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**28th MAY 2023 – YEAR A**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MASS BOOK:** Page Vigil 287 Morning Page 288

**PREFACE:** Page 76 The Mystery of Pentecost

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your death, O Lord…

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Special Intention

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Thanksgiving

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Special Intention

**Thu:** 9:30am - Special Intention

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Mary Nelson

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Wilkins family

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

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

Sunday School: From 11:10am to 12 noon

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frederick Kirby, Patrick Johnston, Phyllis Gerrie, Beatrice Pakenham, Waldemar Szyczewski, Mary Jenkins, Winifred Tew, Michele Girardi, Eileen Daly, Cox, Ann O’Callaghan, Thomas Robson, Michael Nash, Daniel Tokarz, Michael Buckman, Margaret Blom, Josef Trzcinski, Eva Hoppen, Anthony Menezes, Ina Sivyer, Alice & Will Williamson, Ivy & Tony McCreesh, Doreen Hughes, Jeanette Whiteside and Mary Malski.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Sam, Lewis, Nathan, Kele, Ivan & family and the Myles, Bird, Waterfield, Brown and Wardle families, Bianca & family, Susan, Anne, Mary, Catherine, Ann, the Collett family, Claude, John, June, Margaret, Angela & family, James and Liz.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £491.29. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £286.80 for Catholic use of the Media. Thank you very much.

**SIGN OF PEACE:** From this weekend we can share with another this liturgical action in Mass.

**RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE:** Beginning this week on weekdays when a Eucharistic Minister is present.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Will be during the 10am Mass on Sunday 18th June. Please pray for all taking part in this important sacrament.

**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!

**A NEW FEAST:** For Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest will be celebrated on Thursday.

**ORDINARY TIME:** Begins tomorrow, Monday May 29th.

which is week 8 in Ordinary Time. Sundays - Cycle Year A and Weekdays - Cycle Year 1; Psalter - Week 4.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday June 3rd at 10am in church. All are welcome.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The Pilgrimage

this year will be held on Sunday July 2nd, leaving Church at 9am and returning around 7pm. If you would like to join us, we have placed some envelopes at the back of the Church for you to provide your contact details and the payment of £15 per person. Please put the sealed envelope either in the Sunday collection basket or through the Presbytery door. If you need additional information, ring the SVP mobile 07749 433000.

**ANNUAL HOLY HOUR:** Everyone, especially Lay Minsters of the Eucharist is invited to the Annual Holy Hour from 3-4pm at the Cathedral next Sunday June 4th.

It includes a possible place for ministers to renew their commitment to service. It will also be available by live stream and the Order of Service will be on the diocesan website.

**DIOCESAN MEETING:** Takes place on July 15th and we need at least two or more representatives from our parish to attend. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for more details.

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT - WEEK 6:**

Bishop David has challenged us to become a more outward-facing, missionary community. We pray for him as he leads our Assembly. “The Church’s vocation is to bring joy to the world”: Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 27th World Youth Day, 2012.

Assembly Webinars

A series of webinars on Monday evenings at 7:30pm beginning on June 12th will explore the main themes of our Assembly, including women’s ministry, reaching the marginalised, and lay engagement in decision making. Find out more and register here: <https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

We pray for our Bishop David in his work of shepherding the flock of Christ in this diocese, that he may feel upheld by the prayer of his people as we move towards the Assembly.

**DID YOU KNOW:** That Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/latest-campaigns>

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION:** For Church Movements and Groups. We pray that each day, Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation, placing their own charisms at the service of the world’s needs.

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

Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

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