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**10th July 2022 – YEAR C**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 108

**PREFACE:** Page 67 Number 5

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Vincenzo Di Iorio

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

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Mariannina Panarella

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

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Private intention

**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:** Fr Edmund O’Gorman, William Hyland, James Haslegrave, Linda Payne, Cecelia Freeman, May Friery, James McCarthy, Benjamin Bird, Mariannina Panarella, Joseph Wodzenski, Frances Grindon, Leslie (Les) Boddington, Wladyslaw Mlynatezyk, Kazimicrz Rataj, Freda Knighton, Maria Dipella, Francis Giff, Briget Shorley, Janina Jacubowska, Thomas Hughes and Jean Lilley.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Mark Dowling, June Dowling, Mary Haggerwood, Kevin B, Susan V, Andrew, Patricia (Pat) S, Lily McDonald, Mike, Maureen Mullen, Brian T, Doric, Faye, Paddy M., Kathleen R, Natalie, Kieron, Evelyn and Erykah.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £421.99. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £275.66 for Peter’s Pence. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**BAPTISM:** Of Samuel John Lawrence during the 10am Mass next Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** The second session of the programme is at 11:15am today in the Parish Hall.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St Benedict, Abbot

Friday: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**TEA/COFFEE/REFRESHMENTS:** After Sunday’s Mass will be in the Parish Hall Lounge.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** We are hosting the Diocesan A.G.M. on July 16th at 10:30am for 11am in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be served. The meeting will finish between 2-2:30pm.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday July19th at Chester House off the A45 at 2-2:30pm for Tea and scone or cake. There will be no meeting in August.

**THE UCM NEWS:** Summer edition has items on the synodal process currently going on; Confession is about much more than sin; Northampton Rosary Rally; Pope Francis - World Day of Vocations; Becoming a Pastoral Parish (book); and Pauline Jaricot - A Saint for our Times.

**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.

**WHAT’S NEXT FOR THE SYNOD IN OUR DIOCESE?**

Join the Synod Team for a diocese-wide webinar on Monday July 11th at 7:30pm. We will share a new resource to help parishes discern next steps, discuss what resources are already available and introduce exciting plans for the coming year. Register here for the link: [https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk](https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk/).

**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.

**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for July to September 2022 now in Church, priced £1. Please pay in the Repository blue box.

**CLASS TEACHER – PART TIME:** St Mary’s Catholic Primary School M1 – M6 (dependent on experience) 2 days per week From September 2022. For details see noticeboard and also Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust ([olicatschools.org](https://www.olicatschools.org/))

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

1. Today’s gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. *How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?*

2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. *Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?*

3. In The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says ‘none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice’. *Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspires you?*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Sunday: None; Monday: None; Tuesday: 10am to 5 pm; Wednesday: 10am to 6:45pm; Thursday: 10am to 6pm; Friday: 10am to 6:45pm; Saturday: 11:45am to 5pm.