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**18th AUGUST 2024 - YEAR B**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this bread …

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Andrew & Margaret Higgins intention

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - Paddy Murray RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Peter Giles RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Ammini Paul RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - Special intention

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

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

Rosary: Will resume in the second week of September, after the school summer holidays.

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confession: Friday 11am

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** David Walters, Beryl McDonnell, Margaret Fett, Roseann Kiely, Salvatore Valentino, Patrick Lackey, Henryka Karabin, Jim McGonnell, Jane Dawson, Diane Prill, Andrew Mooney, Jan Rydelski, Bridget Goldsmith, Iwan Gudz, Avril Murray, Francis Peters and Ted Prusakowski.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Samuel, Alessandra, Anna, Kitty, Lisa, Paul, Nick, Alan, Abigail, Ann, Susan Allen, Teddy, Soly, Sam, Lily, Peter, Roilan, Loveto, Dan, Janet, Martin, Anu, Nisha, Molly, Teresa, Graham, Bob, Emma, Eva, Susan Allen, Samantha, the Waterfield, Wardle and Myles families, Eileen Bishop, Tony Bird, the Collett family, Mia, Victor, Cynthia Connor, Jane, Andrew, Alejandre, Nerita, Peter, Mia, Garry, Sam, Yvonne, Kele, Luna, Kirk, Sopie, Lewis and Nathan, the Cudone family, Patsy, Gregory, Shaun, Garry & family, Louise RIP, Lily, Frances, June, Matthew, Barbara, Emma, Eva, Elizabeth and Anna.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £449.69. Thank you very much.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Will resume in September.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Maureen Perez who died recently and whose funeral Mass will be in Church at 1:30pm on Friday August 30th followed by committal at Nene Valley Crematorium at 3pm.

**DONATION STATION:** Is temporarily out of order.

If you wish to contribute financially, please consider making either a one-off donation or setting up a regular payment. This can be done using the following details:

Bank name: NatWest

Account name: R.C.D.N. St Peter’s Rushden

Sort Code: 60-06-11; Account Number: 91052432

**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!

**UCM NEWS:** Summer edition is available at the back of the Church.

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS YOUTH EVENT:** On September 15th, NYMO will be travelling to a youth gathering as part of the Eucharistic Congress in Birmingham in September and will be taking young people from our diocese to be part of this special event. If you wish to attend, please visit the NYMO webpage and complete the booking form: <https://nymo.org/invocation-at-adoremus-eucharistic-congress/>

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE:** The annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated by Bishop David on September 7th at Northampton Cathedral. Gathering will be from 11:30am followed by Mass at 12noon. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you please contact Sam Canning (MFL Co-ordinator) via email by August 25th at: [mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org). Everyone is very welcome to attend and there will be refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Centre.

**ROSARY GATHERING:** To honour the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place at 6pm on Thursday August 22nd at Christ the Cornerstone church, Milton Keynes MK9 2ES. See poster on noticeboard.

**RETREAT DAY:** At the Diocesan Shrine, Our Lady’s, Great Billing on September 28th from 9am-4pm. Evangelisation and the writing of Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. Day Talks by Tony Hickey. Programme starts with rosary at 9am followed by Mass at 9:30am. Please bring a light lunch. Light refreshments will be served: tea, coffee, biscuits & cake. For further information please contact Mark: 07724337202. See poster on noticeboard.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel**

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. *How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?*

2. Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection*. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?*

3. Jesus speaks about ‘drawing life’ from him. *In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?*

4. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. *Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.*

5. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another*. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?*