



# ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

## The Year of the Word

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan

Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Weekday Year II, Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 4

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> / Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### PLEASE NOTE –

Masses for the coming week will be on the usual days BUT WITHOUT A CONGREGATION.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Mass for Bidy Revell RIP

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
St. Thuribius of Mongrovejo  
Mass

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Feria  
No Mass

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
Mass

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Feria  
No Mass

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Feria  
Mass

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
or  
EXPOSITION of the BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

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Sat 28<sup>th</sup> / Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Saturday Mass  
George Devine RIP  
Sunday Mass  
John Joe Donnelly RIP

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Normal Mass Times at  
St. Francis of Assisi, Shefford  
Sundays  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Saturdays

### **The Corona Virus.**

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued Guidelines. Copy in the Porch.

The practical Items to be hit by the Virus Guidelines mean **cancellation** of

- • *All public Services* both here and at Shefford.
- • *N.B. loads of Live Streams (see the website)*
- • *Friday Evening Stations* and Adoration.
- • *The Wednesdays' Lent* Course.
- • *The Dementia Presentation* on this coming Saturday.
- • *First Holy Communion* Classes.
- • *The Confirmation Ceremony* here and the Classes too.
- • *All Baptisms* except emergency- in danger of death.
- • *Confessions* – except by Appointment.
- • *Funerals in Church*: this is allowed at Crematoria and at the Graveside.
- • *Marriages*: only with the Bride & the Groom; 2 Witnesses & The Registrar.

### **We hope to keep you up to Date:**

**by the Newsletter and the Parish Website.**

The Bishops ask us to try to have our Churches open at advertised times each Day. Our hope is that we can get a reliable Rota – for at least one Hour daily- and to put this on our Parish Website and in our weekly Bulletin.

### **Our Bulletin is heavily loaded with Links to Live Streams for Mass.**

This is purely due to the latest *Corona* Guidelines used by Our Catholic Bishops.

### **CATHOLIC TV STATION with Mass EVERY Day is available, for free, throughout the UK.**

**Some excellent programmes to help you have a great Lent!**

All you need is to have a SKY Dish (you do not need a Subscription to SKY. ΣΙΚΨ generously allow us to view their MANY free- to-air Channels. The Catholic Station is Number 588.

Other Satellite Dishes also pick up EWTN.

### **Other Live Streams.**

*Our Diocesan Cathedral* has Daily Mass.

*Walsingham* does one too.

*SEVERAL Churches* in Ireland do these. So do all UK Churches.

### **Do you have any spare Sanitizing Gel?**

Through a few great souls we have got us a small supply (which will run out rapidly). If you have any spare it would be wonderful if you could let us have it. But be sure that somebody, in one of the vulnerable categories, is not short because of us!

ROTAS WILL RESUME  
WHEN NORMAL MASS  
TIMES RECOMMENCE

## **FUNERAL FOR MICHAEL GALE**

**will be at Bedford Crematorium this Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30p.m.**

This is a radical change to last week's Announcement. Then we thought that we could have his Funeral in the Church but the Virus Guidelines means we CANNOT.

Peter and his wife Margaret were frequently at our Saturday evening Massa. It is so hard on the Family that they are unable to have their Wishes.

Our Prayers and our Sympathies go out to Margaret and to their 4 Children.

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GDPR – Please note all notices in our newsletter, including contact details appear on St. Peter's website.

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