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**TWENTY- SEVENTH 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 - Brigid McGuirk

**Tue:** 9:30am - Leah, Emma & Paige

**Wed:** 7:30pm - James Miller

**Thu:** 9:30am - Frank Murray

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Fr Benedetto

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Vincenzo DiLorio

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Richard Homer, Kitty Donovan, Leonarda Valentino, Richard (Dick) Tobin, Alfie Luscombe, Julia Jefferson, Susan McGuigan, Maureen Maher, Giuseppe Miotello, Leda (Nora) Fitzgerald, John Palmer, Eileen Fitzgerald, Thomas Sharman, Winifred Meledy, Franciszek Frankiewicz, Eileen Cox, Michele Gallucci, Sadie Robinson, Peter Fett, Wilfred Finch, Enzo Ferritto and Anthony Bell.

**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 £435.40. Thank you very much.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:** Is this Friday and there will be a second collection next weekend.

**CAFOD FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL:**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day.).

**BAPTISM:** Today in the 10am Mass for Richard Addae.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St Thomas de Cantelupe, Bishop

Tuesday: St Francis of Assisi, Religious

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday

**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.

**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.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, October 8th at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall, when Emma Croxon will introduce us to ‘*Action for Happiness’*. 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.

**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](file:///C%3A%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2022%5Cwww.nymo.org%5Cconference)

**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.

To find out more about the course, contact Ann Collon:

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**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for October to December 2022 now in Church, priced £1.

**ROSARY GATHERING:** At 6pm on Thursday October 6th for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at Christ the Cornerstone Church. See noticeboard.

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

1. Faith can move mountains…. Well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, scepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. *What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?*

2. Faith is like a mustard seed, small, and sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God’s presence in our lives. *Does your experience back up this?*

3. It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. *Have you experienced this?*