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**25th AUGUST 2024 - YEAR B**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

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

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

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Teresa Mahon RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Elora Rose Tom RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - Special intention

 1:30pm - Funeral Mass for Maureen Perez

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Eileen Murray intention

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:** Thomas McNicholas, Lawrence Timmons, Elora Rose Tom, Berrill, Matthew Lacey, Gerald Burke, Ellen Duffy, Patrick (Jim) Cashin, Mary King, Marian Indyk and Terence (Terry) Murray.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Abigail, Ann, Teddy, Soly, Sam, Lily, Peter, Roilan, Loveto, Dan, Janet, Martin, Anu, Nisha, Molly, Teresa, Graham, Bob, 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, Susan Allen, Elizabeth, Anna, Emma, Eva, Win, John and Sunbarashe..

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £493.35. Thank you very much.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Will resume on Sunday September 8th. All children aged 5-9 years old are welcome at the 10am Mass. We invite the children to come out to the hall/lounge after the entrance hymn and we return them at the Offertory.

**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 this Friday, August 30th followed by committal at Nene Valley Crematorium at 3pm. The funeral will be livestreamed.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** New rota starts on September 8th and runs to November 24th.

Please let Mike know if you are unavailable for any Sundays during that period.

**COFFEE MORNING:** On Saturday September 7th, from 10am to 12 noon there will be a Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall for Church funds so please support this. There will be a cake sale and raffle. If you can donate a cake or cakes and a prize or prizes for the raffle that will be much appreciated; please bring especially cakes before 10am on the day. Thank you.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VOLUNTEER/S:** If you are interested in helping the parish with our health and safety please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Dariusz.

**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!

**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. Everyone is very welcome to attend and there will be refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Centre.

**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.

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** On Saturday September 7th there will be the usual 9:30am Mass at Our Lady’s Shrine, Great Billing. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the usual 9:15am Sunday Mass the following day.

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

In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: ‘Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others ....’ (Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, No.10).