ) Roger & Elizabeth Fluck (RIP) ( Deacon Jim & Marie ); Sunday 10-30 a.m. Terry Piles (RIP) ( Chris & Phil)..

Corpus Christi - Psalm Response “ O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord ” ( Sunday - Year A; Daily Mass Readings – Year II; Daily Office - Week 2 )

Readers: This Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> June ) 6-00 p.m. Patrick McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Bernadette Payne. Next Sunday ( 14<sup>th</sup> June ) 6-00 p.m. Mandy Smith; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker.

Readers Please come early so that you have the opportunity before Mass to look at the readings beforehand. If you are unable to keep your place on the rota please arrange for someone to take your place (!!).

Nancy Nedza (RIP) Please remember Nancy in your prayers and the family at this time. Nancy's Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1-00 p.m. at St. John Kemble. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Muriel Hayes (RIP) Please remember Muriel in your prayers. Muriel and Pat were regular members here in St. Joseph's before moving to Leicestershire a few years ago. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

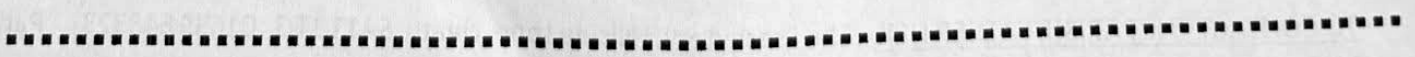
Candles: Sacred Heart – Canon Jason Jones ( RIP ); Our Lady – The Thompson Family ( Sp.Int. ); St. Joseph – Donie O'Connell ( Sp.Int.)

Anniversaries Allan Pughsley ( 2016); Gaynor Jenkins ( 2014); Raymond Cronin (2011); Albert Hughes ( 2022); Aldo Sterlini (2015); Philip Davies ( 2017). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them May they rest in peace. Amen*

Congratulations to Kath Davies celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Friday.

The Legion of Mary This weekend at the end of Mass John Kennedy ( the Legion's local president ) will give a presentation on behalf of the Legion of Mary.

International Food Tasting Festival after the 10-30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – by ticket only. Tickets from Nora or Brenda - £10. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church – your name, if you are able to provide food, numbers of adults & children.



**The School** The Parish Guild have very generously donated £500 to the school for the purchase of books. Many thanks. Donations to the school for essential items gratefully received.

**You Tube** "Why are so many protestants beginning to admit Catholics are right about the Eucharist, Sacred tradition, church authority and the early church?" ( Isabel).

**Catholic ( Teaching ) C.D. and D.V.D. Library** If you would like to borrow a C.D. or D.V.D. please write your name, the name of the CD/DVD you are borrowing and the date out/returned in the book provided ( in the Lady Chapel).

**Catholic Catechesis** If you are thinking and praying about the possibility of being received into the Catholic Church, we shall meet for teaching and instruction after the 10-30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. These will be short informal sessions before joining others in the Parish Hall for refreshments afterwards.

**Parish Discussion Group** The group to discuss Archbishop Mark's Mission Plan for individuals, parishes and the Diocese will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7-00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend as many sessions as you want.

**First Holy Communion** We hope soon to begin classes which will take place at 9-30 a.m. in the Parish Hall before the Sunday morning Mass. Names to be submitted for consideration to Fr. Neil. Please note, regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparation for First Holy Communion.

**St. Vincent de Paul Art Competition.** Our own parish S.V.P. are inaugurating an Art Competition ( for all ages ) to design cards to be sent out to the housebound reflecting the theme of " God's Creation – our wonderful world". Please see notice at the back of the church for further details. **Entries by 28<sup>th</sup> June** ( in three weeks! ).

**On-Line Archdiocesan Newsletter** Read/Sign up today <https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

**Marriage Support** Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? [www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk) Tel:+44 7887 296 983

**Relaunched Instagram Page** – "**Emmaus Catholic Youth**" for regular comments, content and updates.

**Parish Safeguarding** see [SafeguardingatStJosephsNeath@proton.me](mailto:SafeguardingatStJosephsNeath@proton.me) to contact Mrs Anne Guest our Parish Safeguarding Representative – also the Diocesan Team [safeguarding@rcadc.org](mailto:safeguarding@rcadc.org)

**Last Sunday's Collection:** St. Joseph's £271-15 ( plus Direct Debits ) Priests' Training Fund £364-13. .St. John Kemble £64-00. Priests' Training Fund £20-50.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, Marion Brocksopp., 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, Colin Mulligan, Sheila Morgan, Mary Bowen, Kay Mead, Deacon Jim. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

**The Sick & Housebound** If you know of someone who ( at their request ) would appreciate contact with the church through a home visit from the S.V.P. please contact Anne Guest, the Secretary on [aguest77@yahoo.com](mailto:aguest77@yahoo.com) or Pat O'Connell for a visit from the Legion of Mary.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do Your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant Lord that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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