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**3rd March 2024 - YEAR B**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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

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

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

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Thanksgiving Mass for receiving many blessings

**Thu:** 10:00am - Bridget Holland RIP

**Fri:** 12noon - Special Intention

 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Mary Miller 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:** John Hennessy, Sean Mullan, Robert Bannan, Maher, Berrill, Catherine Rice, Fr Richard Smith, Francish Calko, Robert Page, Delane Aldridge, William Harvey, Reynold Helm, Alice Bergin, Annie Beirne, Lily Partridge, Karolina Przybyszewska, Thomas Vickers, Rebecca Brader, Archibold Scott, Catherine Nicholson and Timothy Martin.

**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, Tiwayi, June, Lily, Mary, Arran, Lewis, Teresa & family, Jose, Lisa, Rosmi, Tom, Elisha, Eileen, Abigail and Frances.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £499.74. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised the magnificent sum of £960.91 for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you very much indeed.

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a letter for the Third 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:** Thank you for giving to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal>

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

**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.

**THE TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, March 9th in the Parish Hall at 2:30pm, when Anne Bazazi will tell us about her life as a butler. All are welcome.

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.

**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.

**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!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?** Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](jack%40castleriggmanor.co.uk) if you are interested.