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**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Sean Callaghan

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

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

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Jackie Lynn

**Thu:** 9:30am - Jeff, Intention

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Anne Steele

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

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

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Lawrence Ganley, Fr Richard Murtagh, Anthony Hickey, Owen Kelly, Martin Beirne, Guiseppa Eszenyi, Edith Golesworthy, Istvan Nemeth, Eleanor Watson, John Cass, James McNicholas, Gilda Robertson, André Beauregard, Norman Grant, Nora Potter and Mont Horn.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Sam, Lewis, Nathan, Kele, Ivan & family , Bianca & family, Anne, Mary, Catherine, Ann, the Collett family, Claude, John, June, Margaret, Angela & family, James, Kevin, Terry, Andy & family, Merin, Edwin Isobel, Albin, Susan, Pauline, Bris, Nick, the Skilton and Vallet families, Bernie, Anna, the Ferguson family and Claude.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £486.34. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for Day for Life.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** At the 10am Mass next Sunday. Please pray for the candidates and their families.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** Is this morning in Church after the 10am Mass.

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Feast will be celebrated at the 7:30pm Mass on Friday.

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Memorial Feast is on Saturday June 17th.

**SINGING AND PRAYER:** In the Prayer Chapel on Tuesday mornings after morning Mass. New voices are welcome to enhance the praise of God.

**ON THE REVERSE:** Of this Newsletter and at the foot of the page is the list of readings for each day of the week.

**THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS:** Celebrating 30 years, Northamptonshire Carers Choir and Brass Band will be performing at the Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on Saturday June 24th at 7pm. Tickets are £12.50 or free for Carer accompanying Cared-for person. See poster at back of church. For information and booking, please email [castle.info@parkwoodtheatres.co.uk](file:///C:\Joe\Documents\Weekly%20Newsletters\2023\castle.info@parkwoodtheatres.co.uk)

**DEAR MISSIO SUPPORTERS:** Thank you for your generosity. Please accept a magazine and read how YOU have made such a difference to so many lives across the world. As cash is less used, several ways of direct giving are clearly set out to help you continue your support.

Your Red Box too is always welcome. A sign of your Christian spirit! C. Harries, Missio Secretary.

**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 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 8:**

Many groups of volunteers are starting to prepare for our Assembly, from those running the tech desk and the youth stream, to those stewarding and providing hospitality. We thank God for their generosity and faithfulness. “Holiness is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God’s grace.” Pope Francis, Rejoice and Exult 34.

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

We pray for all the baptised of our Diocese, that through our Synod process and Assembly, we might be inspired by a new joy to share our faith with all who need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**ASSEMBLY WEBINARS:** Monday nights, from June 12th

are a chance for everyone to get involved in thinking about some of the key themes that came from last year’s Synod listening. Register here: <https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk>

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION:** For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community commits itself to the abolition of torture and guarantees support to victims and their families.

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

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?

2. Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?

3. Jesus speaks about ‘drawing life’ from him in day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?

4. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.

5. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

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