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**4th FEBRUARY 2024 - YEAR B**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us Saviour of the World …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - Janet Gibbons RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Willie Joyce RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Fri:** 12 noon - Poor Souls in Purgatory

 7:00pm - Special Intention

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - John Laurence Boyce RIP

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

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

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mildred Horner, Sara Wood, Teresa Fratangelo, William Sullivan, Peter Dobson, Rosa Pudelko, Rose White, Gladys Wood, Stanislaw Indyk, Amandine Mitchell, David Williamson, Francis Gray, Thora Duff, John Riddell, Paul Maguire and Catherine (Kitty) Brittain,

**Please remember in Prayer**

Cecilio, Brian, Bridget and the Ward family, Anne & William, Kieron, Sue, Myla, Eric, Margaret, Brig & family, 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 Collett family, the Allen family, Mary, Steven, Sam & family, the Klein family, the George family, Lewis, Nathan, Sophie, Carlyle, Beulah, Sean, Samantha, Nicholas Perez and Anthony.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £428.80. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for the Bishop’s Maintenance Fund.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Laurence McGuirk who died last Sunday and whose funeral will take place here on Thursday February 8th at 12:30pm followed by committal at Nene Valley Crematorium, Wellingborough. May he rest in peace.

**SAD NEWS:** A much valued member of our congregation Janet Gibbons died on Wednesday, January 10th. Her funeral service and requiem Mass, which will be live-streamed, will be held here on Friday February 9th at 1:30pm followed by committal at

Nene Valley Crematorium, Wellingborough at 3pm. Our love and prayers and condolences go out to Mike and all the family. May she rest in peace.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:**Meets next Saturday, February 10th, at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall, when we will hear from David Beesley, who will tell us about his life in the film industry and the stars he has met. All are welcome.

**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)

**BISHOP DAVID:** is seeking experienced Directors/School Governors to represent his wishes on the Duns Scotus Trust - the diocesan body that has ultimate oversight of all diocesan schools and reports back to the Trustee. The person needs to have experience in business, finance or education and would need to have time to commit to three meetings per year. For an information pack or to discuss this volunteer position, please contact Debbie Main on 01634 953369 or email: [debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org](file:///C%3A%5CRushden%20Catholic%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2024%5Cdebbie.main%40northamptondiocese.org)

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** There will be a Rosary gathering on Monday February 12th at 6pm outside Christ the Cornerstone church, 300 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. All are welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGES:** As we prepare for the Jubilee year in 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope' you are invited to join our diocese on pilgrimage. There are plenty to choose from including the Shrines of Northern France in October 2024, Lourdes in August 2024, Walsingham in June 2024 and Rome and Assisi in 2025. For more information on all of these pilgrimages and our diocesan walking pilgrimage, 'The Way of Our Lady of Guadalupe’ visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage/>

**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.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE:** SJOG and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are part of the Community Sponsorship movement in the UK offering a matching, training and support service to sponsors and guests under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. For information see <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> and prayer card at back of Church.