



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th October 2018
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B
Second Collection This Week – CAFOD Fast Day

Psalter Week 3

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 6th/ Sun. 7th October
27th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 6th October
Mass at 6.30 pm
Our Lady on Saturday

Sunday 7th October
Mass at 11.00 am
People of the Parish

Monday 8th October
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am

Tuesday 9th October
*SS Denis, Osyth, John Leonardi,
Bl John Henry Newman*
No Mass

Wednesday 10th October
St Paulinus of York
Mass at 9.00 am
Rosary after Mass

Thursday 11th October
Pope St John XXIII
No Mass

Friday 12th October
St. Wilfrid of York
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. 13th ./Sun. 14th October.  
28th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 13th October  
Mass at 6.30 pm

Sunday 14th October  
Mass at 11.00 am  
*Day of Prayer for Prisoners  
and their dependents*

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

Do good in this Month of the Rosary.

Operation Storm Heaven will be occurring on **October 7th** for this month only, on the **448th Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** and anniversary of the **Battle of Lepanto**, when the Church was saved from one of the most powerful empires in history through the power of the Holy Rosary.

Today, the Church faces a much greater threat than the Ottomans. We are under attack by "the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (St. Paul, Eph 6:12).

So please join the Rosary Warriors, all 123,000, together with the Rosary on the Coast Communities, to ask Our Lady's intercession. Remember also that Pope Francis has asked the faithful to say the Rosary together with the prayer to St Michael and the most ancient prayer to Our Lady "We fly to thee..."

(www.zenit.com), during October.

2 Devotional Events coming up!

Rosary Procession: 6pm Mon 8th October, City Centre Church Milton Keynes (300 Saxon Gate West ;MK9 2ES).

Local Divine Mercy Retreat: Sunday 14th October from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. St Martin de Porres Church, Luton. (366 Leagrave High Street LU4 0NG).

Ecumenical Evening here at St Peter's Sunday October 21st at 6p.m.

Here at St. Peter's we are hosting a joint service for 'Churches Together in Biggleswade' on Sunday 21st October (6pm).

The theme is "One World Week" and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be available after the service

First Holy Communion 2019.

Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Please return completed application forms by the 4th November.

There will be a parent's meeting on the 10th November at 9am.

The sessions run from 10am -10.45am each Sunday in the meeting room.

The First Holy Communion will be 19th May 2019 at 1pm.

Reunion of First Holy Communicants.

Attention! Have you made your first Holy Communion?

Would you like to meet up with old friends?

We are having a pizza and DVD afternoon on Sunday 4th November from 1pm – 3.30pm and would love to see you there.

Please let Maria know if you are coming, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, we want enough pizza for everyone.!

Quiz Night

Many, many thanks to our Social Committee for running this MOST enjoyable Evening. Well done all.

May God bless all of us who give of our time to promoting His Kingdom and helping people to see that there is REAL life in our Church. Deo Gratias.

Sat. 6th /Sun. 7th October

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm E. O'Callaghan
R. Williams

11.00am F. Buchan
K. Hopkins

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm M. Stainton
C. Barker

11.00am B. Brown
Joseph McGowan

Greeters

6.30pm A. Crawley
A. D'Souza

11.00am Jeanne McGowan
A. Macdonald

Children's Liturgy – Lucy

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M. Bishop

11.00am F. Buchan  
S. Buchan

**Greeters**

6.30pm L. Graves  
A. Hampshire

11.00am F. Day  
C. Combet

**Children's Liturgy – Babs**

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**NEW MINISTRY ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE**

The new Ministry Rotas from the beginning of October to the end of December 2018 are now available in the porch. If you did not return a completed GDPR Form and would like your name and contact details included on the January 2019 Rota, please complete a form a.s.a.p. and return it to the presbytery marked F.A.O: Stella Cowley. Thank you.

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**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.

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**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.

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**The S.V.P.** meet at St. Peter's on every 3rd Monday of the month after the 9.30 am Mass. Their **next Meeting is on Monday the 15th October.**

For more information please contact either Meg Bishop or Ian Cousins on 07526 753986. Thank you.

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**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.

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***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](http://www.formationpathways.co.uk)

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**WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!**

It's 'Well Done' and 'Thank You' time for the gallant riders in the recent "Bike 'n' Hike". Fr Bennie's total was £575, Peter Richardson's was £455 and David Brunning's was £175 totalling **£1205** without the promised Gift Aid added on. This is a magnificent result and the best we've ever had!

Thank you all so much!

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