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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

**6th March 2022**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this bread and drink …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Fedele Girardi

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

 living & deceased

**Tue:** 9:30am - F.Carter

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

**Thu:** 9:30am - John & May Miller

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Mary Nelson

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

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

 living & deceased

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:** Francish Calko, Robert Page, Delane Aldridge, William Harvey, Reynold Helm, Alice Bergin, Annie Beirne, Lily Partridge, Karolina Przybyszewska, Thomas Vickers, Rebecca Brader, Archibold Scott, Catherine Nicholson, Tim Martin, Tadeusz Kluczynoki, Sarah Rowe, Peter Fett, Victor Sidorowski, Thomas Moss, Douglas Gilbert, Olive Maher, James McMahon, John Malone and Onorino Dipilla.

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER**

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

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 £431.12. Thank you very much.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY:** Is on Friday, with the Second Collection next weekend.

**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

**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.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - NEW**

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.

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

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** As a candidate for the Sacrament and in Year 7 or over, please fill in the slip and put it in the Confirmation box.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of church.

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

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, March 12th, at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall, when we will have *Questions & Answers*. All are welcome.

**ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL:** Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit <www.acnuk.org>.

**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.

**BR. HERBERT'S BIRTHDAY:** Many congratulations to Br Herbert from Turvey Abbey who recently celebrated his 101st birthday! What a grace-filled achievement.

**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>

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

**COUNCIL OF DEACONS:** Is organising an informal meeting for people who would like to find out a little more about the diaconate and meet with some deacons on Saturday March 12th 10-12pm at Christ the King, Kents Hill Milton Keynes contact parish.stbarnabascluster@northamptondiocese.org

**BLAZE 2022:** Bishop David said that he is looking forward to meeting our young people at Blaze, the diocesan conference for confirmandi of secondary school (i.e. Year 7+) age on Saturday, May 14th from 11am to 5pm. The venue is The Ridgeway Centre, Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill South, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TH.

**SYNOD NEWS**

*Due to pressure of space this paragraph was cut from the newsletter for 27 02 22*

The theme of journey at this time allows us to envisage moving from where we are to where we hope to be. The conversations and the experiences along the way make the journey what it is. To those who do not believe in the process, who feel that it is useless, who feel disillusioned enough not to participate, who feel too tired or overwhelmed to take part I would ask, please do nothing to hinder it but instead pray for renewal and for God’s will to become clear on our path.