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**16th OCTOBER 2022 – YEAR C**

**TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Fr Brian Leatherland

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

**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:** Patrick Higgins, Margaret (Madge) West, Monica Chadbon, Maureen Maher, James Foster, Helena Indyk, Siobhan Buckley, Patrick Hurley, Margaret Humphreys, Evelyn Coombs, Mary Palmer and Stephen Haddon.

**People who need our prayers**

Mike, Eva, Barbara, Francis, Lily MacDonald, Carmel, Jules, Eloise, Claudia, Wendy, Bridget, Louise, Irene, David, Elizabeth, Frank, Cyprian, Elizabeth H, Martin, Angelika, Karl and Angelyn, Eva H, Liz C, Bill P, Bill H, Patsy, Sophie, Neil & family, Ida and Roberto, James, Dan, Ann, Bernie, the Mutiswa family, Terry M.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £466.32. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £697.33 for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Thank you very much indeed.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for World Mission Day.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** From Tuesday this week will be in the Prayer Chapel.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday: St Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday: St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday

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

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** Will take place here on Friday November 18th at 7pm. Please pray for the Confirmandi preparing for the sacrament, their families and their catechists. Thank you.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, is when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission to share God’s love with all people. Please Gift Aid your donation if possible: see <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

**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.

**U.C.M. :** The U.C.M.’s next meeting will be on Tuesday October 25th at Poddington Garden Centre. All ladies are welcome to join us at 12:30pm for lunch/refreshment.

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER:** Is back in person at 6pm on Sunday, November 6th at Park Road Baptist Church. See noticeboard.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Any new donors (tax payers) are always welcome. Remember, you can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. If you are interested, please call in to the Parish Office.

**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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**PRISONER SUNDAY:** Following on from Prisoner Sunday last week, we would like to highlight the hidden but wonderful work of our prison chaplains across the diocese, bringing light to very dark places. If you’d like to know more about prison chaplaincy, how your parish might be able to get involved, or are interested in volunteering yourself, find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/home-copy/get-involved/prison-chaplaincy/>.

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

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God’s mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. *When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?*

2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. *Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?*

3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus*: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?*