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**26th JUNE 2022 – YEAR C**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - James Lavin

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

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

**Wed:** 9:30am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

7:30pm - Private intention

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

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Maureen Mullan

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Private intention

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11am - 11:30am

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aldo Fanferma, Margaret Louizo, Daniel Tokarz, Patrick McGeever, Irene Lee, Thomas Duffy, Mary Woodward, Maria Prokopiuk, Bridget Doherty, Connie Murray, Henry Spring, John Rooney, Alice Maker, Fr Peter Rogan, Francis Giff, Samuel Brader, Christine Murphy, Mary Johnston, Hannah Hurley, Fanny Rowthorn, James O’ Halloran, Margaret Cox, Charlotte & Frances Oatridge, Leslie Lopez, and Salvatore Tramacere.

**Please remember in Prayer**

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

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £502.43. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £289.67 for Day for Life. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for Peter’s Pence - this is the Pope’s own collection.

**BOOK OF INTENTIONS:** Is once again available for your personal needs to be remembered in prayer.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St Irenaeus of Lyon

**Wednesday: St Peter & St Paul, Apostles - Holy Day of Obligation: Mass at 9:30am and 7:30pm.**

Thursday: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St Oliver Plunkett

Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday

**THE REPOSITORY:** Is now open for cards for all occasions, Mass cards, sympathy cards, Mass bouquet, Jubilee and special occasions, bibles, devotional candles, Mass missals, book markers, rosaries and prayer books.

**URGENTLY REQUIRED:** A young Ukrainian family urgently needs accommodation. If you are able to offer this help then please contact Deacon Peter as soon as possible. Thank you.

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** To the recently bereaved family of Clare Manning whose funeral prayers will take place at St Peter’s Church, Sharnbrook, on Monday, July 4th at 1:30pm.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday July 2nd at 10am in church.

**SVP WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:**  For those who have booked a place on the coach, please be aware that it will leave from the bus stop outside Church at 8:45am. On the journey there will be a short comfort stop at Sandringham and we should arrive at Walsingham around midday. Mass starts at 1:30pm followed by the Anointing of the Sick and Benediction before we return around 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch and tea with you. Traffic permitting, we expect to be back by 7:30pm. Any problems on the day, please ring 07749 433000.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT SUNDAY JULY 3rd:** The first Confirmation session will be held on July 3rd at St Edmund’s Church, Henshaw Road, Wellingborough with registration from 1:45pm and ending with Mass at 5:30pm (parents and families welcome). There will be no charge and refreshments are free. Please confirm attendance with the catechists ASAP. Please contact the Parish Office for contact details if required.

**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.

**RECENT DIOCESAN DEATHS:**

**Sr Stephanie Davidson, OSC:** Her funeral is at 10am on Thursday, June 28th at St Brendan’s, Corby.

**Fr Edmund Worthy**

His Funeral Mass is at 11:30am on Monday, July 4th at Our Lady of the Sacred Church, Knox Road, Wellingborough.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

1. In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road ‘resolutely’. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. *Recall such moments and what they were like for you.*

2. As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. *What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?*

3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. *Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?*

4. Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story - that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings? *What specific blessings can you bring to mind?*