



# ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan  
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B

Psalter Week 3

**Second Collection This Week – Mass Media** (Ascension Day 10<sup>th</sup> May)

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> May  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Mass at 6.30 pm  
Joe & Babs Hennelly RIP

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Mass at 11.00 am  
Ken & Nadine Smith Int.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
St. Matthias, Apostle  
**HAZEL BRIM**  
**FUNERAL MASS at 2.00 pm**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Feria  
**NO MASS**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Feria  
Mass at 9.30 am  
Margaret Cash RIP

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Feria  
**NO MASS**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Feria  
**TONY WHITE**  
**FUNERAL MASS at 12.30 pm**

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament  
Fridays 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

**ROSARY: Weekdays normally  
before Mass at 9.10 am**

Confessions  
Sat. 5.45 – 6.15 pm

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Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May / Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Pentecost

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Mass at 6.30 pm  
Aloise Bayer RIP

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Mass at 11.00 am  
Jean-Pierre Bailly RIP

## The Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation.

Began some months ago. The Diocesan Banner – to remind us of this – has been erected. Thank you, Alban Macdonald.

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### Funeral Masses –

**Hazel Brim:** Tomorrow – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – here at 2.00pm.  
Cremation 4.00pm North Herts.

**Tony White:** This Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm here. Burial Sandy 2.00pm.

**Irena Little:** Here at 12.30pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> followed by burial in Sandy 2.00pm.

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### Upcoming Retreat.

This week our Masses are as normal. But next week Mass on Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup>) will be replaced by Service of Word and Communion. I am on my Annual Retreat – in Sharpthorne in Sussex.

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### Mass for the Sick.

Thank you all in the St Vincent de Paul Society who facilitated the Mass here yesterday especially getting the sick here and back home.

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### Pray for our Confirmation Children.

Their big day is THIS Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm at St Francis, Shefford. Please pray for their Parents, Sponsors and Educators.

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### Quiz Night.

Went very well. Thank you to the Social Committee – and to anybody else who helped them – for organizing this lovely Evening.

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### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

See Notice on our Board. This Diocesan one is on a Saturday. [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com)

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### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August

You are invited to join this very popular Annual Event. Flights are from Stansted, Birmingham and Southampton. Details of the Pilgrimage [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) or ring **0800 917 357 or 017322 886 666**. A great Event is promised..... this year Lourdes celebrates its 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm L. Graves  
M.C. McFarlane

11.00am B. Gurney  
P. Day

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm A. Eglen  
C. Lawrence

11.00am S. Webster  
B. Brown

**Greeters**

6.30pm E. Stirrat  
E. Walliker

11.00am F. Day  
S. Lang

**Children's Liturgy – Babs**

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Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm C. Spencer  
N. Spencer

11.00am S. Lang  
C. Neville

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm A. Neville  
E. O'Callaghan

11.00am M. Combet  
William C.

**Greeters**

6.30pm L. Graves  
A. Crawley

11.00am A. Macdonald  
Jeanne McGowan

**Children's Liturgy – Fiona**

**CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE SUPPORTERS**

Please join us 2018 Mass for the work of the Pro-Life organisations and the right to hold silent vigils, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2.00 pm at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Protectress of the unborn), The Church of the Holy Child and St. Joseph, Brereton Road, Bedford, MK40 1HU. The Principle Celebrant will be Father Jeremy Davies and Mass will be followed by refreshments.

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**Latin Mass Monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.**

Every month there are 2 Local Latin Masses.

Each first Sunday of the Month at Baldock Church 3.00 p.m.

Each third Friday of the Month at Shefford Church 7.30 p.m.

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**National Eucharistic Congress – Adoremus – Liverpool – 7<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> September**

The Bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in September 2018 over a long weekend.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Peter encourages us: "I hope that the Diocese will be well represented at the Congress and that we can prepare well with periods of Eucharistic Adoration in our parishes and schools".

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**A Big Catholic Picnic on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m.**

Little Park Farm; Station Road, Ampthill

Details from Grace and Justin 078 179 740 18.

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**SOCIAL CLUB:**

**Subscriptions** are now due, £2.00 per person (we must have members for the Bar Licence). Please renew in the porch after Mass. New members are very welcome.

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