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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**19th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A**

**LAETARE SUNDAY**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 164

**PREFACE:** Page 72 The man born blind

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 3

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this Bread…

**Sat:** 6:30pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Lucy Aguti

**Tue:** 9:30am - Special Intentions

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Fr Anthony Brunning, Fr Kevin Eastell,

Fr Philip Willenbrock and Fr Robert Rutledge

**Thu:** 9:30am - Tommie & Kitty Gallagher, Patrick Fergus and Tommie Walsh

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Michael McMananmon, Peter, Nora & Tom Walsh

**Sat:** 6:30pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Nunziata Barone

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

Children’s Liturgy: Coming soon Sunday mornings.

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gary Warrington, Blanche Stevens, John Seal, Denis Berrill, Sarah Donaldson, John Higgins, Halina Moska, Winifred Munns, Kathleen Sharwood, John Lawless, Cynthia Scott, Elizabeth Tomkinson, Magolala Canty, Kay Hatch, Peter Whelan and Elizabeth Reed.

**People who need our prayers:** Ida and Roberto, James, Dan, Gilbert, Lisa, Francis, Jose & family, Diane, Stewart, Gordon, Bill, Pat, Paul, Anne, Wendy, Emily, Bernie, Jacob, the Waterfield family, Peter & Paul, Frank, Val, Marie, Neal, Yvonne, Kele, Sam Sophie, Lewis the Bailey & Thompson families, Melissa, Josie & family, Andrew, Josh & family, Eileen, Marie and Andrew.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £475.66. Thank you very much.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** In Church on Friday at 7pm.

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS:** For April - June are now available: £1 each.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** In preparation for the Sacrament, the Inscription Rite will take place at the 10am Mass this Sunday.

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT:** For Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will take place on Holy Thursday. It is necessary to attend in order to proclaim the Word and for administering the Holy Eucharist.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of Church (including tinned foods & household goods). Please keep the donations coming, as stocks are running low and demand is increasing more and more. Thanks to everyone for all the donations, both of goods and money!

**RECENT DEATHS:** The death has occurred this week of Faye Jeanette Samples fortified by the prayers of the church. Her funeral prayers will take place on Tuesday April 11th at 11am.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Fr Richard Smith as we await confirmation of his funeral.

**MOBILE PHONE:** Found in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if it is yours and describe the profile picture. Thank you.

**EARLS BARTON MUSIC:** Presents Mozart’s Requiem at Wollaston School on Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 7pm, and Good Friday, April 7th at 7pm. Tickets are £9 for adults and £4.50 for children and are available from Jeyes in Earls Barton or from TicketSource at: [https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/earlsbartonmusic/mozart-requiem/e-xamxxy, from earlsbartonmusic.com](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/earlsbartonmusic/mozart-requiem/e-xamxxy%2C%20from%20earlsbartonmusic.com%20).

**SUMMER CAMP 2023!** Join the NYMO team on the journey to Alton Castle this summer! Summer camp is a week packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities. Get your places booked today for a summer you’ll never forget. Summer camp is for anyone aged 12-18 and prices start at £225 inc. accommodation, food, transport, activities and a day trip to Alton Towers! To book your place please email Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org or log on to <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE:** Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we’d love to hear from you. Visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> for more information.

**Pastoral Area Pilgrimage Saturday April 15th**

Vigil of the Feast of Saint Bernadette

Following the wonderful Saint Bernadette relic tour last year, all are warmly welcome to join a Pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto at Saint Bernadette’s Rothwell.

To get an idea of the number of pilgrims, please sign the sheet at the back of Church as soon as possible stating whether you will need transport to be arranged for you.

*“We can always start all over again. Enjoy God’s amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always.”*

**THE BECKET FESTIVAL:** You are warmly invited to attend the Mass for the Translation of the Relics of Thomas Becket at 11am on Friday July 7th at Northampton Cathedral, immediately followed by the opening of the St Thomas Centre. For full details see [www.northamptondiocese.org/relics](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/relics) and the posters on the noticeboard.

**UCM NEWS:** Spring edition is available at the back of Church. There are also a few free copies of The Catholic Post, a quite new, monthly Catholic newspaper.

 **ADORATION:** Tuesday: 10:15am to 6pm. It will include readings of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. Please join us.