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**9th JULY 2023 – YEAR A**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us, Saviour of the world …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Terry Murray

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

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

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Christopher Bailey

**Thu:**  9:30am - Mariannina Panarella

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Lilly Riddle

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Frances Grindon, Marie Barens-Judd

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Carmele Colabuono, Joseph Kubacki, Martin Hughes, Fr Edmund O’Gorman, William Hyland, James Haslegrave, Linda Payne, Cecelia Freeman, May Friery, James McCarthy, Benjamin Bird, Mariannina Panarella, Joseph Wodzenski, Frances Grindon, Leslie (Les) Boddington, Wladyslaw Mlynatezyk, Kazimicrz Rataj, Freda Knighton, Maria Dipella and Francis Giff.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Isobel, Albin, Pauline, Bris, Nick, the Skilton and Vallet families, Bernie, Anna, James, Dan, the Ferguson family, Emir, Claude, Archie, Cyprian, the Collett family, Jeff, Kevin, Sindhu, Susan, the Waterfield, Wardle & Myles families, Elizabeth, Inge, Marlene, Andrew, Angela, Gill, Rosie, Samantha and Joshy & family.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £477.21. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £268.36 for Peter’s Pence.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Sea Sunday. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is on Sunday July 9th. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

**OUR SYMPATHY:** Is extended to the bereaved family of Enrico Panarella who died last week and whose Funeral Mass will be held here on Wednesday July 19th at 11am. May he rest in peace.

**OUR SYMPATHY:** Is also extended to the bereaved family of Alan McDonald who died recently. May Alan rest in peace.

**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!

**NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** Takes place this Saturday, July 15th in Milton Keynes. The day will cover the role of women and men in the life of the Church, religious life, caring for the parishes through financial support and focus on young people, who are the future of the Church.

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT - WEEK 12:**

Our Assembly takes place on Saturday! Join us for live-streamed opening and closing sessions, and look out for the feedback coming to every parish afterwards. Find the programme and link to the live stream here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/assembly/>. Find our working party reflection papers, webinar recordings and portal here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/> .

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation” 1 Peter 2:9

**Prayer of the Faithful:**

We pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power on our diocese as we move towards our Assembly, that each step on the journey may be blessed with careful listening, speaking and discerning.

**ASSEMBLY WEBINARS:** On Monday nights at 7:30pm,

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](https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk/)

July 10th: More lay participation in the decision-making structures at all levels of the diocese, including the establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council and synodal structures at parish level: chaired by Avril Baigent, Synod co-lead.

**WORK AID:** There are a few copies available of the Summer newsletter which highlights the empowering of young people in Africa through vocational training.

**WALSINGHAM MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN:** On Sunday July 23rd. The pilgrimage Mass will be at midday in the Chapel of Reconciliation with music and songs performed by Walsingham Choirs followed by Children's Liturgy with the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue with Flowers. During the afternoon there will be a range of fun children's activities. It is advisable to bring your own picnic due to limited food availability and dietary requirements.

Come and celebrate the feast of St Anne and St Joachim with Bishop David. We will be arranging a coach from the Cathedral (as long as we have enough numbers). The cost is £20 per child and £25 per adult. The coach will be leaving at 8:30am so please make sure you are at the Cathedral car park 8:15am. To book please contact the Cathedral office: 01604 714556 or email [Parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org.](Parish.cathedralhub%40northamptondiocese.org.)

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