



# 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> November 2020

### CHRIST THE KING

Weekday Year II, Sunday Year A

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>/Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Christ the King

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
CLOSED MASS

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
CLOSED MASS

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
*Pope Clement I*  
CLOSED MASS

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Private Prayer –  
11.00 am for 1 Hour

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
St. Alnoth  
CLOSED MASS

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Private Prayer –  
11.00 am for 1 Hour

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
*St. Edmund*  
CLOSED MASS

Private Prayer – 7.00 pm  
for 1 Hour

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Sat 28<sup>th</sup> / Sun 29<sup>th</sup> November  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday CLOSED MASS  
Fiona Eileen Powell  
Sunday CLOSED MASS

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#### St Peter's will be open for private prayer on:

**Tuesdays at 11am** for 1 hour

**Thursday at 11am** for 1 hour and

**Friday at 7pm** for 1 hour. We **are** allowed to have Adoration.

*We hope to have more clarity after this lockdown on the impact on Christmas for the parish and the masses that may or may not be allowed and we will, of course, keep you up to date with these developments. One thing will be certain, it will be a different Christmas celebration this year compared to others.*

#### Remember the 3 simple steps to kill 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).

#### **Funeral for our Monica Murden at St Francis, \*\*\*Shefford.**

Is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 Noon. Then to Bedford Crematorium for 1.45p.m.

\*\*\* Her Funeral is at Shefford because Ian and herself were married there.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Dear Parents,

To join an online Children's Liturgy group this Sunday, please send an email to [childrensliturgyatstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgyatstpeters@gmail.com)

This email will register your interest in the C.L. group for the next three weeks. You will be sent a log-in before Sunday.

#### LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT...

Required for January 2021

Grade H2.3, 32.5 hours per week, Term time only plus 1 Inset £13,789.57 pro rata)

The John Henry Newman Catholic School sees the quality of interpersonal relationships as the most significant factor in the provision of an outstanding education.

The School is continually striving to create the most conducive learning environment which results in our students fulfilling their potential and going out to change the world.

An opportunity has arisen for a Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly and supportive SEND Department from January 2021. The ideal candidate will enjoy a challenge, be able to work well as part of a team in a busy environment, be discreet, professional, sensitive to the needs of children and young people and enjoy working with pupils of all ages. A good standard of English and Maths is essential for this post (GCSE or equivalent at grade C or above as a minimum) and would be particularly suited to a graduate who is looking for some experience of working in a school environment with a view to a further career in education. Please contact Heidi Foyle ([foyleh@jhn.herts.sch.uk](mailto:foyleh@jhn.herts.sch.uk)) for further information and an application pack can be downloaded from our website. Closing date for applications is 3pm 2nd December 2020.

#### **Catholic School Sixth Form Open Evening for 2021 Admissions**

From the St John Henry Newman School, Stevenage – this is a virtual event and can be accessed from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November on the School Website [www.jhn.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jhn.herts.sch.uk)

### Online Marriage Support

Is your marriage under stress? **Smart Loving BreakThrough** can help! Identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Available anywhere, anytime through our online platform, the course is completely private and doesn't require your spouse to participate. And it's subsidized by a generous UK donor. Restore hope for your relationship now. **Visit: [www.smartloving.org/bto-uk](http://www.smartloving.org/bto-uk)**

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#### A Prayer to Jesus for Healing: in time of Virus.

Dear Lord, You are the Just judge, Holy and True. You are the Most High God. You give us life. You hold all power in your hands.

You are the Mighty one from God who carries the world, and is ruler over all the earth. You Oh Most Blessed One are the giver of life. In You are only good things. In You is mercy and love. In You is healing of the nations. In You is freedom of worry and freedom of pain.

Lord Almighty, You loved us so much. You were sent from your Father, sent to save us from destruction. We truly can never make it to Heaven without the help of Jesus the Son, who was sent to earth to help us.

You, Lord are full of mercy and grace, please forgive us for our faults. Lord Jesus, in You all healing is performed. You Lord are the miracle worker. In Your Spirit, Your gift of healing is alive. In You Lord we can put our trust that You can heal us, and protect us from the enemy, and death of our soul.

You, Lord are miracle worker for the sick, and for the lost souls. You, Lord forgive us and save us from condemnation. You cleanse us and make us born again new. You give us a clean heart full of peace. You Lord are the Light. In You is all truth. Your way Lord is the way to Heavenly Hope. Your hands Lord created the universe. You Lord are the True giver of Life. Every child is a miracle of Life. Life rests in Your Hands.

Wrap us as a close knit family, draw us near to You Lord, and bind us with Your Loving Hands. Let us be drawn closer to You. You are the Vine, dear Lord and we are the branches. You carry all knowledge and all power. You Lord are our medicine. Your Words Lord are Truth and Life.

Help us put our trust in You. You Lord are the greatest physician. You heal, You protect, You care, You love, You are kind, You are patient, You are thoughtful, You are strength. You Lord are our Creator. You know our thoughts, our sighings and our cryings and every hair on our head. You are Wonderful and make all good things for us. Heal us Lord, if it be Your will. Amen.

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#### 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**

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**Our Parish Website:** <https://st-peters.uk/> This Newsletter is also on our Website

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

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