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**17th March 2024 - YEAR B**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - David Cleaton RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - John Seal RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Sarah Donaldson RIP

**Fri:** 12noon - Special Intention

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Johanne Packer

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

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

Confession: Friday 11am -12noon and 7pm - 8pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Janis Poole, Antoni Drozd, Bridget O’Rourke, Daniel Melton, William Fisher, Patrick Clinton, Lily Warren, Eileen Hudson, John Murphy, Lorine Roche, Michael Moore, Ann Sloan, Anne Green, Michael McAleer, Clare Grimmett, Anne Wood, Gary Warrington, Blanche Stevens, John Seal, Denis Berrill, Sarah Donaldson, John Higgins, Halina Moska, Winifred Munns, Kathleen Sharwood, John Lawless and Cynthia Scott

**Please remember in Prayer**

Lewis, the George family, Nathan & family, Sophie, Carlyle, Beulah, Sean, Samantha, Nicholas Perez, Anthony, Nerita, Nick, Alan, John, Joanna & family, Tiwayi, June, Lily, Mary, Arran, Lewis, Jose, Lisa, Rosmi, Tom, Elisha, Eileen, Abigail, Frances, Winnie, Bernadette and the O’Donnell family, Felicieu, Maureen, Ellen, Inge, Igerl family, Schifff /Alsels families, the Collett family, Teresa & family and the Rios family

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £488.67. Thank you very much.

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

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

**CONFESSION:** Next Friday there will also be confessions from 7pm until 8pm after the Stations of the Cross.

**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.

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS:** For April - June are now available: £1:20p each

**PARKING:** We have received complaints about parking in front of the church and bus stop. Please consider where you park when attending Mass.

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a Lenten Gospel reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Copies are available at the back of Church.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** When the weather is warmer we are looking for a few volunteers to help with the parish garden. If you are interested please contact Parish Office.

**AN INVITATION:** To join with the churches of Rushden & Higham to share in reflections and songs on Good Friday, March 29th at 11am outside St Mary’s, High Street. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall from 10am. See poster on noticeboard.

**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. The bottles are available at the back of the Church.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting is our A.G.M and will be on Tuesday the March 19th at the later time of 1pm for 1:30pm in the Parish Hall lounge. Any lady from the parish will be most welcome to join us. Light refreshments will be provided.

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!

**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.

**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 also have the opportunity to stop and pray in the Church of St Etienne de Rouvray, Bookings now open. 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 now open. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi/> and see posters on noticeboard.