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**25th FEBRUARY 2024 - YEAR B**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 155

**PREFACE:** Page 72 Transfiguration of the Lord

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Page 28 Number 3

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

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

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - Michele Campanaro RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Lucia Sacco RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Charles, Sarah, Sven and Lloyd intention

**Fri:** 12noon - Jane Bishop RIP

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Special Intention

**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:** Ellen Thompson, Mark Murphy, Michael Conway, George Smith, Kathleen Baker, Alice Geoghegan, Evelyn Harding, Antonina Gudz, Michele Campanaro, Elizabeth Butler, Daniel Byrne, Ann Sloan, Andrew McGhee, Peverell, Patrick Murray, Ethel Murray, James Metcalf, Silvestro Leone and Bridget Thornbury.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Sindhu, Gordon, Lucia, Marcus, Amy, Anna, 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, Eileen, Tiwayi, June, Lily, Mary, Arran, Lewis, Teresa & family, Jose, Lisa, Rosmi, Tom, and Elisha.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £446.44. Thank you very much.

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

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a letter for the Second 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.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:** Last Friday was 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. 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 on the envelope with your phone.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday March 2nd at 10am in church.

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP):** Is relaunching its collecting bottles for you to keep at home and put in any spare coins you may have. When the bottle is full please bring it back to Church and replace it with another empty one. The bottles are available at the back of the Church.

**COFFEE MORNING:** On Saturday March 2nd, from 10am to 12 noon there will be a Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall for Church funds so please support this. There will be a cake sale and raffle. If you can donate a cake or cakes and a prize or prizes for the raffle that will be much appreciated. Please ensure that you bring cakes before 10am on the day. Thank you.

**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](mailto:nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk) to register your interest. See poster on noticeboard.

**SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION:**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Take action: Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a

loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14th-16th June. Visit <www.retrouvaille.org.uk>, call or text 07887 296983 or email 07973 380443, [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)