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**TRINITY SUNDAY**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

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

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

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

**Tue:** 9:30am - Eileen Moore

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Herbie Loftus

**Thu:** 9:30am - Josie Mallon

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Michael Gilvarry

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

**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:** Gertrude Conway, Jocelyn Leone, Janina Nieradko, Frederick Beeby, Joseph Robson, Mary (Mollie) Griffiths, Bazyl Alieksiewicz, Jeanne Silburn, Muriel Lowe, Margaret Swords, Eliz O’Hallman, Tim Ashford and Jacobus Wyatt.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Sam, Lewis, Nathan, Kele, Ivan & family and the Myles, Bird, Waterfield, Brown and Wardle families, Bianca & family, Anne, Mary, Catherine, Ann, the Collett family, Claude, John, June, Margaret, Angela & family, James, Liz, Terry, Andy & family, Merin, Edwin Isobel, Albin, Susan, Pauline, Bris.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £497.21. Thank you very much.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Will take place in Mass on Sunday 18th June. Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for this important sacrament.

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

**SIGN OF PEACE:** We can again share with another this liturgical action in Mass.

**RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE:** On weekdays when a Eucharistic Minister is present.

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

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, June 10th for a Remembrance Service in the Church at 2:30pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** June Dowling who will be celebrating her 90th birthday this Tuesday, June 6th.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** To a Coffee Morning for Church funds on Saturday June 10th from 10am-12noon in the Parish Hall. There will be cakes for sale and a raffle.

**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](castle.info%40parkwoodtheatres.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.

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

**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 7:**

We are grateful to all the priests and deacons involved in the Assembly and to all the clergy for their support of this process. We pray that God will bless their ministry with fruitfulness: “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

We pray for priests and deacons of our diocese, that they may preach the Gospel with courage and gentleness and draw strength from our Assembly process.

**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. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. *What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?*

2. The eternal life promised, is life that begins now, and survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. *What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?*

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