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**10th March 2024 - YEAR B**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Mary Miller RIP

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - Special Intention

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Bernadette O’Donnell RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Mary Nelson RIP

**Fri:** 12noon - Special Intention

 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Alessandra Girardi intention & Fedele Girardi RIP

**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:** Tadeusz Kluczynoki, Sarah Rowe, Peter Fett, Victor Sidorowski, Thomas Moss, Douglas Gilbert, Olive Maher, James McMahon, John Malone, Onorino Dipilla, Gerry MacGregor, John Vinter and Faye Samples.

**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, the Collett family, Nerita, Nick, Alan, John, Joanna & family, Tiwayi, June, Lily, Mary, Arran, Lewis, Teresa & family, Jose, Lisa, Rosmi, Tom, Elisha, Eileen, Abigail, Frances, Winnie, Bernadette and the O’Donnell family.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £369.42. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for Easter flowers.

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a Lenten Gospel reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent. 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.

**CHILDREN’S’ LITURGY:** On Palm Sunday there will be a brief input for all those who have kindly volunteered to help with the children’s’ liturgy. Caroline Bovenzi will deliver this to us at the back of the church. Anyone who hasn’t volunteered yet is welcome to join us.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Bernadette O'Donnell who died recently and whose funeral will take place here this Wednesday, March 13th at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Many, many thanks to all who gave their time to help at our coffee morning and to all who came along and supported this. £175 was raised for Church funds.

**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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Existing donors, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the back of church. If your box is missing or you no longer require one, please let us know.

New donors (tax payers) are always welcome. Remember, you can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. If you are interested, please call in to the Parish Office.

**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!

**FOODBANK UPDATE:** Thank you for all your kind donations. Cash given came to £251.34 in January and February. Many blessings, Sue.

**CHRISM MASS:** As usual, the diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 11am. You are all encouraged to attend. This is a good opportunity for our diocesan family to be together. Refreshments will be available following Mass in the St Thomas Centre. All are welcome.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.

[www.caspar.church/me?ID=56077](file:///C%3A%5CRushden%20Catholic%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2024%5Cwww.caspar.church%5Cme%3FID%3D56077)

If you don’t have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead a pilgrimage to Northern France. From 15-22nd October, you will spend a few days in Liseux, the home of Saint Therese before we travel onto Chartres for one night and finally three nights in Paris. We will have the opportunity to stop and pray in the Church of St Etienne de Rouvray, Rouen where Fr Jacques Hamal was murdered whilst celebrating Mass. Bookings open on Monday 18th March. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/>.

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, Bishop David Oakley will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from March 27th to April 3rd 2025. Whilst in Rome we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door at St Peter’s Basilica, visit the other major Basilicas and sights in the city. We will end our pilgrimage in the town of Assisi. All are welcome; bookings open on March 18th. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi/> and see posters on noticeboard.