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### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October / Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Juanita Millar intentions Tom Connor, RIP	Feria
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Lucy Gibbons, RIP Selena Millington, RIP People of the Parishes	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Anne Tasker, RIP Word & Communion	Feria
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am SFA	Deceased members of Pa Marie Family	SS Simon and Jude
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Fiona Eileen Poarel Word & Communion	Feria
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 am SFA	Deceased members of Rose Boulton family	Feria
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	McCarthy family intentions Word & Communion	Feria
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	David Howe, RIP Gerry Hardy	Mass of Our Lady
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	People of the Parishes Herbert Millington, RIP Peter Dolan, RIP	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints Day)</b>
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays:</b> 10.00-10.30am (SFA) & 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
<b>Adoration</b>	<b>Wednesdays:</b> 7-7.30 pm (SFA), <b>Fridays</b> 7 –8pm (SP)		
<b>Rosary</b>	30 minutes before weekday Masses		

\*SFA (St. Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford), \*SP (St. Peter's Church, Biggleswade)

SVP St Francis & St Peter's: Contact SVP on 07526 753986 or email [PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk)

#### Anniversaries in October

John O'Neill (2000), Daniel James Clarke (2001), Peter Corbett Forth (2001), Emanuele Urtone (2001), Amy Winifred Gardner (2002), Monica Patricia Louise Stanbridge (2002), John Michael Clement (2003), Patricia Rousa (2003), Millie Mitchell (2003), Frank Grant (2003), Grace Jeeves (2003), Cecilia Kathleen Waters (2004), Kevin James Prout (2005), Anna Clarke (2006), Raffaele Rucgiero (2008), Alice Theophila Cole (2008), Frederick Joseph Chapman (2010), James Gaye (2010), Pasquale De Benedictus (2011), Joyce Olive Hawkins (2011), Phillip Noel Lyth Dutchman (2011), Maureen Canella (2013), William Alfred Flowers (2013), Roy Watts (2014), Russell Hutton (2015), Patricia Clarke (2015), Nora Forshaw (2015), Milan Pavlovic (2015), Winifred Bates (2015), Peter Reid (2015), Angela Rose Mansfield (2016)

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... May they rest in peace. Amen.**



## PARISH NOTICES

### **Requiescat in pace**

**Mr. John Joseph Comerford**, whose Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 2.30pm, at St. Francis, Shefford.

### **Masses on 'All Souls Day' – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

This year, All Souls Day is celebrated on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and the following are the Mass timings and I exhort all the parishioners to take part at least in one of the Masses and pray for the departed family members.

08.30 am – St. Francis

09.30 am – St. Peter's

07.30 pm – St. Francis

07.30 pm – St. Peter's

### **Blessing of the Graves**

The blessing of the graves this year will take place as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> November, Saturday at 10.45am in Shefford Cemetery

2<sup>nd</sup> November, Sunday at 12.30pm in Biggleswade Stratton Way Cemetery

Those of you who would like any of your family members' graves to be blessed during the month of November, may kindly approach me.

### **Memorial Mass**

Memorial Mass is at St Peter's Church on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 3.00pm to remember and celebrate the lives of all the people within our reach who have died since November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. We especially invite those who would wish to remember and celebrate the life of a loved one who died since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 to complete the on-line registration form

<https://forms.gle/PbAcYEwiUbodb62V8> .

### **Liturgy of Light (Light Party) at St. Peter's**

You're warmly invited to our Light Party at St Peter's Church on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 6:00 to 7:30 PM – a joyful evening to celebrate the light of Jesus in a fun, faith-filled way.

Come dressed in something sparkly and enjoy creative crafts, fun games and uplifting worship songs led by our children's choir. Let's come together to shine God's light and share in His joy!

The **adoration on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October** will be in the morning soon after the Mass from **10.00 – 10.30am**.

### **Road closure on Remembrance Day**

Station Road will be closed from 8 am to 1 pm to all traffic on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November due to new legislation which requires extended road closures on Remembrance Sunday. Let's be prepared for any inconveniences that might occur on the day.

However, the parish has

	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>
<b>Collection of 11/12 Oct</b>	£308.60	£331.17
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£130	£420
<b>Second collection</b>	£264.57	£330.62

secured **TEN PERMITS** to allow up to ten cars to come through the road closure on the day to enable these cars to park in our church car park, on the conditions that they are intended for our senior citizens - and drivers who either have limited mobility themselves, or drivers who bring parishioners with limited mobility and/or bring senior citizens to Mass.

Permits will be available from Michael Gleeson [who is coordinating this matter for Fr. Prasad]. Please speak to Michael after the 11 am Mass on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> or Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Christmas Bazaar St. Peter's from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

It is only 4 weeks until the big event and in preparation, we are asking for new or very good items for sale. There will be a box in the church porch from next weekend, for all your donations. We are also looking for bottles for the bottle stall and of course cakes on the day for the cake stall. Raffle tickets will also be on sale from next weekend, please take as many books as you can and return them with the money on the weeks leading up to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. All money from the Bazaar goes into parish funds, so not a penny will be wasted. There will be a list in the porch, for helpers before the day to prepare the church and any help you can offer on the day will be greatly received.

As always your continued support is appreciated.

Your Social Club Committee

### **National Youth Sunday – Celebrating the Gift of Young People**

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, we celebrate National Youth Sunday 2025, a special moment in the Church's year to recognise and give thanks for the vital contribution young people make to the life and mission of our communities. In our own diocese, NYMO will host a World Youth Day Concert at Northampton Cathedral on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm, bringing together young people and parish communities for an afternoon of faith, music, and celebration. Resources: <https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/>

### **Sing the Season – Advent 2025**

All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 11am–4pm (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch — tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

### **Second Collection**

Next Week: Sick and Retired Priests Fund