



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade
Weekly Newsletter

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Saturday 30th March/ Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday

Weekday Year 1, Sunday Year B

WORSHIP TIMES

Sat 30th March/ Sun 31st
March 2024

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord*

Saturday 30th March

Vigil Mass at 9pm

**Eddie and Jacky O'Callahan
(deceased)**

Sunday 31st March

Easter Sunday

Mass at 11am

**Clare and Arthur Neville
65th Anniversary**

Monday 1st April

Mass at 11am

Shirley Gleeson RIP

Tuesday 2nd April

No Mass

Wednesday 3rd April

Mass at 9.30am

Canon Bennie's Intentions

Thursday 4th April

No Mass

Friday 5th April

Mass at 9.30am

Adoration at 7pm

Tony Cairns RIP

Saturday 6th April

Mass at 6.30pm

Joe and Babs Hennelly RIP

Sunday 7th April

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass at 11am

Patrick Harmon RIP

Happy Easter Everybody

I hope that all of you have a lovely Easter.

I pray especially that God will bless, with joy, your family, your home and your concerns.

I thank everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies – especially Father Chris, Deacon John, Simon Worthy and our servers.

Readers, flowers, stewarding, cleaning, weekly newsletter, website: these all enhance our Liturgies. Our music – Organists: Nick Whitehead and Michael Gleeson and our choir; Carole Malley for our weekly newsletters.

I thank God for you and for the time that you are able to give to His Church.

These lovely occasions never happen just by accident. May God reward you all for the time you devote to Him. Deo Gratias.

Easter Monday Mass

.....is at our normal Bank Holiday time of 11am.

Funeral for Mark Hughes THIS Wednesday 3rd April

.....will be here at St Peter's at 2pm and then cremation at 4pm at Bedford Crematorium.

Caspar Parish Registration – please, please take part

See elsewhere in this newsletter for the full details.

CAFOD - The Big Lent Walk - Thank you

Congratulations to Madeleine Gurney and Dan, her trusty dog, who both completed the CAFOD Big Lent Walk 200km by Palm Sunday. Well done to both.

Please would all sponsors settle up with Madeleine (who is in the church choir) ASAP.

Clare and Arthur Neville

Clare and Arthur were married 65 years ago, on March 31st 1959, in St Marie's, Rugby – by Clare's cousin, Fr John Ord. M.H.M. Her sister was a bridesmaid and the whole sanctuary was full of flowers for Easter. After several house moves and five children, later they moved to Biggleswade in 1970 and saw St Peter's built.

Churches Together in Biggleswade

Exploring Silence

Churches Together in Biggleswade will be holding another "Exploring Silence" session at 7.45pm on Wednesday 1st May here at St Peter's. All are welcome to attend this free session. Please email exploring-silence@hotmail.com to let us know you are coming or phone Neil Spencer on 07910 211824.

Silence, or stillness, is used by many groups - religious and otherwise – to heighten, or deepen, awareness and perception of the self, world, the spirit. When first encountering silence, you might feel uncomfortable or bored or concerned about where your thoughts may lead you but you can learn to accept and use silence. This session aims to help you find a way into silence, starting with relatively short periods of silence, each followed by questions and discussion deepening the experience, leading to longer periods where the silence is the setting for spoken thoughts and reflections on others' contributions. More information is available at www.exploring-silence.org

Caspar Parish Registration

We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.

www.caspar.church/me?ID=55977

If you don't have an email address – please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.



Quiz Night

Friday 12th April at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets (£8) will include a supper of fish and chips, chicken and chips or a vegetarian option.

Churches Together in Sandy and Beeston Lent Lunches – Thank you

CTISB would like to announce that £444.75 was raised for Christian Aid through Lent lunches this year. A big thank you to all who attended and supported this Christian work of ecumenical love and mercy during Lent and helped to make the sessions lively and enjoyable.

St John Henry Newman Catholic School - School Governor needed

The Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School is a popular 11-18 Catholic comprehensive school in Stevenage. The roll is currently 1600 and 400 in the 6th Form.

We currently have vacancies for Foundation-Community-Priest-Governors.

Our current team of governors are highly committed, talented and aspirational and form a Governing Body which sees its purpose as one of service to our school community and the wider community.

Remember that the gift you bring is **yourself**. This will entail life skills and experience, qualification and business skills – no prior experience of working in education is required.

If you would be interested in joining the Governing Body – in the first instance, please contact the clerk to the governors. (Lesley Radcliffe radcliffel@jhn.herts.sch.uk)

Mass Rota		
Date	Reader	Greeters
30 Mar	TBC	TBC
31 Mar	TBC	TBC
6 April	J Hardy A Eglen	R Williams J Parkin
7 April	G McCarthy T McCarthy	K Mansford A Hankin
13 April	The Brunning Family	P Day F Day
14 April	P Affoh C Neville	G Payne M Payne
20 April	M Bishop J Aloysius	A Hampshire L Graves
21 April	P Smith M Evans	F Whitehead J Ghevry

The Rosary

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

Collection Sunday 24th March: £411.90

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