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**25th September 2022 – YEAR C**

**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 3

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

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Zygmut Brodowicz

**Tue:** 9:30am - Philip Wardle

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

**Thu:** 9:30am - Gemma, Sabrina & family

**Fri:** 7:30pm - M.P. Joseph

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Brigid McGuirk

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Christopher Hemmington, William McGrath, Patrick Travers, George Brown, Mary Purvis, Violet Carter, Norma Puxty, Marjorie Marriott, Peter Trott, Albert Magee, Amelia Donaghy, Alice Isitt, Bernard Tasney, Alice Rivett-Carnac, Thomas Cross, Bruce Skiltow, William Harwood, James Fisher and Fred Watson.

**People who need our prayers**

Mike, Eva, Barbara, Francis, Lily MacDonald, Carmel, Bill Payne, Eva H, Liz C, Greta, Jules, Eloise, Claudia, Wendy, Bridget, Louise, Irene, David, Elizabeth, Frank and Cyprian.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £474.84. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £247.46 for Home Missions Sunday. Thank you very much.

**WELCOME RITE:** This Sunday for Richard Addae and his baptism will be at 10am next Sunday, October 2nd.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: SS Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday: St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Wednesday: St Wenceslas, Martyr

Thursday: SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Saturday: St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin

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

**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.

**FR BRIAN LEATHERLAND:** Collapsed and died suddenly at home on the afternoon of September 16th. May he rest in peace.

**FOOD BANK NEWS:** The last 4 months' cash donations were as follows; May £134.70, June £130, July £48.73, August £68.28. I apologise for the delay in notification. Thank you for all your kind and generous donations. Sue (co-ordinator).

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday October 1st at 10am in church. All are welcome.

**NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE WOMEN’S MINISTRY GROUP:** Warmly invite you to an afternoon of sharing, reflection, synodal conversation, worship and prayer on Saturday October 22nd from 1-5pm at Thornton College, MK17 0HU. See poster in porch.

**STELLA MARIS WEBINAR:** Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday September 27th from 7:30pm to 9pm to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at <www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment>

**NYMO ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE:** Will be held on Saturday, October 8th at the St Thomas Cathedral Centre, in Northampton. This year the Conference will be looking at how we support our young people who have doubts about their sexuality, or identity. The conference starts at 11am. Full details, and booking, are on the NYMO website: <www.nymo.org/conference>

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?** Consider joining online to follow the Catholic

Certificate in Religious Studies or Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies? Both courses offer the same eight modules in Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow the CCRS/DCRS say they gain a great deal from the course, deepening their knowledge and understanding of their faith.

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

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. *When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?*

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. *How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?*

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God’s presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. *Where have you found reminders of God’s presence in the world around you?*

4. ‘An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better that we found it…. All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world.’ (Pope Francis)