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**15th October 2023 – YEAR A**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

Sun: 10:00am - Vincenzo Di’Lorio RIP

Tue: 10:00am - K.V. Varghese RIP

Wed: 7:00pm - Philip Wardle RIP

Thu: 10:00am - Dora Pinfold RIP

Fri: 12 noon - Norma Barker RIP

 7:00pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

Sat: 6:30pm - Terry Murray RIP

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

Confession: Friday 11am-12noon and 6:30pm-7pm

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick Spring, Patrick Higgins, Margaret (Madge) West, Monica Chadbon, Maureen Maher, James Foster, Helena Indyk, Siobhan Buckley, Patrick Hurley, Margaret Humphreys, Evelyn Coombs and Mary Palmer.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Nigel, Rosie, Waterfield, Myles & Wardle families, Eileen & Family, Inge Family, Jeff, Kevin, Sindhu, Susan, Gill & Rosie, Samantha, Richard Addae Jnr., Sophie & Neil, Albert & Tina, Angela, Lily McD, Jacob, Veronica T., Trevor, Lucy, Jane, Soumya, Louise, Shaun, Sam & family, Jason, Jozef, Claudia & Eloise friends & family and Sandrine & family, the Collett family, the Skilton and Vallet families, Fleurette, Steven, Hajni, Lena and Tony A.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £337.20. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £673.73

 for Family Fast Day. Thank you very much indeed.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for World Mission Day.

**IMPORTANT TIME CHANGES**

**Wednesday:** Rosary at 6:30pm followed by evening Mass at 7pm.

**Friday:** Adoration and Confession at 11am followed by Mass at 12 noon.

Confession are at 6:30pm in the evening followed by Mass at 7pm.

**INCENSE:** Is used to symbolize the act of purification and sanctification. We incense people and things that we want to make keep holy by our prayers. The smoke, as the psalmist reminds us, is a sign of the prayer rising up so that the blessings can come down.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes are provided at the back of church to give names of loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at all November Masses. Include your offering in the envelope and put it in the collection basket.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Jane (‘Connie’) Burke who has died and whose funeral service will be held at Nene Valley Crematorium at 1pm this Thursday, October 19th.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is also requested for the family and friends of Pat Stringer who died last Sunday. May she rest in peace.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, is when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission to share God’s love with all people. Please Gift Aid your donation if possible: see <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

**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!

**CREATIVE SPIRIT:** You are warmly invited to the Thrapston, Raunds and Oundle Mission events See noticeboard and flyer at the back of Church. All events are free of charge. Refreshments provided.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS:**

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](file:///C%3A%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2023%5Cdirector%40castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**NORTHAMPTON MALE VOICE CHOIR:** Will be performing at Northampton Cathedral to raise funds for the Healing Garden. The garden, within the Cathedral grounds, is intended to provide a sanctuary for all in need of healing, with a particular focus on the needs of those hurt by abuse. Please join us for a fantastic evening of music and entertainment. The concert starts at 7:30pm on Friday October 20th. All are welcome to attend. Tickets cost £15 and can be purchased online at: [https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/northamptoncathedral](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/northamptoncathedral%20) , by calling 01604 714556 or by visiting the Cathedral Parish Office within the St Thomas Centre.

**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for October to December 2023 now in Church, priced £1.50.

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

 Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts, and welcome us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. *Think of times in your life when you have had ‘banquet’ experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?*