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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

**13th March 2022**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 156

**PREFACE:** Page 72 The Transfiguration of the Lord

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Page 28 Number 3

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Biagio Campanaro

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

living & deceased

**Tue:** 9:30am - P.J. Leneghan

**Wed:** 7:30pm - John & Sheila Lynn

**Thu:** 9:30am - Joyce Betts

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Private Intention

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

living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Jack Cunningham

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11am - 11:30am

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:** Gerry MacGregor, John Vinter, Janis Poole, Antoni Drozd, Bridget O’Rourke, Daniel Melton, William Fisher, Patrick Clinton, Lily Warren, Eileen Hudson, John Murphy, Lorine Roche, Michael Moore, Ann Sloan, Anne Green, Michael McAleer, Clare Grimmett, Anne Wood and Gary Warrington.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £620.53. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for CAFOD Lent fast day.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** In preparation for the Sacrament, the Inscription Rite will take place at this Sunday’s 10am Mass.

**RED BOX APPEAL:** Is coming up very soon and will be made by Fr Gerry Hastie MHM, a Mill Hill priest. Please note that **no** collection will be taken.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Will take place at 7pm on Fridays during Lent.

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** Bishop David will be coming to St Peter’s to administer the sacrament on Friday evening, November 18th.

**TWO CHURCH FEASTS:** This week St Patrick on Thursday and on Saturday, St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

With the lifting of all legally required Coronavirus restrictions by the government, Fr Joe and Deacon Peter ask that you continue to wear face coverings when coming to Mass and in all our church buildings please, unless for medical reasons you are unable to do so. The measures that are now in place within the church will remain in place for now, so please continue to act carefully and exercise personal judgement to manage your own risk and be sensitive to the concerns of others.

**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.

**A TIME TO PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE:** We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 11am-1 pm on Saturday March 26th.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR QUIET PRAYER:** The church will be open for quiet prayer for Ukraine on Saturday March 19th from 10am until 4:30pm; there will also be a coffee morning on the same day in the Hall from 10am until 12noon to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees, so why not come in for a coffee and a chat after your quiet prayer time? If you would like to donate cakes, good bric-a-brac, good books and raffle prizes please bring them to church on the evening of Friday 18th. Thank you.

**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.

**FOODBANK NEWS:** Cash donations during January and February amounted to £116.19. Thank you very much for all donations.

**LENT LUNCHES:** This Wednesday March 9th 12:30pm to 1pm online. Join Zoom Lent Prayer Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83179978325?pwd=NXZyeWxxNzhHWVV0bEJEZ3E4YjkwUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 7997 8325

Passcode: lentprayer Link on WhatsApp Rushden Catholics

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Bishop David will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday March 19th at 11am in celebration of his episcopal ordination anniversary. All are welcome.

**TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THE LORD:** On March 25th: A call by Pope Francis to offer generous opportunities for Confession. This year’s theme is ‘In Him, we have forgiveness’ (Col.1: 13-14). See the website of the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation for more information: <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en.html>

**SYNOD RESPONSES:** From St Peter Apostle Parish. Please take away a copy of the response sheet which has been submitted to the diocese.

**CAFOD WALK:** Join a Community Walk Against Hunger on March 26th: See <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger> for information.

**JOB VACANCY:** Cleaner, St Edward’s, Kettering, Part time 10 hours per week, Monday-Friday. We are currently recruiting for a Cleaner in St Edwards’s Kettering, to provide a high quality of cleaning duties in the Presbytery and in the Church Hall. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting [https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/](https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/%20) or via email <hradmin@northamptondiocese.com>