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**8th October 2023 – YEAR A**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

Sat: 6:30pm - Peter Gunn INT

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

Tue: 10:00am - Terry Murray RIP

 1:30pm - Funeral of Margaret Callan RIP

Wed: 7:30pm - David McClain Int.

Thu: 10:00am - Paud Lacey RIP

Fri: 7:30pm - Anne Trimble RIP

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

Sun: 10:00am - Vincenzo Di’Lorio RIP

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

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Wilfred Finch, Enzo Ferritto, Anthony Bell, Daniel O’Toole, May Bradshaw, Patrick O’Reilly, Zbigniew (Jerry) Celtner, Muriel Knight, Bruno Helsdown, James Conway, Marion Lesar, Peter Colbert, Vincenzo Di’Lorio, Michele Iacobucci, Kataryna Nyczka, Helen Berwich, Franciszek Kureczko, C. O’Brien, Zoe Buckman and Harold Stocker.

**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 £506.85. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Family Fast Day.

**MASS TIME CHANGES:** Weekday Mass times for Tuesday and Thursday are now at **10am**.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - HARVEST:** Dr Nasha’s mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it’s needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera’s village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Please donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)](https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day).

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, October 14th at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall, when Mike Neville will tell us about his Stage and TV Career that didn't happen(!). All are welcome.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Margaret Callan who died recently and whose funeral will take place in Church this Tuesday at 1:30pm.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is also 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 on Thursday October 19th.

**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 MASS:** On Sunday October 8th at 3pm there will be a Diocesan Mass for those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop David with refreshments afterwards. If you are attending please email [ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk](file:///C%3A%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2023%5Cballantynes2000%40yahoo.co.uk) for catering numbers.

**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](director%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. See poster at back of Church.

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

**CANDLES:** Are now 30p each.

**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** Pope Francis recently wrote on X (formerly known as twitter)

*“Today begins the month of October, the month of the Rosary and of the missions. I encourage everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating the mysteries of Christ with Mary and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and of the world”*

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