



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade  
Weekly Newsletter

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Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Weekday Year 1, Sunday Year B

## MASS TIMES

Sat 1<sup>st</sup>/ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Mass at 6:30pm  
Intentions: Ann Hampshire  
(health)  
Stewards: Jason D'Almeida and  
Rosemary Williams

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Mass at 11.00 am  
Stewards: Jenny and Lorraine  
Ivanciu-Wilkinson

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

*SS Philip and James*  
Mass at 11:00 am  
Steward: Meg Bishop

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

*Martyrs of England and Wales*  
No Mass

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

*Feria*  
Mass at 9.30am  
Steward: Anne Eglon or Catherine  
Spencer

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

*Feria*  
No Mass

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

*Feria*  
Mass at 9:30 am  
Steward: Simon Worthy

Adoration 7-8pm  
Steward: Jason D'Almeida or Neil  
Spencer

## National Lockdown

There are 12 Pages of Government Legislation. Distilled 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.**

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

**Book for ALL Saturday 6.30pm and for ALL Sunday Masses.**

Unless you Book you cannot be admitted. *Recently we had to refuse people.*  
Book at [ordering@st-peters.uk](mailto:ordering@st-peters.uk)

It is important to book your place at Mass on Saturday Evening AS EARLY IN THE WEEK as you can.

But if, for any reason, you are not able to come to Mass PLEASE PLEASE let us know because our 11am is booked out most Sundays and Saturday Evenings are getting bigger crowds. And it does happen that some folk do not come as booked.

This is denying somebody/some family the opportunity to be with us.

### Rosary before Mass

We are saying the rosary at St Peter's at 9am before weekday masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everybody welcome.

### Parish prayer and discussion group

Our parish group meets on Monday evenings on Zoom. We reflect upon a passage from Scripture using a form of prayer called 'Lectio Divina' (Divine Reading). This is an opportunity for some quiet time in the presence of the Word of God and with one another to allow God to speak to - and work in - our hearts.

If you are interested email [faith@st-peters.uk](mailto:faith@st-peters.uk) or call Fiona on 07861 383356.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Today we hear how Jesus is the vine, and how he gives life to us, his branches.

What Jesus means is that he wants us to stay close to him and follow his teachings. This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the beautiful world he has given us.

How will you show yourself at your best this week?

### **Catholic Basics course**

An engaging introduction to the Catholic faith offered in four parts: *God, The Church, The Moral Life, Prayer*. Monday evening Zoom presentations from 7pm to 8:30pm on June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28 2021. There is a £20 cost for the course pack of four texts. For more information and booking, contact Ann Collon at [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or call 01582 723312.

### **National day of prayer for survivors of abuse**

You are invited to attend a service to be led by Bishop David Oakley, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. The service is being dedicated to survivors of abuse and provides an opportunity for our community to positively come together in prayer. You are able to attend the service in person, at the Northampton Cathedral, or join the event online as the service will be livestreamed. Further details are available on the Diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/national-day-of-prayer-for-victims-and-survivors-of-sexual-abuse/>

### **Our Memorial Book**

We are in the process of updating the Book of Remembrance that is on show at the back of the church and the pages turned to today's date every mass day. If you have any entries that you would like in the Book please email Carole at [ordering@st-peters.uk](mailto:ordering@st-peters.uk). We would need their name and date of death. Once we have collated the names and dates we will then be ready to have the Book updated.

**Funeral on Friday afternoon: for Steven Gerard Wallace** at Bedford Crematorium

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