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**6th NOVEMBER 2022 – YEAR C**

**THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - KV Varghese

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Special Intention (JW)

**Wed:** 7:30pm - John & Lily Riddle

**Thu:** 9:30am - Antonio & Antonia Campanaro & family

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Mary Nelson

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Clorindo Muccillo

**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:** Terence Jackson, Thomas Gallagher, Michele Antonucci, John Connolly, Alice Bond, Mary Jefferson, Donald Robertson, Stanley Green, Sabatino Topa, Christine Rowlatt, Mae Hales, Michael McPartlin, Antonietta Girardi, Amelia (Bunty) Seamarks, Julia Circuit, Daniel (Dave) Clarke.

**People who need our prayers**

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

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £430.22. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for the Bishop’s Maintenance Fund.

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

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

Friday: St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Saturday: St Josaphat of Polotsk, Bishop

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** For the victims of war. To honour them, a time of silence will be observed before the 10am Mass next Sunday.

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

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

**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.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, November 12th,when we will have a Remembrance Service in the Church followed by tea and cake in the Hall. All are welcome.

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER:** Is back in person at 6pm today at Park Road Baptist Church. See noticeboard.

**FR KEN PAYNE RIP:** Died recently at the Presbytery in Little Chalfont where he had been Parish Priest since 1999. He ministered in several parishes up and down the diocese including thirteen years as administrator of the Cathedral. His funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**WEBINAR: LAUNCHING OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** Monday November 21st at 7.30pm. Join Bishop David, Fr Francis Higgins and Avril Baigent to discuss the next steps for the Synod in our diocese, including launching our diocesan assembly on July 15th 2023. To register: <https://launching_diocesan_assembly.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information about the Synod in our diocese: <https://northamptondiocese.org/for-a-synodal-church/>

**FUNERAL MASS:** For Maria Gallucci will be held in church at 11am on Wednesday November 16th. May she rest in peace.

**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.

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

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

1. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. This is what the Sadducees were doing with the trick question they put to Jesus. *Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Did it build up or damage a relationship?*

2. Jesus used the phrase ‘Children of the resurrection’ to describe his followers because we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge - an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. *What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?*

3. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death. We call this resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and died. *How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?*