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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**26th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 1

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

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

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

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

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Gretta Decalvwe & family

**Thu:** 9:30am - Sean de Villiers

**Fri:** 7:30pm - PJ Leneghan and deceased Rowland & Walsh families

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

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

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:** Nunziata Barone, William Rooney, Michael O’Donnell, Aloza Koren, Peter Abbott, Maria Frankiewicz, Etheldreda Page, George Garbett, Margaret Cotter, Maria Buckman, Nigel Lambert, Clorindo Muccillo, Thelma Griffs, Ludovicus Thibut, Rosario Raffermati and Joan Evans.

**People who need our prayers:** Ida and Roberto, James, Dan, Gilbert, Lisa, Francis, Jose & family, Diane, Stewart, Gordon, Bill, Pat, Paul, Anne, Emily, Bernie, Jacob, Peter & Paul, Frank, Val, Neal, Yvonne, Kele, Sam Sophie, Lewis the Bailey & Thompson families, Melissa, Josie & family, Josh & family, Eileen, Marie, Andrew, Christophe, Leanne, Timothy, Sandrine & family, Eileen, Jayne, the Collett family, Wendy, Rita, Achu, Daw, James, David, the Donnelly & Peachey families, Erykah and Everlyn.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £420.31. 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.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Before Easter will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday April 1st and after 7:30pm Mass on Wednesday April 5th. It will also be celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.

**FOOD BANK UPDATE:** Donations for January and February were £118.59. Thank you everyone for your continuing support in these difficult times.

**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!

**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY:** Dear parishioners, please let me know if you would be interested to help us deliver the childrens’ liturgy for ages 5-8 years at the 10am Mass on Sundays during term time. We hope to engage enough people so that each pair will only need to do one Sunday every half term. There will be resources, information and support made available. Kindly ring or text Monica on 07707 034112 for more information.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday April 1st at 10am in church. All are welcome.

**RECENT DEATHS:** The death has occurred 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 whose funeral will be at the Catholic Church in Kettering on April 12th at 11am with a burial afterwards.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Existing donors, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the back of church. Any new donors (tax payers) are always welcome. You can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. Please call in to the Parish Office if you are interested.

**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,%20from%20earlsbartonmusic.com%20).

**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**

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. For the latest information see the poster on the noticeboard.

**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.

**ADORATION:** None this week.