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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

**20th March 2022**

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

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

living & deceased

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

**Thu:** 9:30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Nunziata Barone

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

living & deceased

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

Rosary: Wednesday at 7:10pm

Holy Hour: Thursday, after Word & Communion

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Blanche Stevens, John Seal, Denis Berrill, Sarah Donaldson, John Higgins, Halina Moska, Winifred Munns, Kathleen Sharwood, John Lawless, Cynthia Scott, Elizabeth Tomkinson, Magolala Canty, Kay Hatch, Peter Whelan, Elizabeth Reed, Nunziata Barone and William Rooney.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £391.08. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £946.96 for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Thank you very much.

**CAFOD:** Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD’s Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we’re there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world.

**RED BOX APPEAL:** Next weekend we welcome Fr Gerry Hastie MHM to give the 5-year Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all the parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope’s official charity for overseas mission and our own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries.

**THE FEAST:** Of the Annunciation of The Lord is celebrated this Friday.

**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.

**CALX MARIAE:** Spring edition is available, priced £5.

**EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME:** Begins next weekend.

**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.

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

**THINGS RESTORED:** The Procession of Gifts will form part of the Mass at the Offertory.

At the entrance to the church, the Holy Water vessels will be in use again.

**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: Bank name: NatWest;

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

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.

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

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER ZOOM MEETING:** This Sunday at 8pm. Meeting ID: 739 4421 4157 Passcode: 418681

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73944214157?pwd=bW5JRlJaM3dINkhxNnNnVWtySUNIdz09>

**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.

**LENT LUNCHES:** This Wednesday March 23rd 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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Existing donors, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the back of church. Any new donors (tax payers) are always welcome. You can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. If you are interested, please call in to the Parish Office.

**NYMO BRUNCH:** Event for young adults aged 18-35 will take place on Saturday April 9th at the NYMO offices at Holy Ghost Church, Luton, LU4 8JD. Attendance is free. See: <https://nymo.org/brunch/>

**CALLED & EQUIPPED:** What is God calling you to do next? Have you found the events of the last year or two have caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God? Called & Equipped is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. Find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>. Register for webinar on 30th March at 7:30pm here: <https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk>.