



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade
Weekly Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WORSHIP TIMES

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Saturday 22nd February
The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm
Mass at 6.30pm
Sharon Baker Best intentions

Sunday 23rd February
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 11am
Nick Whitehead Birthday

Monday 24th February
Feria
Mass at 9.30am
For the people of our parishes

Tuesday 25th February
Feria
No Mass

Wednesday 26th February
Blessed Robert Drury - Martyr
Service of the Word at 9.30am

Thursday 27th February
Feria
No Mass

Friday 28th February
Feria
Mass at 9.30am
Adoration 7pm (*with confession*)

Saturday 1st March
St David – Bishop – Patron of Wales
Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm
Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd March
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 11am
Tony Smith RIP

Prayer for Our Holy Father Pope Francis

I kindly request your prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he faces significant health challenges, including a polymicrobial infection and bilateral pneumonia. Let us continue to lift him up in prayer, asking the Lord to grant him strength, healing and peace in this difficult time.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Registration

This year the Confirmation date is 13th October 2025 for the parishes of St Peter's, Biggleswade, and St Francis of Assisi, Shefford.

Young people who wish to register for our Confirmation preparation programme should complete a form which is available from the back of the church. You must be 11 years of age or over on 31st August 2025.

The programme will start after Easter.

If you are over 18 years of age and have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament – please contact Neil Spencer (confirmation@st-peters.uk 07910 211824) OR Liz Carey-Sheill for Shefford (lizcareysheill@gmail.com) so that appropriate preparation can be arranged.

Warm Spaces

Sadly, due to lack of response or enquiries, we will no longer be available on Mondays for Warm Spaces. However, we hope to resume later this year with our lovely volunteers. Please watch this space for any updates and, most importantly of all,a Big Thank You to all our wonderful volunteers.
Your Social Club

The SVP are pleased to help

Thank you for donating your currency which has been sorted and counted by Cash4Coins and the SVP will be receiving £53.74. This will go to support the most vulnerable in our society – thank you again.

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and CAFOD are collaborating to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The programme will run from 22nd to 27th June in London.

Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on 20th April.

For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org

World Prayer Day – Friday 7th March

A warm welcome is offered to parishioners at 2pm for the World Prayer Day service being held at Sandy Baptist Church, Bedford Road, Sandy SG19 1EL. And also at 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Shortmead Street, Biggleswade SG18 0AT.

Jubilee Churches

Bishop David has designated three churches in our diocese as Jubilee Churches: Northampton Cathedral, The Holy Child and St Joseph, Bedford and St Peter, Marlow.
All are encouraged to make a pilgrimage as a parish, pastoral area or individual - to one of these churches.

Turning Tables – Social Action Resource

Looking for ways to deepen your faith and put it into action? Turning Tables is an exciting new resource designed to help adult Catholics across England and Wales connect their beliefs with real-world change. Covering five key themes – understanding the Bible, deepening faith, engaging in social action, knowing who to contact, and building momentum – this resource provides practical guidance on how to live out Catholic values in everyday life.

Find out more and take the next step in living your faith: [Turning Tables – Social Action Toolkit](#).

CAFOD BIG Lent Walk

Only two weeks to go until the Big Lent Walk begins!

Sign up and raise vital funds for communities around the world. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries such as Afghanistan, Colombia and South Sudan.

Walk 200km (or any other distance!) wherever you like and with whomever you like (as a parish, a family or individually). Let's change community lives for good and tell poverty to take a hike!

NYMO

Flame 2025 – 15th March 2025, OVO Arena, Wembley. Ages 14-25

The tickets for Flame 2025 are now all sold out! We have over 150 people from our diocese attending as part of our group, which is amazing. You can still make the bookings!

Mass Rota			
Date	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Greeters
22 Feb	L Graves / A Eglon	TBC / L Bastien	The D'Almeida Family
23 Feb	K Mansford / C Tracey	TBC / M Evans	S Gray / G Gray
1 Mar	P Day / Y Gleeson	C Spencer / N Spencer	A D'Souza / J Parkin
2 Mar	M Choonara / F Blake	P Affoh / M Leer	M Choonara / R Cowley
8 Mar	A Crawley / L Bastien	TBC / L Bastien	R Williams / J Smith
9 Mar	M Gurney / K Mansford	M Evans / B Gurney	P Smith / F Blake
15 Mar	M Gleeson / E da Costa	C Spencer / N Spencer	P Day / F Day
16 Mar	C Neville / S Buchan	P Affoh / M Leer	A Hankin / K Mansford

The Rosary

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

Collection w/e 16th Feb: £340.34.
Sisters of St Peter Claver: £473.32

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