



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 7th July / Sunday 8th July 2018
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B

Psalter Week 2

Second Collection This Week – Apostleship of the Sea

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 7th July / Sun. 8th July
14th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 7th July
Mass at 6.30 pm
People of the Parish

Sunday 8th July
Mass at 11.00 am

Monday 9th July
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am
Peter & Elizabeth White RIP

Tuesday 10th July
Feria

NO MASS

Wednesday 11th July
St. Benedict
Mass at 9.00 am
Alex & Ann Strachen RIP
Rosary after Mass

Thursday 12th July
Feria

NO MASS

Friday 13th July
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am
Peter Michael Arrowsmith

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

Sat. 14th July / Sun. 15th July
15th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 14th July
Mass at 6.30 pm
The Carmelite Group
Biggleswade INT & Dec'd
Members

Sunday 15th July
Mass at 11.00 am
Brian Robertson RIP

Normal Mass Times at
St. Francis of Assisi, Shefford
Sundays 9.00am & 5.15pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am
Saturdays 11.00am (Not Vigil)

The Local Food Bank

helps lots of locals who are having a tough time and who do not have enough to eat.

Here at St Peter's we are a drop-off station for folk who want to give items. The container is in our entrance lobby – to your left (facing the Tabernacle).

Bedfordshire Food Aid Network: want tinned meat, pies, mince, corned beef. Also needed: washing powder, washing up liquid, soap, shower gel, mens' toiletries, deodorants and razors. And they ask for toilet rolls, small bags of sugar, tea bags, boxes of juice, bottles of squash, bags of potatoes and ready-to-bake bread.

For now they do not need pasta.

More details: foodaid@preenreuse.com

'Phone 01767 600 332

Summer Fete at Shefford- thank you one and all who supported us in any way. It made £ 2, 674 clear profit.

A massive 'Thank you' to everybody who helped raise this fine total. Thank you all who bought the Tickets and who handed in Goods. Wonderful. Deo Gratias.

Take a copy of the Raffle Result

to anybody who answered you positively when you asked them to buy our Tickets.

For the benefit of our Saturday evening Mass folk I print the names of the Winners because I did not have them to hand last week.

£300	B. Faulkner; Upper Caldecote 000987
BBQ Set/Summer Hamper	Brian Earling; Clifton 012739
Black Horse: Dinner for 2	Jonathan Tasker; Upper Caldecote (<i>claimed</i>) 005164
Rosebuds: Afternoon Tea	Kate Batty; 'Phone 077xx xxx xxx 005553
Children's Summer Hamper	Dee Viana; Shefford 008551

Today is **SEA SUNDAY**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the **Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Barbecue (free!) and Healing & Wholeness Evening

Tuesday July 10th. 7.30p.m. at St Francis.

This is always a very popular Evening in which the 4 Churches in Shefford share with each other in Prayer and Hospitality. Do join us especially if you have never been to one of our Healing and Wholeness Evenings.

Bring with you your own needs *and also* the petitions of your Family and Friends.

The Christian Institute invite you to a Talk

"Giving an Answer" on Wednesday 18th July 8.00 pm in Stevenage.

St. Nicholas' Church, Rectory Lane, SG1 4DA

Topics dealt with will include The Family; Gospel Freedom and Gender Ideology.

Sat. 7th / Sun. 8th July

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm L. Graves
M. McFarlane

11.00am B. Gurney
K. Hopkins

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm M. Jarvis
C. Lawrence

11.00am Joseph McGowan
A. Macdonald

Greeters

6.30pm A. Crawley
L. Stirratt

11.00am C. Combet
C. Carroll

Children's Liturgy - Babs

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Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm E. O'Callaghan  
R. Williams

11.00am S. Lang  
C. Neville

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm A. Macdonald  
M. McFarlane

11.00am P. Smith  
B. Brown

**Greeters**

6.30pm A. D'Souza  
J. Kruschevka

11.00am F. Day  
Jeanne McGowan

**Children's Liturgy - Jackie**

**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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**G K Chesterton** is a renowned British journalist who also wrote more than 100 books. He is best remembered for his crime fiction stories about Father Brown. At the age of 38 he was received into the Catholic Church. For the next 14 years of his life he attracted many Converts and he was an eloquent defender of the Faith. Learn more about Chesterton – take a Prayer Leaflet from our Lobby. A very strong 'campaign' for his canonisation has begun. It is headed by a priest in our Diocese (Father John Udris) who was born in Bedford and whom I knew as a pupil at St. Joseph's Primary School, Bedford, in the 1970s.

**Leaflets are in our entrance lobby. Plenty of them this weekend!**

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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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**S.V.P.**

The S.V.P. meet at St. Peter's on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month after the 9.30 am Mass. Their next Meeting is on the 16<sup>th</sup> July. For more information please contact either Meg Bishop or Ian Cousins on 07526 753986. Thank you.

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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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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – BBQ (free!) St. Francis, Shefford, 7.30 pm**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – SVP Meeting after Mass**

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