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<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</i> <b>Year of Luke (C) – Ferial Lectionary: Year II</b>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>2 Kings 5:14-17</b> <i>Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord</i>	
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>2 Paul to Timothy 2:8-13</b> <i>If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ</i>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 17:11-19</b> <i>No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.</i>	
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October +</b>	<b>5.45pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Confession</b> <b>Vigil Mass – (For the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October +</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass – (Mary Redmond RIP)</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Paulinus of York Bishop – op mem</i>		<b>No Parish Mass today</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St John XXIII Pope – op mem</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Wilfrid of York Bishop – op mem</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass – (Anne Harris Int.)</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Edward the Confessor – op mem</i>	<b>6.15pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Mass – (Marjorie Ritchie RIP)</b>
<b>Friday – 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Pope St Callistus I Martyr – op mem</i>	<b>9.15pm</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Mass – (Robert Harris &amp; family Int.)</b>
<b>Saturday – 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Teresa of Avila Virgin &amp; Doctor - memoria</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.30am-</b> <b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mass – (Mark Barrett Int.)</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Confession</b>
<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>		
<b>Saturday – 15<sup>th</sup> October +</b>	<b>5.45pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Confession</b> <b>Vigil Mass – (For the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> October +</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass – (Fr John Fowler RIP)</b>

**Parish Mass Count (Week 4) this weekend**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** –Please return your Family Fast envelopes this weekend.

**NEXT WEEKEND** - John Fulton will be making an appeal on behalf of Mary's Meals

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** – If you have recently moved into the parish, can you please contact Denise in order that she can register you.



### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Holy Souls envelopes are now available in the narthex. Can you please print clearly the name of the deceased on a piece of paper and place in the envelope, together with any offering, and return to the church no later than **Sunday 30th October**



### Brother Herbert Kaden RIP 25<sup>th</sup> January 1921 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Brother Herbert who died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 101. He was becoming increasingly frail but took part in everything and remained mentally very sharp. We pray for the repose of his soul and for Brother John & the Sisters at Turvey Abbey. Details of his funeral will be posted when they are known. May he rest in peace



### St Bernadette Soubirous

The relics of St Bernadette will be arriving in our own diocese on **this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 3pm**. The reliquary will be placed in front of the sanctuary in the Cathedral for people to venerate, before leaving Northampton on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. During this time, the Cathedral will be open from **7am until 10pm**, with Mass being celebrated at various points during the day, as well as led rosaries. There will also be a number of priests hearing confessions in the Cathedral during this time. Please do check the diocesan website for a more detailed schedule of events – <https://northamptondiocese.org/>

**PLEASE DO COME TO THE CATHEDRAL TO PRAY THIS WEEK FOR THIS UNIQUE PERIOD OF GRACE**



### Month of the Holy Rosary

This month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary – a way of meditatively praying through the life of Jesus and Mary through the eyes of Mary. **Throughout October we will recite the Rosary after Mass for those who wish to remain, praying especially for conversion and peace in the world.**

**MK FOODBANK** – Thank you for your continued support for the MK Foodbank. The staff tell us that there are experiencing particularly difficult times at the moment with stocks running very low. If you can please support our brothers and sisters who are in need.



### **Venerable Satoko Elisabeth Maria Kitahara**

Satoko came from an aristocratic Japanese family. After World War II she became a Catholic as she found in the Church a joy she could find nowhere else. She ended up not just helping the poor, especially the ragpickers who scraped a living by picking through the rubbish; she wanted to share the

love of God who became one of us in Jesus and so she became one of them. She helped many gain dignity and become Catholics. She radiated a beautiful smile which brought joy and faith to others. See this video on YouTube for more about her life:

[https://youtu.be/HNidX\\_gIMp8](https://youtu.be/HNidX_gIMp8)



### **Manuel Fodera – the boy who Jesus called: “Warrior of Light”**

Manuel Fodera was an Italian boy who suffered his pain for the conversion of souls before succumbing to cancer in 2010. He loved the Eucharist so much that at the age of six he got special permission from the diocesan bishop to receive his first Holy Communion. Manuel’s story in part teaches us about how precious the Eucharist is. His cause for beatification is underway. A short video about the life of Manuel can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/NPPHWHNP34M>



### **Pope Francis – Angelus Reflection Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**

Each week, from the window of his study, Pope Francis offers a reflection on the Gospel reading from the Sunday Mass and then lead the faithful in praying the midday Angelus. But last Sunday the Holy Father did something quite different: he made an earnest and passionate appeal for the end of the war in Ukraine. This is a transcript of what he said:

Dear brothers and sisters, *Buongiorno!*

The course of the war in Ukraine has become so serious, devastating, and threatening, as to cause great concern. Therefore, today I would like to devote the entire reflection before the *Angelus* to this. Indeed, this terrible and inconceivable wound to humanity, instead of healing, continues to shed even more blood, risking to spread further.

I am saddened by the rivers of blood and tears spilled in these months. I am saddened by the thousands of victims, especially children, and the destruction which has left many people and families homeless and threaten vast territories with cold and hunger. Certain actions can never be justified, never! It is disturbing that the world is learning the geography of Ukraine through names such as Bucha, Irpin, Mariupol, Izium, Zaporizhzhia and other areas, which

have become places of indescribable suffering and fear. And what about the fact that humanity is once again faced with the atomic threat? It is absurd.

What is to happen next? How much blood must still flow for us to realize that war is never a solution, only destruction? In the name of God and in the name of the sense of humanity that dwells in every heart, I renew my call for an immediate ceasefire. Let there be a halt to arms, and let us seek the conditions for negotiations that will lead to solutions that are not imposed by force, but consensual, just and stable. And they will be so if they are based on respect for the sacrosanct value of human life, as well as the sovereignty and territorial integrity of each country, and the rights of minorities and legitimate concerns.

I deeply deplore the grave situation that has arisen in recent days, with further actions contrary to the principles of international law. It increases the risk of nuclear escalation, giving rise to fears of uncontrollable and catastrophic consequences worldwide.

My appeal is addressed first and foremost to the President of the Russian Federation, imploring him to stop this spiral of violence and death, also for the sake of his own people. On the other hand, saddened by the immense suffering of the Ukrainian people as a result of the aggression they have suffered, I address an equally confident appeal to the President of Ukraine to be open to serious proposals for peace. I urge all the protagonists of international life and the political leaders of nations to do everything possible to bring an end to the war, without allowing themselves to be drawn into dangerous escalations, and to promote and support initiatives for dialogue. Please let the younger generations breathe the salutary air of peace, not the polluted air of war, which is madness! After seven months of hostilities, let us use all diplomatic means, even those that may not have been used so far, to bring an end to this terrible tragedy. War in itself is an error and a horror!

Let us trust in the mercy of God, who can change hearts, and in the maternal intercession of the Queen of Peace, as we raise our supplication to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei, spiritually united with the faithful gathered at her Shrine and in so many parts of the world.

### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

Amen.

May Our Lady, Help of Christians, Our Lady of the Rosary, St Lawrence, St Joseph, St John Henry Newman, St Rita, St Paulinus, St John XXIII, St Wilfrid, St Edward the Confessor, St Callistus, St Teresa of Avila, St Bernadette Soubirous pray for us all.

*With our love and prayers – Fr David & Deacon Peter*