



ST PETER'S CHURCH, BIGGLESWADE

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Saturday 9th/ Sunday 10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Weekday Year 1, Sunday Year B

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 9th Sun 10th January 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 9th January
Mass at 6.30 pm
Hermie Hanniff (health)

Sunday 10th January
Mass at 11.00 am

Monday 11th January
Feria
Mass at 9.30 am
Gloria Nottingham (health)

Tuesday 12th January
St Aelred of Rievaulx
No Mass

Wednesday 13th January
St Hilary
Mass at 9.30am
Stella Cowley R.I.P.

Thursday 14th January
Feria
No Mass

Friday 15th January
Feria
Mass at 9:30am

Adoration 7pm

The New National Lockdown (111).

Under this Third Lockdown Places of Worship are still allowed to be open. But there are 12 new Pages of Government Legislation.

Distilled down the new Regs and Emphasis are:

- A robust Booking System for all Weekend Masses.
- Stewards for EVERY MASS.
- 2 Metres Distancing even wearing FACE Coverings. Face Coverings are, of course, compulsory still.

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).*

The Virus has come to a House near you.

We must still observe ALL of the Regulations for Gathering in a Confined Space (i.e. indoors).

Be VERY CAUTIOUS COMING INTO & LEAVING THE CHURCH.

Our Diocese is very nervous that people will come too close to each other Entering/Leaving Church. So please do not hang around in the Porch/Lobby when coming in and when leaving after Mass.

Car Park Safe Distancing.

Though this is OUTDOORS we must move on quickly.
In other words do not stay Talking entering/leaving the car park.
Police will be watching us.

Beware of the asymptomatic

When I had the Virus I had NO symptoms. So be careful about **EVERYBODY** that you meet.

Parents please keep your Child/Children in their Seat.

Children are often carrying the Virus without knowing it. So be aware not of those coughing but of Children of all ages.

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Doesn't the Church look lovely...

I thank all who make it so.

I hope that you are having a nice Christmas and that God gives you many of His Blessings throughout 2021.

Let us continue praying for each other at this time and throughout 2021.

For the life in our Parish at this most Holy time I thank:

- All who did- and organising- the stewarding of the Church.
- Those sanitising the Church and using the Virus Fogger after the Masses.
- The Building of our Crib (even nicer this year!) and the Tree.
- The Livestream was very welcome by many unable to join us.
- The Clean Linen for pandemic times.
- Flowers: all involved.
- Liturgy: Readers and all who helped at the Altar.
- The *wonderful* Advent Weekly Zoom Prayer Group. Deo Gratias.
- ***Thank you all who are responsible for keeping our Church clean and in the beautiful condition it always is.***

Funerals.

- This Thursday 14th: **Stella Cowley's** Mortal Remains come into Church. Friday 15th we have her Funeral Mass here at St Peter's.
- Monday January 18th Funeral for **Mary Dawson** at St Peters followed by Committal at Caldecote Cemetery.
- Tuesday 19th: Funeral for **John Canavan** Mass here at St Peters followed by Committal at Bedford Crematorium.
- Thursday 21st January for **Baby Fanela-Anne Chelsea Fletcher Piggott** at Stratford Way Cemetery; Biggleswade.
- Monday 25th January Funeral for **Ian Murden** at St Francis, Shefford followed by Committal at Bedford Crematorium. Ian attended regularly here at St Peters & was active in the life of our Parish but he and Monica were married at St Francis, Shefford.
- Friday 29th January Funeral for **Mary Carroll** at Bedford Crematorium.

Why no timings for the Funerals.

You will be aware that since Lockdown 1 the numbers allowed by our Government at Funeral is limited (to 30 for the Main Funeral and 15 for Wake - seems as if the bringing of a Body to lie before the Blessed Sacrament somehow comes under the heading of "Wake").

So rather than have a List open first to the Public and then offer whatever places are left to the Family I think it best to do it the other way around - let the Family decide who has first preference.

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