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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this Bread…

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

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

living & deceased

**Tue:** 9:30am - Mary Nelson

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

**Thu:** 11:30am - Funeral Mass for Maria Frankiewicz

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Philomena Moore & family

**Sat:** 8:00pm - Philomina Varghese

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

living & deceased

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** J Koziura, Sandra O’Reilly, Maria Pelosi, Agnes Francolini, Charles MacGregor, Maria Gudz, Denis Canty, Ksenia Dmytryk, Peter Brooks, Charles Corp, Caroline Moore and Jeremy Knighton.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Mark Dowling, June Dowling, Kevin B, Susan, Andrew, Patricia (Pat) S, Janet O’L.

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

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken this weekend at both Masses.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend will be for the Marist Order.

**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.

**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.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY April 19th at 12.30pm in the Lounge. Please bring your own lunch.

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.

**CAN YOU HELP? If anyone is interested in hosting a Ukrainian family or would like to know more about how you can help, please get in touch with the Caritas office by phone on 01604 434362 or at:** [caritas@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:caritas@northamptondiocese.org). Deacon Jim at Caritas can then begin to build a list of possible hosts and support groups in readiness. On behalf of all Ukrainian refugees thank you.

**INSPIRE YOUNGER GENERATIONS:** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so, you are invited to be part of CAFOD’s education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD’s work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role: <northampton@cafod.org.uk>

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.

**Easter Sunday Morning**

If Jesus had not been raised from the dead,

his life and work would have been a glorious,

and at the same time nonetheless tragic, failure.

Without Jesus’ resurrection from the dead,

what he began would have petered out.

The resurrection was God’s resounding ‘yes’

to all that Jesus said and did,

to all he lived and died for.

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A very Happy Easter to you All

Fr Joe and Deacon Peter

The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed!