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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C**

**6th April 2025**

**PREFACE:** Lent 2

**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 - Clorindo Muccillo RIP

**Tue:** 10:00am - Foundation Mass

**Wed:**  7:00pm - Foundation Mass

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

**Fri:** 12 noon - Special Intention

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Zelinda Muccillo RIP

**Sun:** 10:00am - Thomas Tharayil RIP

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confession: Next week will be for 1 hour before **all** Masses Tuesday to Saturday.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Helen Morgan, James Scully, Lucy McDonough, Albert Murphy, Rose Allen, Reginald Jacobs, Nestor Komarnycky, Mary Denton, Doris Flawn, Anthony Randell, Reginald Jacobs, Nestor Komarnycky, Mary Denton, Doris Flawn, Anthony Randell, Margaret Batchelor, Maureen Morphett, Margaret Fischer, Patrick Connell, Edie Broadbent, John Downes, Mario Fratangelo, Connor Evans, Geoge Osborne, Doris Hopwood, Jane & Eric Turner, Brigid Crean, Margaret Caracchia, Jennifer Wheeler, Judith Ashford, Zelinda Muccillo, Elizabeth Irwin and Paula Freeman.

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Margery, Jessica, Susan Allen, the Collett family, Pat Boothby family, Bill, Clare, Pat, Kristyna, Allison & family, Eileen Bishop, Maria, the Cudone family, Emma, Eva, Steve, Clive, Josie, Saju, Mr Cazaras, Angela, Sam, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Yvonne, Kele, Carlisle, Christine, Sam, John, Anna, Ann, Francis Glenn Carlos, Pauline Gunning, Jake, President Duerte, Win, Clare, Pat and Paul.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £542.32. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Easter flowers.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Is available to all children aged 5-11 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.

**THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** For Adrian Smith and Catherine Heslin who will be getting married in May 2025 at St Peter’s Parish. This will be for the third time of asking. We pray for the couple during this time in preparation for their wedding.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Are at 7pm on Friday throughout Lent.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, April 12th at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall, when Fiona Copeland will regale us with her *Coronation story*. All are welcome.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 22nd, with Mass at 10am followed by a visit to the Wellingborough Museum. Hope to see you all there.

**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!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Existing donors, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the back of church. If your box is missing or you no longer require one, please let us know.

New donors (tax payers) are always welcome. Remember, you can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. If you are interested, please call in to the Parish Office.

**VACANCY:** The Church has a vacancy for a handyman/woman to help with the maintenance of the Church and Presbytery utilities plus Health & Safety. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Training will be available.

**LIVING FAITH:** Daily scripture reflection magazine for April to June 2025 now in Church, priced £1:50.

**ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT:** Bishop David Oakley warmly invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Northampton Diocese Altar Servers Mass. This special celebration will take place at the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton on Saturday, June 28th at 11am. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Thomas Centre. For further information and to confirm your attendance, please contact Deacon Peter Griffin at [pfgriffin@hotmail.co.uk](file:///C%3A%5CRushden%20Catholic%5CJoe%5CDocuments%5CWeekly%20Newsletters%5C2025%5Cpfgriffin%40hotmail.co.uk). We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you. See poster on noticeboard.

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| **COSTS FOR THE PARISH APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025** |   |
| Liturgical - Church Costs / Candles/wine/altar bread | £4,500 |
| Gas | £11,900 |
| Electric | £3,500 |
| Water | £1,300 |
| Council Tax | £1,700 |
| Health & Safety Compliance | £2,000 |
| Insurance - Property | £4,200 |
| Office - internet / phone / photocopier | £4,500 |
| Property General Repairs & Maintenance | £4,400 |
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| Total income £52,000 |   |
|  Expenses £92,200 |   |
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| **shortfall £40,200** |   |

**SUMMER CELEBRATION OF ST JUDE:** In Faversham, Kent, Saturday May 31st. See poster on noticeboard.