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Saturday 22nd March / Sunday 23rd March 2025
Third Sunday of Lent C

Date	Time	Intentions	Saint of the Day
Sat 22 nd Mar	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Yolande Lyne Stephens, RIP Private intention	
Sun 23 rd Mar	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Michael & Lorraine Howe Intentions People of the Parishes Deceased members of the Weatherhead family	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Mon 24 th Mar	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Fr Emmanuelle intentions Word & Communion	
Tues 25 th Mar	09.30 am SFA	John James McErlean, RIP	The Annunciation
Wed 26 th Mar	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Private intention Word & Communion	
Thu 27 th Mar	09.30 am SFA	Mary Makin, RIP	
Fri 28 th Mar	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Margaret Atiene RIP Brigid & Anthon McErlean RIP	
Sat 29 th Mar	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Muriel Cremin Intentions	
Sun 30 th Mar	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Francis Howard RIP Matthew & Joan Kelly RIP	4 th Sunday of Lent
Confessions	Saturdays: 10.00-10.30am (SFA) & 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
Adoration	Wednesdays: 7-7.30 pm (SFA), Fridays 7.30 –8pm (SP)		
Way of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm (SFA & SP)		
Rosary	30 minutes before weekday Masses		

Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee Hymn 2025

Like a flame my hope is burning,
 may my song arise to you:
 Source of life that has no ending,
 on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
 find a light within your Word.
 Scattered fragile sons and daughters
 find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,
 dawn of hope, you care for all.
 Heav'n and earth are recreated
 by the Spirit of Life set free.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
 for our God is born in time.
 Son made man for you and many
 who will find the way in him.

PARISH NOTICES

Response: The LORD is compassionate and gracious.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Margaret Winifred Sutton, whose funeral service will be on Tuesday 25th March, 2025 at 1 pm at St. Peter's, Biggleswade.

Mr. Phillip McGahern, whose funeral service will be on Monday 7th April, 2025 at 1 pm at St. Peter's, Biggleswade.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass this year will take place on **Wednesday 16th April** at midday at the Cathedral Church, Northampton. All the parishioners are most welcome to attend this joyful diocesan celebration.

Exploring Silence

Churches Together in Biggleswade will be holding another "Exploring Silence" session at 7:45pm on Wednesday 2nd April at St. Peter's. All are welcome to come along to this free session.

Radio Maria

They are offering digital and FM radios for free (optional donation is available). These radios are proving to be very popular and could be great presents for Mothers Day! More here <https://rmengland.civi-go.net/dab-radio>

Catholic Union

The Catholic Union organises a special [webinar](#) on assisted dying, open to all, on **Thursday 3 April**. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, and guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes. Please register your attendance [here](#) and the zoom link will be sent to you in due course.

WeBelieve Festival

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of

Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webeliefefestival.com

Hidden Catholic

Hidden Catholic is a specialised tour company offering immersive and educational experiences focused on London's rich Catholic heritage. The tours are designed to cater to individuals and groups interested in exploring the historical and spiritual significance of Catholic sites in the city. For more information visit <https://hiddencatholic.com>

Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 26th April 2025 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria

Weekly newsletter on CASPAR

The weekly newsletter will cease to be sent via email from either Carole and Liz to you from the end of this month. Newsletter will be sent to you only through the diocesan app CASPAR. If you have not yet registered into CASPAR, kindly do so at the earliest at www.caspar.church. If you can't log onto CASPAR we can do this for you, with your consent. Please see Simon Worthy (St. Peter's) or Liz Maden (St. Francis) to arrange this.

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collection of 15/16 March	£328	£481.98
Standing Orders	£130	£420
2nd Collection	£286.46	£550.31

Note: There will be Second Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (22nd / 23rd March)