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**30th January 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C**

**PREFACE:**  Number 5

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us, Saviour of the world …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Ciders Bridget McDonagh

**Sun:** 10:00am - The People of St Peter’s

 living & deceased

**Tue:** 10:00am - Funeral Mass for Catherine Olive Perry

**Wed:** 7:30pm - William & Margaret Hyland

**Thu:** 9:30am - Herbie Loftus

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Muredach (Weedie) Walshe

**Sat:** 6:30pm - The People of St Peter’s

 living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Michelle Antonucci

Sunday School: 11:15-12 noon in the Parish Hall Lounge

Rosary: Wednesday at 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Marian Majewski, John Sassano, Ann Haslegrave, Noreen Higgins, Sarah Hopwood, Waclaw Nadruszlanski, Philomena Rooney, Elizabeth Riddle, Margaret Mangan, Timothy Walsh, Mary Dibdin, Kate Shine, Mildred Horner, Sara Wood and Teresa Fratangelo.

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER**

Mike, Anna, Alex, Fr Phillip, Marie, Claire & family, Christine Kimpton, Teresa Horsler, Roberto, Linda, Mark & Maria and family, Pauline Pearson and Betty.

If you have a particular intention that you would like us to pray for, please contact the Parish Office and it will be included here.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £377.55. Thank you very much.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**  You may be wondering how you can support the Church during this difficult time. If you wish to contribute financially, please consider making either a one-off donation or setting up a regular payment. This can be done using the following details:

Account name:  R.C.D.N. St Peter’s Rushden

Bank name:  NatWest; Sort Code: 60-06-11

Account Number:  91052432

**GIVING:** Thank you to all those that have made donations by BACS, we really do appreciate it as well as donations through the donation station.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

New guidance from the diocese has now been given to all parishes concerning Covid-19. Whilst it is now no longer mandatory to wear face coverings, Fr Joe and Deacon Peter request that you continue to wear them when coming to Mass and in all our church buildings unless you have a legal exemption from doing so.

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** To Brian and the Perry family on the death of Olive who died on January 16th. May Olive rest in peace. Her funeral Mass is in church this Tuesday, February 1st at 10am followed by burial in Higham Cemetery at 11:30am.

**CANDLEMAS - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Is this Wednesday, February 2nd. If you would like to have candles blessed, please bring them along to the 7:30pm Mass.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be held in the Hall Lounge on Monday February 7th at 12:15pm for 12:30pm. Please bring your own lunch and a cup.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of church for example tinned meat & fish, peas and carrots, jam, coffee, shampoo please see list. **No other items** please are at present required. Thank you for your kind donations.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** The Hall is open for existing groups to use. If you wish to book the hall please contact the parish office on 01933 353649 or email parish.stpeterrushden@northamptondiocese.org

**THE VOICE OF ST PETER’S PEOPLE:** The second synodal get together is on Saturday February 5th at 2:30pm in the Hall Lounge. Please do come to pray and listen to each other about how we feel about our Church. This is open to everyone. All are welcome.

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

Synod update - January 2022: Oscott College, Birmingham will host a two-day theological conference in partnership with St Mary’s university, Twickenham on Friday March 11th (evening) - Saturday March 12th, (all day). The title of the conference is ‘Exploring the Synod’. Key speakers include, Archbishop Bernard Longley, Professor Stephen Bullivant and Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission & National Ecumenical Officer, CBCEW). To book your place, please visit:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-the-synodal-church-communion participation-and-mission-tickets-160596058133](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-the-synodal-church-communion%20participation-and-mission-tickets-160596058133%20)

Retrouvaille is a programme for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry within their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Couples do not always know how to change the situation or even speak about it with their spouse. Retrouvaille’s programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. For information about Retrouvaille or to talk with someone or register in confidence for the next programme, commencing with a ‘Virtual weekend’ on March 3rd-6th, call or text 07887 296983 - or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk](retrouvailleukinfo%40gmail.com%20or%20visit%20www.retrouvaille.org.uk%20)

Pray with the Holy Father

During the month of February Pope Francis encourages us to pray for religious and consecrated women. As we pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, especially those in our own diocese, we thank God for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.