



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

The Year of the Word

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan

Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th October 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Weekday Year II, Sunday Year A

Psalter Week 1

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK – PETER'S PENCE

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 17th / Sun 18th October
29th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 17th October
Mass at 6.30 pm
Lawrence James Cassidy RIP

Sunday 18th October
Mass at 11.00 am

Monday 19th October
St. John de Brebeuf
St. Paul of the Cross
Mass at 9.30 am

Tuesday 20th October
Feria
No Mass

Wednesday 21st October
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am
Joe and Babs Hennelly RIP

Thursday 22nd October
Pope St. John-Paul II
No Mass

Friday 23rd October
St. John of Capestrano
Mass at 9.30 am

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm – 8.30pm

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Sat 24<sup>th</sup> / Sun 25<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Saturday Mass – 6.30 pm  
Sunday Mass – 11.00 am

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Virus: Tracking & Tracing.

There is an addition to what we already do.

On the Table, as you enter, there is a QR Code. If you swipe your *Smartphone* this will mean that you DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN because this QR goes straight to the System. You will need to download the COVID App to your 'phone.

Remember the 3 simple steps to kill the Corona Virus.

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

A Catholic School for your Child/Children.

Our Lady Catholic Primary School – Hitchin – will be holding personal Socially distanced tours for families with children starting Reception in September 2021. Tours will be held on Wednesdays and will begin on Wednesday 21st October. A member of the senior leadership team will give each family a personal guided tour of the school which will be held from outside of the school building. You will be able to visit the Reception classes exciting new outside learning environment and talk to the experienced staff about what the school has to offer. For more information and to book your tour please contact the school office on 01462 622555, or alternatively email admin@ourladysherts.sch.uk

The School has a *Pack* of Written Details. Because of COVID we cannot put copies in the Church Porch, but Canon Bennie has a pack for ANYBODY who would like one.

Your Weekly Money-Offering

We must not pass a bags / baskets around (Virus Control). So, we have put a Wooden BOX at the Door as you leave. Please place your Envelope or Money into this Box.

Second Collections – Today is for Peter's Pence.

This is the annual Collection for the maintenance of the Pope. The Collection is normally taken up in the weekend nearest the June Feast day of SS Peter & Paul.

There is a separate Box marked "Second Collection" as you exit. Drop your Gift into that.

What you can expect from an SVP Member:

*Kindness and courtesy, compassion and understanding,
Respect for and acceptance of you as a person,
A non-judgemental attitude, practical help and advice,
Confidentiality (as long as you are not at risk).*

Please let us know if you or someone you know could benefit from our friendship and support. Even if it's just someone to chat to on the phone!

Contact an SVP member on 07526 753986

Virus Prayers.

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope. **Amen.**

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**ROTAS WILL RESUME
as soon as we are able.**

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