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**22nd October 2023 – YEAR A**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Mission Sunday**

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

Sat: 6:30pm - Terry Murray RIP

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

Tue: 10:00am - Alexander McGovern RIP

Wed: 7:00pm - Mary Thomas RIP

Thu: 10:00am - Evelyn Deane RIP

Fri: 12 noon - Terry Murray RIP

7:00pm - Patricia Stringer RIP

Sat: 6:30pm - Fedele Girardi 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:** Stephen Haddon, Albert Lack, Henryk Radzikowski, Terence Coyle, Leonard Hurrell, Edna Morgan, Kmazewlyez, Alice Duffy, Maureen Howell, Muriel Farrelly, Trudie Coram, Winifred Beirne, Ann Hart, Lorenzo Medri, Elena Richardson, Catherine Mackey, Cosimo di Salvo and Edith Gallagher.

**Please remember in Prayer**

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, Annie, Steven, Hajni, Lena, Neil, Tony A, the Schiff family, Wenitro, Virgilio, Juliana, Cecilio, Myla, Eric, Margaret, Brig & family and Theresa & family.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £465.43. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for World Mission Day. Please take a magazine from the back of Church which details the work of Missio and the many alternative ways in which you can donate to this cause.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Which is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. For other ways to donate and to Gift Aid your donation if possible: see <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

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

**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.

**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 also requested for the family and friends of Pat Stringer who died last recently and whose funeral will take place in Church at 10am on Tuesday October 31st. May she 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!

**INVITATION TO A DAY OF PENANCE:** Pope Francis has urged Catholics to take only one side in the war in the Middle East, the side of peace. In this regard, Pope Francis invites everyone to a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace.

On Friday, October 27th, he encourages people of different Christian denominations, other religions, and all those who advocate for peace to participate as they see fit. The central event will be an hour of prayer at 6pm in St. Peter's Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world. "I invite all the particular Churches to take part by organising similar initiatives which involve the people of God".

**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:\Joe\Documents\Weekly%20Newsletters\2023\director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

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

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?

3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?