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**9th OCTOBER 2022– YEAR C**

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**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 DiLorio

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

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

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

**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

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Daniel O’Toole, May Bradshaw, Patrick O’Reilly, Zbigniew (Jerry) Celtner, Muriel Knight, Bruno Helsdown, James Conway, Marion Lesar, Peter Colbert, Vincenzo DiLorio, Michele Iacobucci, Kataryna Nyczka, Helen Berwich, Franciszek Kureczko, C. O’Brien, Zoe Buckman, Harold Stocker and Patrick Spring.

**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, Maureen W and Mariann, James, Dan, Ann, Bernie and the Mutiswa family.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £419.79. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

**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.).

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

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St Paulinus of York, Bishop

Tuesday: St John XXIII, Pope

Thursday: St Edward the Confessor

Saturday: St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor

**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.

**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.

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR:** As part of a journey of pilgrimage through England, Scotland and Wales, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be visiting Northampton Cathedral from Monday 10th -13th October.

You can visit the Cathedral at any time during the tour, but parishes from our Pastoral Area have been specially invited to the Cathedral between 7pm and 9pm on Wednesday 12th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please join us if you can for this wonderful experience, and please consider generously offering places to those without transport.

**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. There is no charge for this event, but please book on: [www.Eventbrite.co.uk/e/416930188417](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/416930188417)

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

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure. It also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. *What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?*

2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? *For whom have you been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?!*

3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. *Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?*