



# ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan  
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B

Psalter Week 2

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Mass at 6.30 pm  
June Moffatt RIP

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Mass at 11.00 am  
Dec'd Mem. of Augustinians  
of the Assumption

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Mass at 9.30 am  
Dec'd Mem. of the Wallace &  
O'Sullivan Families

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
*Feria*  
No Mass

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
*St. Dominic*  
MASS at 9.00 am  
Rosary after Mass

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
*St. Benedicta of the Cross*  
No Mass

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
*St. Lawrence*  
Mass at 9.30 am  
Edith Mary Cassidy RIP

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. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. / Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Mass at 6.30 pm  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
Mass at 11.00 am

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](mailto:foodaid@preenreuse.com)

'Phone 01767 600 332

## DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, run by the Marin Fathers, is organising a **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** on Bank Holiday Monday the **27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

**WHERE?** The Friars, Aylesford Priory at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX.

**TIME?** 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

The Pilgrimage is being led by Bishop Patrick Lynch SS CC and Marian Father.

### Devotional Programme:

**10.00 am** Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus

**10.30 am** Rosary

**11.00 am** Talk

**12 Noon** Holy Mass

**1.15 pm** Lunch (please bring a packed lunch)

**2.15 pm** Talk

**3.00 pm** Hour of Divine Mercy

**4.00 pm** Veneration of Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St. Faustina

Coaches will be running from Westminster Cathedral, depart 7.15 am (**contact: Emmanuel 07721 362000 or Caroline: -07960 466377**) and from Ealing Broadway, depart 7.30 am (**contact: Divine Mercy Apostolate 020 89980925**). Please see poster on noticeboard for more details.

## 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.

## "BIKE 'N HIKE" – UPDATE

Thank you to Peter Richards, who has volunteered to cycle for the Parish on September 8<sup>th</sup> in the local 'Bike 'N Hike' fundraiser. St. Peter's gets half the money raised, and the rest goes to Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust, which awards grants to churches for maintenance. It has already generously helped St. Francis's in Shefford. If anyone else would like to ride, either with Peter or separately, please take a green envelope. Please sign the sponsor form in the porch. Thank you.

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> August

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm L. Graves  
M.C. McFarlane

11.00am B. Gurney  
K. Hopkins

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm M. Stainton  
R. Williams

11.00am F. Buchan  
S. Buchan

**Greeters**

6.30pm M. Potts  
E. Stirratt

11.00am Jeanne McGowan  
C. Carroll

**No Children's Liturgy**

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Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> August

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm E. O'Callaghan  
R. Williams

11.00am S. Lang  
C. Neville

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm C. Barker  
M. Bishop

11.00am William C.  
J. Hardy

**Greeters**

6.30pm N. Spencer  
E. Walliker

11.00am F. Day  
A. Macdonald

**No Children's Liturgy**

NORES, DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER & VOCATION

**"Your God Will Be My God"**

A RETREAT BASED ON THE BOOK OF RUTH

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

At: The Bridgettine Guesthouse,  
Fulmer Common Road,  
Iver Heath, Bucks, SL0 0NR

Including

Guided reflections on the Book of Ruth

Opportunity to meet others & enjoy the beautiful setting

Opportunity for personal prayer and silence

Optional Sunday Vigil Mass at 4.30pm

Cost, including lunch, tea, tea & coffee, £30.00 per person

To book your place please send a cheque payment for £30.00 made payable to 'R.E. Service', along with your name, 'phone number and email address to:

RUTH RETREAT AT IVER HEATH

Diocesan Pastoral & RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD

(Tel: 01582 723312 or email: admin@nores.org.uk)

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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 17<sup>th</sup> September. 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**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – SVP Meeting after Mass**

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