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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**5th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Peter, Nora and Tom Walsh

**Tue:** 10:00am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

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

**Fri:** 11:00am - Funeral Prayers for Paul Maguire

 7:30pm - Monique van Houtte

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Fedele Girardi

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

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

Children’s Liturgy: During 10am Mass

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

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Maher, Berrill, Catherine Rice, Francish Calko, Robert Page, Delane Aldridge, William Harvey, Reynold Helm, Alice Bergin, Annie Beirne, Lily Partridge, Karolina Przybyszewska, Thomas Vickers, Rebecca Brader, Archibold Scott, Catherine Nicholson, Timothy Martin, Tadeusz Kluczynoki, Sarah Rowe, Peter Fett, Victor Sidorowski, Thomas Moss, Douglas Gilbert, Olive Maher, James McMahon, John Malone and Onorino Dipilla.

**People who need our prayers:** Ida and Roberto, Eva, James, Dan, Gilbert, Lisa, Francis, Jose & family, Diane, Stewart, Gordon, Bill, Pat, Paul, Anne, Wendy, Emily, Ben, Eva, Mya, John, Helena, 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, Andrew and Rev. Richard Smith.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £412.04. Thank you very much.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** Was last Friday, March 3rd and today we have a Second Collection for CAFOD, to support its work. Alternatively you can donate online at: <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. This Lent, your donations will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

**RITE OF BAPTISM:** For Paco Salvatore Santoro will be at the 10am Mass this Sunday, March 5th.

**WELCOME AND THANKS:** To Fr Prasad and Monsignor John Broadhurst for the Mass cover this weekend here at St Peter’s.

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

**OUR SYMPATHY:** Is extended to the bereaved family of the late Paul Maguire whose Funeral Prayers are in Church on Friday. May Paul’s loving soul rest in peace.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall next Saturday, March 11th, when we will have a visit from David Wood in the guise of A. B. Wyze, who will regale us with his nostalgic rhymes that come with a smile. All are welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** The programme welcomes any candidates who will have reached 8 years old by May this year and are baptised.

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

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 14th and is **open to all**. It begins with Mass at 9:30am and the topic is, ‘Culture, friendship, community’. This is from Pope Francis’ teaching Fratelli tutti. Welcome in Hall Lounge after Mass. The study starts at 10:30am and finishes with lunch at 1pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**FOR LENT 2023:** There is a ‘Walk with Me’ booklet with a reflection for each day: £1 each or whatever you can afford - please put in the repository blue box. There is also a free Walk with Me calendar - please take one.

**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.

**MONSIGNOR PETER WILSON:** Passed peacefully from this life on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd having been fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church. Funeral details are to follow. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**THIS YEAR’S DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS:** Will be celebrated with Bishop David at the Cathedral on Thursday April 6th at 11am to which the people of the parishes of the Diocese are invited.

**ENCOUNTER RETREAT DAY NORTHAMPTON:** Encounter enables participants to deepen their relationship with God as well as discovering a renewed desire to share their faith with others. This will take place on Saturday March 18th at St Gregory’s Catholic Church Hall, Northampton. Please contact Maria Heath tel:01604 713015

**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!

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

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. *What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?*

2. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. *Have you had that experience in human friendship or in your relationship with God? Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.*