



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan
Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th November 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Weekday Year 2, Sunday Year B

Second Collection – Bishop's Maintenance Fund

Psalter Week 3

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 3rd / Sun. 4th November
31st Sunday of the Year

Saturday 3rd November

Our Lady on Saturday

Mass at 6.30 pm

James and Kunju Wedding
Anniversary intention

Sunday 4th November

Mass at 11.00 am

Jean-Pierre Bailly RIP Anniversary

Monday 5th November

Feria

Mass at 9.30 am

James and Molly Smith RIP

Tuesday 6th November

Feria

No Mass

Wednesday 7th November

St Willibrord, Bishop

Mass at 9.30 am

Brother Michael Bartlett (Health)

Thursday 8th November

Bl John Duns Scotus

No Mass

Friday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass at 9.30 am

Raymond Haslam (Health)

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. 10th /Sun. 11th November.**

**32nd Sunday of the Year**

**Saturday 10th November**

*St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor*

**Mass at 6.30 pm**

Peter Keenan RIP

**Sunday 11th November**

*Armistice Day*

**Mass at 11.00 am**

Jacqui O'Callaghan Intention

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Normal Mass Times at

St. Francis of Assisi, Shefford

Sundays 9.00am & 5.15pm

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am

POPE FRANCIS WANTS US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

This year he made a very intensive appeal that Catholics pray the Rosary during October. It is absolutely wonderful that we have Rosary before every morning Mass. Thank you all who lead this wonderful Prayer. It was the favourite Prayer of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Christmas Bazaar Raffle.

Our annual ticket appeal is out today. Prizes are very attractive.

Please do take some books of raffle tickets to sell to your family, your relatives and your friends plus those at work. Everyone likes a flutter and the chances of winning are so high... look at the millions who flutter every week in the National Lottery and yet any of us stand a higher chance of getting run over by an omnibus than winning the coveted jackpots.

The Raffle is the mainstay of the Big Day (Saturday December 1st).

Get your Bazaar Gift ready.

The appeal on your seat is for your annual gift to your Church and your parish. Please give anything new that is saleable be sure that any food (especially in tins) is NOT out of date.

We especially ask for Christmassy Items. Search your Home for any unwanted presents you might have hidden away. Others will love 'em!

LATIN MASS OF REPARATION AT THE SHRINE

The Latin Mass Society is holding a High Mass of Reparation for the decision in Ireland regarding abortion on **Saturday 10 November** at 12.00 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Child and St Joseph's Bedford. All welcome.

PEACE VIGIL

Monday 12th November 6pm-9pm, Biggleswade Market Square. Churches Together in Biggleswade invite those of all faiths and no faith to light a candle for peace and pray/meditate/contemplate. All welcome.

VOCATIONS

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from Friday 14th December – Sunday 16th December. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood! Further details and posters to follow by post.

Remembrance Day Sunday November 11th

Mass here next Sunday Morning will be at the usual time of 11am. There is an earlier Mass at Shefford at 9am

CAFOD Retreat- Countering Consumerism

What does it mean to be holy? Have you ever felt a conflict between living out your faith and the pressure of living a busy, modern life?

Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, 'Gaudete et Exsultate' (Rejoice and Be Glad).

You are invited to take time out to explore Scripture and Church teaching and be inspired by one another and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas.

Saturday 10th November 10am – 4pm

Thornton College, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ

BOOKING ESSENTIAL as limited spaces - contact Deborah – dpurfield@cafod.org.uk , 01494 863 777

Sat. 3rd /Sun. 4th November

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm E. O'Callaghan
R. Williams
11.00am S. Lang
F. Buchan

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm A. Eglen
L. Graves
11.00am William C
P. Smith

Greeters

6.30pm J. Smith
N. Spencer
11.00am C. Combet
C. Carroll

Children's Liturgy – Maria.

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**Ministers of the Eucharist**

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

**Ministers of the Word**

6.30pm M. Jarvis  
M. Bishop  
11.00am S. Webster  
S. Worthy

**Greeters**

6.30pm E. Stirratt  
E. Walliker  
11.00am F. Day  
S. Lang

**Children's Liturgy – Fiona**

**Our Lady School Hitchin**

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will be due to start school in Reception Class in the academic year 2019/2020.

The school will be holding an Open Evening on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** for parents interested in applying for their child to join Our Lady School in September 2019. The headteacher will give a short presentation and then there will be an opportunity to look around the school and speak to staff and governors. If you would like to attend this event, please contact the school office to book a place on 01462 622555.

Following our Open Evening, we have arranged some dates (below) for you to look around our school during the day. Your guide will be one of our Y6 pupils. If you would like to book a place on one of these tours please contact the school office.

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.*

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.*

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm*

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm*

*Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am*

**The deadline to apply for a school place is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Christmas Service for all working with Bedfordshire Police.  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm  
Kings Arms Church, Bedford, 245 Ampthill Road. MK42 9AZ**

If you are a Police Officer, or work in any capacity with our Police Service (Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Met etc) you are very welcome.

Last year it was held at St Francis in Shefford and it was a really wonderful evening and a lovely, inspiring preparation for Christmas (Deacon Peter and Justin – the man who planned the beautiful Rosary Day recently – did all the hard work and that was richly rewarded.

**Roger Cowley is out of Hospital.**

Many will know that he and his wife Stella are in Australia to see their son and their new grandchild. He had to be hospitalised while there, but, thank God, he is now out.

**Dates for your diary**

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November:*

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*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November:*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November:*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December:*

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:*

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May (1pm):*

*Deadline for First Holy Communion 2019 application forms  
(1pm to 3.30pm) Past First Holy Communicants' Reunion*

*9am - Parents' meeting for First Holy Communion 2019*

*SVP meeting*

*Christmas Bazaar*

*Christmas Service for all working with Beds Police*

*First Holy Communion Service*

**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. (4th and 18th November)

Each third Friday of the Month at Shefford Church 7.30 p.m. (16th November)

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