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**1st DECEMBER 2024 – YEAR C**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PREFACE:**  Advent 1

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Number 2

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us, Saviour of the World …

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

**Sun:** 10:00am - Antonietta Antonucci RIP

**Tue:** 10:00am - Maria and Michelle Incontrada RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Thu:** 10:00am - Nicky Hall RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - Special Intention

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Michael, Biagio & Antonio Campanaro RIP

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

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confession: Friday 11am

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Francesca Pilcher, Eric Mather-Franks, Margaret Sivyer, Harold George, Langina Borzym, Charlotte Craft, Joseph Finnerty, Mary Brown, Margaret Vickers, Albert Turicchi, Emily Berrill, Hilda Baker, William FitzGerald, Gerardina Abbott, Ignacy Siroka, Maurice Edwards and Michael Howard.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Emma, Eva, Susan Allen, Maria, the Fusco family, Cyprian, Marlene, Jessica, Rosemary, Jancey, Matthew & family, Erena, Tony, the Collett family, Mia, Joanne, Pat, Siobhan, Dana, Sandrine, Els, Ivan, Mattea, Anabelle, John, Eileen Bishop, Ian K, Sam, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Yvonne, the Allen family, Nick, Alan, Geoff, Clare, Anthony, Michael, Teresa & family, Wayne & family, the Cudone family, Clare and Diana.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £477.14. Thank you very much.

**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.

**CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2025:** Information will be coming soon.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday December 7th at 10:30am in church.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Next weekend there will be a collection for seasonal flowers for our lovely Church.

**MEMORIAL ALTAR:** Your photos are now at the back of Church; please collect them. Thank you.

**FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY:** Takes place on December 6th after Mass at 7:30pm together with adoration. We will also honour The Most Chaste Heart of St Joseph as part of the first Wednesday devotion to St Joseph.

**PARISH MASS BOOKS:** We are now using the new translation for the First and Second Readings, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and the Gospel; as a result they will vary from those printed in the Parish Mass Books - the rest of the Mass is unchanged. We will have the new translations displayed on the monitors, so that those who choose to, can follow them. The Parish Mass Books for the new Church year (Year C), are in use from today - if you have borrowed any from Year B, could you please return them as soon as possible.

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

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our Christmas celebrations will be on Thursday December 5th, with 10am Mass, then up to Mariann’s at 28 Knuston Spinney, Wellingborough NN29 7ES for refreshments: all ladies are very welcome.

A gentle reminder that capitation is now due at £16 so please can Kathy have it, thank you.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Everyone is invited to a free Christmas Concert in our Church Hall on December 7th at 2pm. There will be a raffle of five luxury hampers and the proceeds will go to our local food bank. Please support this if you are able.

**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!

**A YEAR OF HOPE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH CAFOD:** 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? What can I do? Join CAFOD for an introduction to the Jubilee with special guests including Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission for the Catholic Bishop’s Conference, Christine Allen, CAFOD Director, and Kayode Akintola, CAFOD’s Head of Africa. Hear highlights of how we’re celebrating as a church and see how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Saturday 18January 18th from, 10:30am-midday, online. [Register here for free](https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year).

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT:** Monday December 2nd, 7:30pm. Doorways of Grace, week 2, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent. In week 2 of our retreat we turn to the Holy Door at St Peter’s Basilica, exploring the person of Peter, who, despite his moments of failure and betrayal, Jesus loved and made leader of his church. What might we learn from his life and relationship with the Lord? Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways>.

**PARISH DATABASE WITH CASPAR:** Thank you to those that have already signed up to Caspar. If you would like to be included in the new St Peter’s parish database you can do this by using the QR code or typing [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56077](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56077) into an internet browser. If you are not confident to use the internet the parish office can help between Tuesdays to Thursdays 10am - 2pm.

**THE JUBILEE:** A free booklet is available at the back of Church.