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**15th SEPTEMBER 2024 - YEAR B**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Giuseppe Frezza RIP

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

**Tue:** 10:00am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wed: 7:00pm - Barbara Kozłowska RIP 20th Anniversary

**Thu:** 10:00am - Ian Thickett RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - Stanisław Pokrzywinski RIP

Elżbieta and Ryszard Soczewka RIP

**Sat:** 6:30pm - MP Joseph RIP

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

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confession: Friday 11am

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Annie Stuart, William Keenan, Mary Brannigan, Fr Brian Leatherland, Walenty Bakalanz, Kevin White, Sadie Trotter, Eva Bermingham, Thomas Houlihan, Kostas Kligoris, Pranas Nekrasas, Enid Tomaszewska, Prospera di Salvo, Josef Kindler, Elena Trott, Benjamin Brenchley, Lorenzo Gallucci,

**Please remember in Prayer**

Eileen Bishop, Tony Bird, Mia, Victor, Cynthia Connor, Jane, Andrew, Alejandre, Nerita, Peter, Mia, Garry, Sam, Yvonne, Kele, Luna, Kirk, Sopie, Lewis, Nathan, Patsy, Gregory, Shaun, Garry & family, Louise, Lily, Frances, June, Matthew, Barbara, Susan Allen, Elizabeth, Emma, Eva, Win, Sunbarashe, Alessandra, Catherine, the Cudone family, Maria, Bud, Jan, Mary, Alan, Nick, the Collett family, Gary, Isla, Anna, Eva, Emma, John, Win & family and Michael.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £516.88. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Home Mission Sunday.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Is available to all children age 5-9 years old 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.

**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

**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.

**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 DONATIONS:** Thank you for all your donations. Cash amounted to £151.85 in July and August.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 24th: a ‘Get together’ in the Hall Lounge at 12 noon. Please bring your own lunch.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Many, many thanks to all who gave their time to help at our coffee morning last Saturday September 7th and to all who came along and supported this. Our next coffee morning is on Saturday October 5th at 10am - 12noon, in the hall. If you can come and support this then please do.

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** The Vatican has granted a new Feast for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated in the dioceses of England, starting this year on September 24th. “May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as, imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her Son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in their minds.” (Cardinal Roche speaking of the new feast of Our Lady of Walsingham).

See <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>.

**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.'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. *How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you?*

2. Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. *Would you agree?*

3. There is a natural human tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of behaviour, we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find who we are capable of being. *When have you found it worthwhile to face difficulties, persevere, 'carry your cross' for a while to achieve some goal that was important to you?*