



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade
Weekly Newsletter

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Sat 25th January / Sun 26th January 2025
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sat 25th Jan/ Sun 26th Jan
2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm

Mass at 6.30pm

James Gerard Quin RIP

Sunday 26th January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 11am

Dale Snashfold RIP

Monday 27th January

St Angela Merici - Virgin

Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 28th January

*St Thomas Aquinas – Priest and
Doctor of the Church*

No Mass

Wednesday 29th January

Feria

Mass at 9.30am

Thursday 30th January

Feria

No Mass

Friday 31st January

St John Bosco - Priest

Mass at 9.30am

Adoration 7pm

Saturday 1st February

Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm

Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd February

Presentation of the Lord

Mass at 11am

Giuseppe Zonta RIP

A Big Thanks to Father Chris

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Rev Fr Chris Whitehouse for celebrating the Masses in both of our parishes during my absence.

Thank you very much dear Fr Chris!

I request all of you to pray for the good health of Fr Chris.

Fr Prasad

This weekend is the jubilee for the World of Communications.

The Holy See has designated a series of Jubilee weekends to celebrate particular groups of people and ministries in our Church. Pope Francis places an emphasis on listening within communications. Especially listening to the Holy Spirit.

“I dream of an ecclesial communication that knows how to let itself be guided by the Holy Spirit, gentle and at the same time, prophetic, that knows how to find new ways and means for the wonderful proclamation it is called to deliver in the third millennium”.

Let us pray for those entrusted with communicating our message to this world.

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

Comes to an end this weekend. We hope you have been able to join with other churches during the past week to worship and pray for unity among Christians.

Thank you to all who came to Worship and Pray for Unity at St Francis last Wednesday. It was a lovely gathering of Churches together. Please continue to pray for unity of all Christians.

Sunday of the Word of God

This year, the Sunday of the Word of God falls on **26th January**. It is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.

Bishop David will lead a liturgical celebration in our Cathedral at 3pm on this day.

All those who proclaim and/or teach the scriptures are invited to pray together and be commissioned for their ministry and are welcome to attend either in person or virtually – via live-streaming.

LUX 2025 - LUX.Hope 5th-7th February

Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood. Ages 11-18.

Lux is a residential weekend for young people. The theme for LUX this year is Hope, in-line with the theme for the Jubilee year. They will explore what Hope means for them today, using the life and travel of St. Paul to guide us.

Bookings are on the NYMO website: <https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025/>.

Included in the cost is accommodation, food, and social activities.

Transport to and from Brentwood is provided. For more information contact the NYMO team at: NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com

Jubilee Churches in Our Diocese

Bishop David has designated three churches as Jubilee Churches - they are:

- Northampton Cathedral
- Holy Child and St Joseph in Bedford
- St Peter, Marlow.

Parishes and pastoral areas are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches during this jubilee year. Please make contact with the parish so that you can be properly welcomed.

Care of Creation Retreats

The Ecological Conversion Group and Sr Margaret Atkins of the Canonesses of St Augustin are running two Care of Creation retreats this year on the theme of "The Joy of Limits".

They will be held at Boarbank Hall Cumbria and the dates are 27th -31st May and 4th - 10th Oct.

You can find all images and PDF flyers as well as more information on the events page.

www.journeyto2030.org/events

For more information, or to book, email: margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Retreat Association Conference 16–19 June 2025, The Hayes, Derbyshire Creative Encounters: Exploring Imaginative Paths to God

Our 2025 Retreat Conference offers us the chance to explore ways in which the imagination can deepen and renew our faith. In particular, we will look at just some of the creative arts – including poetry, literature, painting, textiles, music and film – and the depth they can bring to our faith and spirituality. We all need the renewal of our imaginations. We all need creative encounters that will give life to our spirits. We look forward to exploring this life-giving journey together!

Join us for talks, workshops, worship, discussion, listening groups, resources and inspiration!

Key contributors: Joanne Anderson, Abbot Christopher Jamison, Glen Marshall, Revd Mark Oakley, Jacqui Parkinson, Gaynor & Simon Shaw, Revd Graham Sparkes

More information and bookings: www.retreats.org.uk/conference-2025

Mass Rota			
Date	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Greeters
25 Jan	J Hardy / P Day	C Spencer / N Spencer	R Williams / R Cowley
26 Jan	C Tracey / M Evans	B Gurney / M Leer	G Payne / M Payne
1 Feb	E da Costa / M Gleeson	L Bastien / TBC	P Day / F Day
2 Feb	T McCarthy /G McCarthy	M Evans / P Affoh	M Choonara / R Cowley
8 Feb	The Brunning Family	C Spencer / N Spencer	A Eglan / L Stirratt
9 Feb	P Smith / P Affoh	C Tracey / B Gurney	K Mansford / A Hankin

The Rosary

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

Collection w/e 19th Jan: £498.76
Pro Life White Flower: £280.81

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