



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

The Year of the Word

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan

Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th September 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Weekday Year II, Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 4

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK – CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

2ND Collection Next Week – Home Mission Sunday

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 12th / Sun 13th September
23rd Sunday of the Year

Saturday 12th September
Mass at 6.30 pm
The Rook Family Int.

Sunday 13th September
Mass at 11.00 am
Martina Gannon RIP

Monday 14th September
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass at 9.30 am

Tuesday 15th September
Our Lady of Sorrows
No Mass

Wednesday 16th September
SS Cornelius & Cyprian
Mass at 9.30 am

Thursday 17th September
St Bellarmine
No Mass

Friday 18th September
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 7.30 – 8.30 pm

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Sat 19<sup>th</sup> / Sun 20<sup>th</sup> September  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Saturday Mass – 6.30 pm

Sunday Mass – 11.00 am

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Sponsored Bike Ride Yesterday.

- This was the annual Bike Ride.
- It is for the Historic Churches of Beds and Herts.
- Can you sponsor me or anybody else who is cycling? Clare Neville has the Sponsorship Sheet.
- We get 50% of every £ given in sponsorship for our own Parish.

300 CLUB

Due to the current conditions the 300 Club will not be running for the foreseeable future. There are three options available as to what to do with the funds being held:

1. Keep the money until we can restart the running of the Club.
2. Repay those who have paid, about 25/30.
3. Donate the money to the church as funds are likely to be short.

Would members please let Meg Bishop know your preferred option on 01767 315164. Thank you.

The uncertainty that lies ahead of us. “Let us turn to Our Lord in prayer Our nation and world are gripped with fears about the coronavirus and...”

For those of us who are a bit on the anxiety & worrying side, here is a prayer:

Lord, help me
Be prepared, but not anxious.
Be aware, but not desperate.
Be vigilant, but not in fear.
Be joyful, but not clueless.
Be faithful, but not careless.
Lord, be my hope and strength.

Prayer to Entrust Anxiety to Mary

by Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

O Holy Mary, my Queen,
I commend myself, body and soul,
to your merciful care today and every day,
especially in the hour of my death.
To you I entrust all my anxieties and sufferings,
my life and the end of my life,
that through your intercession
all my actions may be directed and disposed
according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ROTAS WILL RESUME
as soon as we are able.

Friends.

Stay steady.

Take a deep breath.
Do not give in to fear.
Serve and pray for others.
Set your heart right with God.
This is not the end of the story.
All shall be well.”

COVID19: Message – from the Mayor of Shefford.

He would like The Churches to let Congregations aware that Virus Levels have risen in Shefford, in Arlesey and in Stotfold. I realise his Message is less relevant to us in St Peter’s, but the areas flagged up by Central Bedfordshire Council ARE dangerously close.

He reminds us of the 3 easy and great things that all us can do to lessen the Virus Impact:

- *Observe Social Distancing.*
- *Wash your Hands regularly.*
- *Wear Face Coverings in confined spaces (i.e. indoors outside of our Homes).*

Prayer in time of Suffering

O Lord, Jesus Christ, I receive this sickness with which You are pleased to visit me, as coming from Your fatherly hand. It is Your will, and therefore I submit. “Not my will, but Yours be done.” May it be to the honour of Your holy Name, and for the good of my soul. I here offer myself with an entire submission to all Your appointments; to suffer whatever You please, as long as You please, and in what manner You please; for I am a creature, O Lord, who have often and most ungratefully offended You, and whom You might justly have visited with Your severest punishments. Oh, let Your justice be tempered with mercy, and let Your heavenly grace come to my assistance to support me under this affliction!

Confirm my soul with strength from above, that I may bear with true Christian patience all the uneasiness, pains, disquiets and troubles under which I labour; preserve me from all temptations and murmuring thoughts, that in this time of affliction I may in no way offend You; and grant that this and all other earthly trials may be the means of preparing my soul for its passage into eternity, that, being purified from all my sins, I may believe in You, hope in You, love You above all things, and finally, through Your infinite merits, be admitted into the company of the blessed in Heaven, there to praise You for ever and ever. **Amen**

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