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**29th May 2022 – YEAR C**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Patrick Dowling

**Tue:** 9:30am - Joe Gasan

**Wed:** 7:30pm - McEvoy family

**Thu:** 9:30am - Private Intention

**Fri:** 9:30am - Kirwan family

**Sat:** 6:30pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Janet O’Leary

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:** Waldemar Szyczewski, Mary Jenkins, Winifred Tew, Michele Girardi, Eileen Daly, Cox, Ann O’Callaghan, Thomas Robson, Michael Nash, Daniel Tokarz, Michael Buckman, Margaret Blom, Josef Trzcinski, Eva Hoppen, Anthony Menezes, James Spallin, Ina Sivyer, Alice & Will Williamson, Ivy & Tony McCreesh, Doreen Hughes, Jeanette Whiteside, Mary Malski, Gertrude Conway and Jocelyn Leone.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Mark Dowling, June Dowling, Mary Haggerwood, Kevin B, Susan V, Andrew, Patricia (Pat) S, Lily McDonald and Mike.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £404.51. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today is for the Catholic use of the media.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday - St Justin, Martytr

Friday - SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

**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.

**RETURNING TO CHURCH:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met in Wales for their plenary meeting in May and announced that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass would return at Pentecost this year.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Is on June 5th and at 6pm will be celebrated this year at Park Road Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The young people who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on June 12th.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** For this month only, the Rosary will be on the **second** Saturday of the month ie. June 11th at 10am in the Hall Lounge.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to do flowers for the church on a weekly basis, depending on the weather. During the cooler months, flowers last longer; however, when the hot weather sets in, the flowers need to be replaced more frequently.

At the moment we have three people doing the flowers and it would be good if we could have one or two more people who would be prepared to do flower arrangements for the church, with assistance from those already doing flowers. If you are interested, please speak to either Juliana Rensburg or Valerie Brierley. Donations towards the Flower Fund would also be appreciated.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** On **Sunday, July 3rd 2022.** A coach will leave from outside the Church at 8:45am and we anticipate being back by 7:30pm. Bring your own packed lunch. If you wish to go, please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it by Wednesday, June 8th with your name(s), contact number, and £15 per person – the envelope can be put in the collection next weekend or put through the presbytery door. Any queries, please ring Richard on 01933 313456.

**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** In Ireland on July 25th, £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or [email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:%20email:%20knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**PENTECOST PRAYER:** To prepare for the big feast day of Pentecost, say this prayer daily:

Holy spirit you who makes me see everything,

And showed me the way to reach my ideals,

You who gave me the gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me,

And you who are in all instances of my life with me.

I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you.

I want to be with you as my beloved one in your perpetual glory. Amen.

**ENGAGING IN THE PARISH SYNODAL PROCESS:** We have a wonderful opportunity now to fill the void in our lives, looking for something just beyond our reach. We believe that together we can make a difference in our parish by being there for people, listening to them, understanding them, engaging in real conversation and then gradually making the faith we treasure evident through our own actions.