



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th September 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B

Psalter Week 4

Second Collection This Week – Home Mission Sunday

Second collection Next Week – SVP India in Flood Hit Kerala

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 15th / Sun. 16th September
24th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 15th September
Mass at 6.30 pm

Joe & Babs Hennelly

Sunday 16th September
Mass at 11.00 am

People of the Parish

Monday 17th September

St. Robert Bellarmine

Mass at 9.30 am

Diane Ezard Int.

Tuesday 18th September

Feria

No Mass

Wednesday 19th September

St. Januarius

Mass at 9.30 am

Thursday 20th September

SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

No Mass

Friday 21st September

St. Matthew

Mass at 9.30 am

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. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept./Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Mass at 6.30 pm**

Bibby Revel RIP

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**Mass at 11.00 am**

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Normal Mass Times at St. Francis of Assisi, Shefford
Sundays 9.00am & 5.15pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am

Bike Ride 2018.

This is a wonderful local Charity which helps the many Old Church Buildings throughout Beds and Herts.

Thank you all who supported this in any way.

Thank you to **ALL** who sponsored.

Thank you who set up and manned the Church throughout the day.

Thank you Clare Neville for being our Organiser.

It is still time to sponsor either of the 3 of us who cycled.

- REMEMBER that we are allowed to keep a full 50% of Sponsorship money.

Thank you Deacons Peter and John

for helping me out last Sunday. I received a late request to be at Dunstable Sunday afternoon. Great that both Deacons were able to fill in and do the *Adoremus* (Liverpool Eucharistic Congress) Holy Hour at both St. Peter's and St. Francis'.

HELP IS DESPARATELY NEEDED FOR SVP INDIA IN FLOOD-HIT KERALA

There will be a special 2nd collection for this very needy cause on the 23rd September.
Please be generous.

A LOCAL Day with Mary.

Saturday October 6th at Dunstable Catholic Church (LU6 1NY: 82 West St).

October is Our Lady's month of the Rosary.

The 5 Parishes in our (Pastoral) Area are getting together to organising a Day devoted to Our Lady. It will begin at 11 a.m. and end with Benediction at 3.15p.m. Also meet up with your fellow Catholics from Biggleswade, Flitwick, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard.

Keep the Date free in your Diary.

The John Henry Newman School warmly invite parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday, 27th September from 5.30 – 8.30 pm. Prospectuses and Application Forms will be available on the evening and the Headteacher, Mr Matthew, will start his talk at 7.30 pm. The last tour of the school on the Open Evening will be at 7:00 pm. There will be opportunities for parents to view the School the following week.

Year of Prayer and Vocation.

A very useful source of Video Clips/Reflections on our Bishop Peter's local initiative to help us think of our Christian Calling in 2018. www.formationpathways.co.uk

If you sent a Card to our Home Secretary You will be pleased to know that you were heard!

The Home Secretary (Sajid Javid M.P.) has made his announcement about peaceful pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics.

His judgment is most positive. It would now be a lovely idea to write to him a short note thanking him for upholding the right of people to express their opinions on the Issues of the Day.

I was delighted with his Pronouncement and I honestly think that it is a great day for democracy in our Country. I have written to him to encourage him in keeping 'listening' and good politics alive. Deo Gratias.

Sat. 15th / Sun. 16th September

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm C. Spencer
N. Spencer
11.00am Joe McGowan
Jeanne McGowan

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm A. Macdonald
M.C. McFarlane
11.00am P. Smith
S. Webster

Greeters

6.30pm L. Graves
A. Hampshire
11.00am S. Lang
E. Walliker

Children's Liturgy – Maria

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**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm M. Bishop  
A. Eglon  
11.00am F. Buchan  
P. Day

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm A. Neville  
E. O'Callaghan  
11.00am M. Combet  
B. Brown

**Greeters**

6.30pm J. Parkin  
N. Spencer  
11.00am C. Neville  
Jeanne McGowan

**Children's Liturgy – Jackie**

**Quiz Night News**

Tickets for the quiz on the 5<sup>th</sup> October will be on sale from this weekend, priced at £6.50 which includes supper.

**Please pray for the work of the Church in the Third World**

Our Diocese of Northampton has been asked to promote the complementary work of CAFOD and Missio (the Red Boxes) next month during which we have the CAFOD Family Fast Day (5 October) and World Mission Sunday (21 October).

**Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking; Luton Conference.**

A Conference organised by the Northampton Justice and Peace Commission on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm followed by a shared lunch at St John's Parish Hall, Luton.

**NEW MINISTRY ROTAS**

The new Ministry Rotas from the beginning of October to the end of December will be available from next weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. If you have not returned your GDPR Consent Form by this weekend your contact details will not appear on the new Rotas, only your name. If you would like your contact details on the Rotas (needed in the event a Minister would like someone to cover for them) please return your form **before you leave the Church today**. Thank you.

**Price rise for the UNIVERSE Sunday Newspaper.**

Increased production costs is forcing the Universe to increase to £1.50 (presently £1.30).

**FORTHCOMING PILGRIMAGES to FATIMA and THE HOLY LAND**

**Fatima – 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018, £395.00 (2 sharing), £465.00 (single).**  
**Holy Land – 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019, £950.00 (2 sharing), £950.00 (single).**  
More Details to follow

**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 Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information please contact either Meg Bishop or Ian Cousins on 07526 753986. Thank you.

**Christmas Bazaar: Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

This is another Diary Landmark for all of us. Please pencil it in NOW. The Appeal and Details we will tell you about later. Watch this Space.

**Latin Mass Monthly on 1st Sunday and 3rd 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.

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  
Please see notice board for further details.

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