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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C**

**3rd April 2022**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Lucia Indolo

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

living & deceased

**Tue:** 10:00am - Philomena Varghese

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

**Thu:** 9:30am - Patrick Walsh

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Tony, Josephine & Antoinette Hoban

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Lucia Indolo

**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 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mychayl Karpjuk, Livia Iacobucci, Pura Caamano, Angela Clifford, Fanny Hazell, Julia Richardson, Helen Morgan, James Scully, Lucy McDonough, Albert Murphy, Rose Ahern, Reginald Jacobs, Nestor Komarnycky, Mary Denton, Doris Flawn and Anthony Randell.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £433.10. Thank you very much.

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

**VISITING PRIEST:** Father Gerry MHM the Mill Hill priest who made the Red Box appeal last weekend wrote a note of thanks for the welcome he received.

**CHURCH HEATING:** Has developed a fault and is not operating at present.

**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.

**OUR SYMPATHY:**Is extended to the bereaved family of Maria Frankiewicz whose funeral Mass will be in church on April 21st at 11:30am. May she rest in peace.

**LENT LUNCHES:** This Wednesday April 6th at 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

**LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD LUNCH:** St Mary's Church; Wednesday April 6th from 12noon-1pm (prayer in the chapel at 1pm). Donations taken will go to Christian Aid to help the Ukrainian refugees.

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.

**10 REASONS TO COME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

Please take a leaflet giving a short explanation on the faith.

**GOOD FRIDAY OPEN AIR SERVICE:** By Churches Together this year will be at 11am on the lawn of St Mary’s Church, Rushden.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of The Lord’s Passion** is next Sunday and at the 10am Mass the palms will be blessed. We meet in the Parish Hall first then move to the church where we process afterwards.

On **Maundy Thursday** There will be Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11am. The Evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper will be held here at 8pm.

On **Good Friday** the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord is at 3pm with Stations of the Cross at 9am. The Church will be open all day.

On **Holy Saturday** the Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection will be at 8pm.

**Easter Sunday** Mass will be at 10am.

**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for April to June 2022 is now in Church, priced £1.

**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/>

**INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** [An online survey to gather feedback from Catholic women from across the world](https://redcap.hmri.org.au/surveys/?s=HYAKA3NJAWX9NKYD) for Synod 2021-2023 is available to provide data for a submission to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which is themed For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. The survey is open until April 26th and is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Polish.

**CALLED & EQUIPPED:** What is God calling you to do next? \***extra webinar**\* 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 the webinar on April 6th at 7.30pm here:

[https://calledequipped\_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk](https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk/)