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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12th FEBRUARY 2023 – YEAR A**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Pierre Sean de Villiers

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Debbie & son John

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Jozef Esprit

**Thu:** 9:30am - Alexander McGovern & Annie Trimble

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Robert Hardie

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Pierre Sean de Villiers

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

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

Sunday School: 11:10am to 12noon in the Hall Lounge

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Kathleen Measures, James McDonough, James McHugh, Eric Barrett, Patrick Fitzwilliam, Henrietta Forton, Ena Bass, Emilia Indyk, Jeremiah O’Connell, Patrick Donaghey, Geoffrey Martin, Bridget Thornberry, Jennifer Mander, Margaret Hodby, Patrick Dacey, Teresa Fratangelo, Colin Bryant, Veronica Haddon, Thomas Peters, Anthony Clarke, Sylvia Shine, Carmel O’Neil, Francis McMahon, Murray Edwards, Robert Hardie, Pasquale Cudone and Francis (Frank) Gray.

**People who need our prayers:** Bill H, Patsy, Sophie, Neil & family, Ida and Roberto, Bernie, the Mutiswa family, Terry M, Christopher & Edith, Jason & Naomi and Faye, Merin, Serine, Katherine, Anne, Anna, Austin, Jenny, Nora, Laura and her children and husband, Bill P, Pat, the Collett family, Helena, Kevin B the Schiff & Abels family, June, Julie, baby Cullen, Veronica, Wendy, Jose & family, Archie, Dianne, Gordon, Marlene, Cyprian, Linda, Eva, James, Dan, Gilbert and Lisa.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £634.61. Thank you very much.

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

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: SS Cyril (Monk) & Methodius (Bishop)

Saturday: Our Lady on Saturday

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** First Holy Communion Sunday school lessons have just started but we still welcome any candidates who will have reached 8 years old by May this year and are baptised to take part in the programme.

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP):** Are looking for new members and Matt Osborne will be making an appeal this weekend. If you are interested in finding out more or want to get involved please contact us on 07749 433000 (Call or Text) or speak to Matt after Mass.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The Catholic Church in Rushden has 2 representatives on the local committee of World Day of Prayer organisation: Valerie Brierley and Juliana Rensburg. Juliana will shortly be moving away from our Diocese to be closer to her daughter which means that Valerie will be the sole representative for our church. It is recommended that all the various denominations are represented on the committee and it will be a pity if our church is not represented.

If there are any ladies who would like to be a member of the committee, I assure you that you will be made to feel very welcome. It is not an onerous job at all, we meet at the most three times a year, in January to organise the present year World Day of Prayer church service, then first week in March, the actual church service with a meeting a week later to discuss how the service went. And that is all. If someone is interested, please feel free to contact Valerie on 01933 319166.

**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. Thank you for your kind donations.

**FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

Grace Foundation, who fund the Ethos Team based at Rushden Academy are advertising for a Family Support Worker for Rushden Academy. The job involves working as part of a Christian team as part of the school staff team, focusing on supporting students and families with a wide range of practical, social, emotional and mental health needs that may be impacting student progress in school. For further information see noticeboard. The closing date for applications is February 28th. To apply for this post please complete the application form on our website [www.grace-foundation.org.uk/jobs](file:///C%3A%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2023%5Cwww.grace-foundation.org.uk%5Cjobs) and send with a covering letter to [info@grace-foundation.org.uk](file:///C%3A%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2023%5Cinfo%40grace-foundation.org.uk)

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

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. *When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving that keeping up appearances?*

2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. *What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?*

3. For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their ‘yes’ or ‘no’ suffices. *Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?*

4. In recent times public discourse sometimes has little respect for truth. *What effect does this have on how you view politicians or other people in the Public eye? What helps you to distinguish the truth from fake news?*

**ADORATION:** Tuesday from 10:15am to 6:30pm.