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**24th NOVEMBER 2024 - YEAR B**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**UNIVERSAL KING**

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

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Brennan & Mulholland deceased family members

**Sun:** 10:00am - Paul Irimpan RIP

**Tue:** 10:00am - Kevin Boyle RIP

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

**Thu:** 10:00am - Marcus Smith RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - Special Intention

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

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

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:** Ken Waddell, William Bland, Michael Moore, Emily Cross, Ronald West, Doris McCabe, Benjamin Paul, Catherine Humber, Marianna Rydelski, Mary Edwards, Salvatore Antonaccio, Owen Beirne, Joseph Stolywo, Gladys Hogan and Doreen Skelding.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Sam, Yvonne, Kele, Luna, Kirk, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Grace, Nerita, Ansa, Jose & family, Jims & family, Win & family, Kath, Mary, Sally, Jackie, Raj, Naomi, Edda, Elio, Emma, Eva, Susan Allen, Maria, the Cudone family, the Fusco family, Cyprian, Marlene, Jessica, Rosemary, Jancey, Matthew & family, Erena, John, Eileen Bishop, Tony, the Collett family, Mia, Joanne, Pat, Siobhan, Dana, Sandrine, Els, Ivan, Mattea and Anabelle.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £567.06. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** If you have enrolled your child for the First Holy Communion programme then the sessions begin today, Sunday November 24th after the 10am Mass and will run during term time.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE:** Is today, Sunday, November 24th from 3pm to 4pm, to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Several parish groups will contribute to this. All are welcome to attend. It would be wonderful if the children from the Children’s Liturgy and First Holy Communion were to come and celebrate with us.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Are available in the Repository.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the November 30th Coffee Morning has been cancelled. The new date for the Christmas Coffee Morning is now Saturday December 7th.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** The next rota starts on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1st). Please let Mike know of any Sundays when you are not available and

also which Christmas Mass you are attending

(Christmas Eve evening, Midnight or Christmas morning).

**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 translation of the Readings, Psalm, Acclamation and Gospel displayed on the monitors, so that those who choose to, can follow them. The Parish Mass Books will continue to be available for you to use for the rest of the Mass.

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

**MEMORIAL ALTAR:** This year in our Church we 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.

**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!

**HALL BOOKINGS:** The Parish Hall is open for existing groups to use. If you wish to book the hall please contact the Parish Office on 01933 353649 or email [parish.stpeterrushden@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.stpeterrushden@northamptondiocese.org)

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

1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. *Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).*

2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher or a group leader. *What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?*

3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. *Who are today’s witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?*