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**27th OCTOBER 2024 - YEAR B**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Mary Thomas RIP

**Sun:** 10:00am - Fedele Girardi RIP

**Tue:** 10:00am - Fr Stan, for his continued safety

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Ted Keal RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Diane Palmer RIP

**Fri:** **All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation**

12 noon - Special Intention

7:00pm - All Saints

**Sat:** All Souls Day

10:00am - All the faithful departed in our Parish

Mass will be followed by the Children’s Rosary Prayer Group

6:30pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**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:** Winifred Beirne, Ann Hart, Lorenzo Medri, Maria Gallucci, Elena Richardson, Catherine Mackey, Cosimo di Salvo, Edith Gallagher, Michael Dunphy, Michael Chrzanowski, Wiktor Ciunel, Edda Giammarco, Anne Landers, Patrick Laverty, Walter Evans, Mario Pelosi, Kevin Sharpe, Ron Page and Keith Milsom.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Maria, Bud, Jan, Alan, Nick, the Collett family, Gary, Isla, Anna, Michael, the Igerl family, Ann, Margaret Murray & family, Joan, Emilia, Ida, Sam, Yvonne, Kele, Luna, Kirk, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Grace, Cyprian, Marlene, Nerita, Dana, Sandrine, Ansa, Jose & family, Jims & family, Win & family, John, Eileen Bishop, Emma, Eva, Kath, Mary, Sally and Jackie.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £480.71. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last weekend raised £396.27 for World Mission Sunday. Thank you very much.

**WELCOME TO:** Bishop David who is joining us for 10am Mass today and will be blessing the new cross in Church.

**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.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet in Church on Saturday November 2nd after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** If your child is in year 3 or above and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion next year then could parents please complete the enrolment form at the back of Church and return it to the office. We will be beginning the lessons in November.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Lelio Fusco who died last Saturday and whose funeral will take place in Church on Tuesday November 12th at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

**MEMORIAL ALTAR:** This year in our Church we will have a Memorial Altar. Please feel free to put a small picture of your deceased loved one(s) on the altar as we will be praying for them all during the month of November.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes are provided at the back of Church to give names of loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at all November Masses. Include your offering in the envelope and put it in the collection basket.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Unfortunately as Saturday November 2nd is All Souls Day and there is a 10am Mass that morning, this month's coffee morning has had to be cancelled.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Confirmation enrolment forms are now available and can be found at the back of church. Please complete and return 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!

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, Bedford MK42 0SP at 1pm on Saturday November 30th. All are welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

**UNSCHOOLED ORDINARY MEN:** Unschooled Ordinary Men is an event in partnership with CVM, Christian Vision for Men. It will be held at Park Road Baptist Church on Saturday November 23rd from 7pm to 9:30pm. See noticeboard or for further information about the event and to buy tickets see: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/christianvisionformen/1321152>

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. *What was it that helped you to see more clearly?*

2. *Who was the ‘Jesus person’ who helped you to see more clearly?* Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher, or a friend, you have also been a ‘Jesus ‘person’ for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love, and faith.

3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. *What have you had to discard to be able to see more clearly (e.g., a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?*

4. ‘Your faith has saved you’ Jesus said to Bartimaeus. *Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.*