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**30th APRIL 2023 – YEAR A**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 3

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Mass - Open Intention

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Keith Milsom

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Coton Family

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

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Mass for His Majesty King Charles III

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Fedele Girardi

Sunday School: From 11:10am to 12 noon

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John O’Donnell, Rosario Colantoni, Margaret Culver, Amy Page, Jack Dickens, Ethel Cass, Patrick Maguire, Philomena Groome, Joseph Lennon, Elizabeth Downes, Biagio Campanaro, Joan Catalano, Chris Bartlett, Lina Smith, James Fursey, Andrew McMorrow and Janet O’Leary..

**Please remember in Prayer**

Jacob, Peter & Paul, Frank, Val, Neal, Yvonne, Kele, Sam Jayne, the Collett family, Wendy, Rita, Achu, Daw, David, the Donnelly & Peachey families, Erykah, Everlyn, the Allen family, Liz, Merin, Edwin, Isabell, Albin, Katherine, Rowan, Karra, James, Megan, Maddie, Gemma, Emily, John, Ben, Jenny, Wendy, George, Francis, Olivia, Archie, Sam, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Roy, James, Olivia, Els, Ivan & family and the Myles, Bird, Waterfield, Brown and Wardle families.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £476.59. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for the Priests’ Training Fund.

**CORONATION MASS:** The 7:30pm Mass here this Friday will celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. There will be special prayers, singing of the national anthem and the hymn ‘Praise the Lord for Faithful Service’ (to the tune of ‘Praise the Lord the King of Heaven’). All are invited to attend.

**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!

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Takes place on Saturday June 10th. To book, contact Deacon Michael Fleming by email: [deaconmichael.fleming@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconmichael.fleming@northamptondiocese.org)

or phone: 01604 647750. This weekend please take away a Pilgrimage flyer.

**SAINT THOMAS BECKET RELICS FESTIVAL:** Takes place at Northampton Cathedral from Friday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2023.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY:** To Ida Campanara on the death of her sister Maddalena Incontrada who died in her 100th year in Italy.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: New donors (tax payers) are always welcome. You can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. If you are interested, please call in to the Parish Office.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on **Saturday May 13th** at 10am in church. All are welcome.

N.B. This will be the 2nd Saturday of the month and not the usual first one.

**MULTI-FAITH CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE:** A service will be held for all faiths to celebrate the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III on May 2nd at 6pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury. The service will be led by Bishop David.

**CORONATION TRAIL:** From Friday April 28th to May 9th there will be a fun Coronation trail for children in the healing gardens at the Cathedral Centre. The trail is free and papers can be picked up from the St Thomas Centre reception area.

**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY:** Dear parishioners, please let me know if you would be interested to help us deliver the children’s 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.

**HANDOUTS:** Please take away leaflets relating to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the St Thomas Becket relics festival, the prayer card for the Diocesan Assembly and a picture prayer card for the Coronation Of King Charles III.

**HIGHAM FERRERS AND RUSHDEN:** Invite you to a Tea Dance to celebrate the Kings Coronation in our Parish Hall Wednesday May 10th from 2-4pm: entry £2.50. Booking essential. Phone Eileen on 074 32318228

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT - WEEK 2:** Each parish and Catholic community is asked to choose Assembly delegates that represent the variety of ages, ethnicities and ministries across our diocese. Please pray for them as they take on this commitment.

“We are not called to be navel-gazers, but a communion of communities that looks beyond themselves… And so it is imperative that we become a synodal diocese, building upon the conversations we have held over the past few months.” Bishop David Oakley, Diocesan Synod Report

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

We pray for the people of God in our Diocese as we respond to the calling to become Pilgrims of Hope – may the coming Assembly bring new life and purpose to our Church.

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