



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade
Weekly Newsletter

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan
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Saturday 16th Sept/ Sunday 17th Sept 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

Weekday Year 1, Sunday Year A

Second collection this week for Evangelii Gaudium

WORSHIP TIMES

Sat 16th Sept/ Sun 17th Sept
2023

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the
Year*

Saturday 16th September

Mass at 6.30pm

**Noreen and Cathal Hennelly
(Health)**

Sunday 17th September

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the
Year*

Mass at 11am

Jessie Lee Ward (Health)

Monday 18th September

Feria

Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 19th September

*St Theodore of Canterbury -
Bishop*

No Mass

Wednesday 20th September

*St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and
Comps - Martyrs*

Mass at 8.30am

Peter and Alexis White

Special Intention

Thursday 21st September

*St Matthew – Apostle and
Evangelist*

No Mass

Friday 22nd September

Feria

Mass at 9.30am

Adoration at 7.00pm

Saturday 23rd September

Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 24th September

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year
Mass at 11am*

Bike Ride for Historic Churches

Again, a great BIG thank you to cyclists and sponsors. A very special thanks to those who welcomed the cyclists throughout the day. As I went around the 29 churches, more than half had no personnel to host those who cycled. Those churches where there was a welcome and sign-in facility were **most** appreciated by every one of the many cyclists.

Well done everyone here at St Peter's.

Early Mass on Wednesday at 8.30am

I need to be in Queensway, London, for the priests' monthly day-retreat.

Evangelii Gaudium

Bishop David has asked us to have our second collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium instead of Home Mission Sunday. All donations will go directly to support important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Secondary School Full Open Evening

Thursday 28th September at 5.30pm with the headteacher's address at 7.30pm at the St John Henry Newman School in Stevenage (SG1 4AE). Pick up an info card in the porch of our church. Families from local parishes not attending feeder primary schools were offered a place last year because of the increased number of places on offer.

Why believe in Jesus?

Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm

Churches Together in Shefford are hosting a very important evening of questions and discussion. It will feature a safe and open space to enquire about your faith. Clergy from our 4 churches and others (including a scientist and a retired Crown Court judge) will be on the panel. The venue is The Brewery Tap pub – marquee behind the pub. All are welcome. So is EVERY question.

Social Club Dates for your diary.

Things have been a bit quiet on our calendar this year but we are hoping to make up for this over the next few months.

QUIZ NIGHT Friday 13th October at 7pm for 7.30pm - tickets will be on sale from next **Saturday 23rd September**. Ticket price is £7.50 to include Fish/Chicken and Chips and a Vegetarian option. Please purchase your tickets quickly as there are only 50 available and you will not be able to purchase them on the night.

I know we don't want to think about it ...but it is only 15 weeks away – CHRISTMAS! Our annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will take place on Saturday 2nd December, so please put that date in your diary to make sure you don't miss out on this magnificent event. (More details to follow). Looking forward to seeing you queuing up for your Quiz tickets.

Your Social Club.

Mass for Married Couples 30th September

The annual Mass for Married Couples will take place on Saturday 30th September at midday at Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage ie 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you know anyone who is celebrating such a milestone, please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or 07824 386804. All are very welcome to attend and there will be light refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Centre.

The Big Noah Sleepout 2023

Friday 6th October at Stockwood Park Athletics Centre, Luton

After the success of our first ever event last year, we are pleased to announce that the BIG NOAH Sleepout will return this October. You can find all of the details here <https://noahenterprise.org/the-big-sleepout/> We will not be trying to replicate homelessness, but the event will give a small insight into some of the harsh realities of rough sleeping – like sleeping with just a sleeping bag and cardboard. Otherwise this will be a fun event to bring the community together and raise awareness of homelessness and raise funds for NOAH services

Young Catholic Adult York Pilgrimage

During the weekend of the 21st – 22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, The Bar Convent and St Mary's Abbey. The event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

Mass Rota		
Date	Reader	Greeters
16 Sept	The Spencer Family	The D'Almeida Family
17 Sept	Y Gleeson S Sweeney	M Thompson M Leer
23 Sept	P Day R Williams	J Smith R Williams
24 Sept	P Affoh C Neville	A Hankin F Whitehead
30 Sept	L Bastien J Aloysius	P Day F Day
1 Oct	P Smith M Evans	K Mansford J Ghevry
7 Oct	M Bishop A Crawley	A D'Souza J Parkin
8 Oct	C Tracy M Gurney	P Smith F Blake

Rosary

The Rosary will be said at each weekday mass starting just after 9am

Rented accommodation required in Biggleswade

A lady with 2 cats is looking for a two-bedroom accommodation to rent in Biggleswade. Please contact Kathy on 07724 965141.

Collections for week ending 10th Sept

Offertory: £389.12

Catholic Education Fund: £220.33

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