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**18th FEBRUARY 2024 - YEAR B**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 152

**PREFACE:**  Page 71 Temptation of the Lord

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Page 25 Number 2

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

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - James (Jim) Roose

**Tue:** 10:00am - Robert Hardie RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Joanne Packer RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Lucia Iandola RIP

**Fri:** 12noon - Biagio Campanaro RIP

 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - CAFOD

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

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

Confession: Friday 11am-12noon

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frank Gray, Bertie Trott, Urszula Gasuliewicz, Kenneth Bailey, Delane Aldridge, Leon Mikolajewicz, Bishop David O’Connell (USA), Peter Swords, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Denis Dickens, James Murphy, Matilda O’Leary, Kasia Gonzalez, Eileen Summerfield, Pauline Stanley, Stephen Buttimer, Magdalene Danes, Rosalba Maher, Andrew Davidson, Charles Hoppen, George Cowley, Richardson, Mirono Komarneski, Ann McNicholas and baby Emily Woodruff,

**Please remember in Prayer**

Peter Gunn, Susan, Craig, Mariam, Andrea Bernabey, Gustavo and the Cáceres family, John Paul, Jacob, Clare, Baby Olivia, Sindhu, Gordon, Lucia, Marcus, Amy, Anna, Theresa, the Allen family, Mary, Steven, Sam & family, the Klein family, the George family, Lewis, Nathan & family, Sophie, Carlyle, Beulah, Sean, Samantha, Nicholas Perez, Anthony, Bernadette, the Collett family, Nerita, Nick, Alan, John, Joanna & family and Eileen.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £450.41. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a letter for the First Sunday of Lent 2024. Copies are available at the back of Church.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** At 6:30pm during Lent we have Stations of the Cross and Communion. Everyone is welcome.

**HELP IS NEEDED:**With the PowerPoint presentations at the weekend Masses.  Are you computer literate and familiar with the Mass?  If so, would you consider taking a turn in operating the Church laptop and projector?  Full familiarisation training can be given.  If you are able to help, please contact Richard on 01933 313456 or Email: remcsm@gmail.com

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:** Next Friday is Family Fast Day. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD’s appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day) or scan the QR code below with your phone.



**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday February 20th at 12:00 for 12:30pm in the Hall Lounge. Please bring your own lunch.

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER & PRAISE:** Is at 7:30pm this Sunday, February 18th at Park Road Baptist Church. See poster at back of church. All are welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The annual service of the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday March 1st at St Peter's Anglican Church, Midland Road, Rushden at 2pm. Tea/coffee will be served after the service. There will also be a small exhibition of certain symbols of Palestine.

The Service this year has been prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine, (Please note that the service was prepared long before the present conflict) with the theme "I beg you, bear with one another in love."  It promises to be a wonderful uplifting experience. Please attend if you possibly can.

**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!

***LIGHT UP LENT:*** From Feb 29th to March 7th is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on February 1st from 7:30-8:30pm.

[https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1706008043000000&usg=AOvVaw1nn4aFtIBGds0QhodFZgE3)

**INSPIRING WOMEN:** The latest webinar, organised by the National Board of Catholic Women, is on Saturday March 16th. You are invited to join a webinar organised by the Women in the Church Committee from 11am to 12.45pm when Avril Baigent and Helen Burgess, from our Diocese, will be sharing on the theme of ‘Women and Synodality’.Email nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk to register your interest. See poster on noticeboard.

**MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:** Plus their families: the next Mass will be on February 18th at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, Stopsley, Luton LU2 9 AY (about 15 mins. from Junction 10 of the M1). Do encourage people to come. Access to the Church is step-free, and there is ample parking. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. See poster on noticeboard.