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**THIRTIETH 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 - Special Intention

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

**Thu:** 9:30am - Fedele Girardi

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Special Intention

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Special 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:** Albert Lack, Henryk Radzikowski, Terence Coyle, Leonard Hurrell, Edna Morgan, Kmazewlyez, Alice Duffy, Maureen Howell, Muriel Farrelly, Trudie Coram, Winifred Beirne, Ann Hart, Lorenzo Medri, Elena Richardson, Catherine Mackey, Cosimo di Salvo, Edith Gallagher, Michael Dunphy, Michael Chrzanowski.

**People who need our prayers**

Mike, Eva, Barbara, Francis, Lily MacDonald, Carmel, Jules, Eloise, Claudia, Wendy, Bridget, Louise, Irene, David, 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 and the Collett family.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £515.34. Thank you very much.

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Are now held in the Prayer Chapel.

**BAPTISM:** For Ava-Lee Mary Tobin is next Sunday, October 30th at 12noon.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday: St Alfred the Great, King & Confessor

Friday: SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

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.

**HOLY SOULS:** Envelopes for the month of November are available at the back of church.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Which is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. For other ways to donate and to Gift Aid your donation if possible: see <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

**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.

**THE REPOSITORY:** Has just been stocked with a selection of Confirmation goods and Christmas cards. Please come have a look at them.

**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.

**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.

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

1. We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. *With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?*

2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. *What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?*

3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. *When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?*