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Saturday 8th November / Sunday 9th November 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 8 th Nov	9.30 am SFA 3.00 pm SP 6.30 pm SP	Emylee & Philip New Home (Thanksgiving) Memorial Mass Teagan Blake RIP	Mass of Our Lady
Sun 9 th Nov	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	For the Fallen in all the Wars: WW1 & WW2 and beyond Oscar and Shirley Menenzie Deceased members of the Doherty Family	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)
Mon 10 th Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	For the people of our parishes Word & Communion	St Leo the Great
Tues 11 th Nov	9.30 am SFA	Christopher Jones, RIP	St. Martin of Tours
Wed 12 th Nov	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	St Josaphat
Thu 13 th Nov	9.30 am SFA	Mary Makin, RIP	Feria
Fri 14 th Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	Feria
Sat 15 th Nov	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	The deceased children of the Adrain Family: Francis, Anne, Catherine, Peter, Fredrick Betty Doyle, RIP	Mass of Our Lady
Sun 16 th Nov	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Margaret Reece, RIP Madeleine Gurney (Thanksgiving) Janet Manning, Sister Margaret, RIP	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Confessions	Saturdays: 10.00-10.30am (SFA) & 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
Adoration	Wednesdays: 7-7.30 pm (SFA), Fridays: 7 –8pm (SP)		
Rosary	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

Anniversaries in November

Anne Reilly (2000), Mary Ann Rainbow (2001), Anthony Sapiano (2001), Andrew Taylor (2001), Denis Thatcher (2001), Grace Beegan (2001), Charlotte Reeves (2002), Henry Craig (2002), Rudolph Ulfein (2002), Rose Grant (2003), Allan Mark Sinfield (2003), Peter John Palumbo (2003), Michael Kernicki (2003), Linda Mary Lilley (2003), Anna Kitchener (2003), John McNichols (2003), Roderick Brim (2003), Margaret Irvine (2004), John James Doyle (2004), Nora Quinn (2006), William Hogan (2006), Annetta Rook (2007), Thomas McDonald (2008), Eileen Betty Wilson (2009), Johanna Marian Quinn (2009), Michael McLaughlan (2010), Mart Winifred Booth (2010), Eileen Collins (2010), Mary Francis (2010), Frederick Borg (2011), Margaret Willisher (2011), John Maurice Patrick (2013), Janice Ann Gander (2013), Bridget Mary Rushbridge (2014), Mary Luby (2014), Basil Dodman (2015), Michael Hogan (2015), Elizabeth Mary Freeman (2024), Ellen Gavillet (2024)

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



PARISH NOTICES

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Pamela Allam (Pam), whose Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 27th November, 2025 at 10.30am at St. Francis, Shefford.

Newly-Wedded couple blessing – St. Peter’s

Sarah Hardy and Chandar Lal, the newly-wedded couple, invite all to join them at the simple blessing at the end of 11am mass on Sunday 16th November. There will be tea and cake to share afterwards.

Save the Date – Diocesan Mission Conference 2026

Mission Northampton warmly invites everyone across the diocese with a heart for sharing the Good News to our Annual Mission Conference on Saturday 14th March 2026, 10:30am–4:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HZ.

Parking is available onsite. Come and be inspired, equipped, and encouraged in the work of mission.

Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. We look forward to welcoming you for a day of faith, fellowship, and renewal in our shared mission. More here www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2026/

Vision Meeting for Our New Youth Ministry (13+) & Minnie Vinnies (7-12)

Dear Parish Family of St. Peter's & St. Francis of Assisi, We are excited to share that our parish is beginning a journey to start a new Youth Group and Minnie Vinnies — a space where our young people can grow in faith, friendship, and service. Before we take the next steps, we'd love to hear your ideas and hopes

We invite all parishioners — especially parents, youth and anyone passionate about supporting young people — to a Vision & Planning Meeting:

Date: Monday, 24th November 2025

Time: 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: St. Peter's, Biggleswade

Together, we will:

- ✨ Dream about what this Group could look like
- ✨ Listen to your thoughts and needs
- ✨ Form a Core Team to help lead this new ministry

Your presence and input will make a real difference as we shape something meaningful for our parish's future. Let's come together to inspire and empower the next generation of our church family! For further information, please contact: Shirly D'Almeida at 07548 125587 or Fiona Whitehead at Fimansford@gmail.com

World Youth Sunday Mass on 23rd November

Place: Northampton Cathedral

Time: 3pm

Refreshments & Concert to follow at 5 pm

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collection of 1 st /2 nd Nov	£324	£645.20
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second collection	£165.16	£248.79

Join Our Team – Lead Caritas in the Diocese of Northampton

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate individual to lead our Caritas initiatives across the Diocese of Northampton. This part-time position (3 days per week) is based at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton. If you are inspired by Catholic Social Teaching and have proven experience in project leadership and community outreach, we would be delighted to hear from you. This vacancy will remain open until the post is filled.

To apply, complete a Diocesan application form and send it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org.

Crime and Policing Bill

Archbishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, has issued a statement on the Crime and Policing Bill, which is currently at Committee Stage in the House of Lords. He urges peers to support the amendment to overturn Clause 191, which would decriminalise abortion and threaten the lives of unborn children. The Archbishop calls for compassionate support and legal protection for pregnant women, mothers, and their children.

Christmas Bazaar (St. Peter's) from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 22nd November

It is only 3 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 22nd.

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

Christmas Concert

The AT Society are excited to be once again arranging a Christmas Concert at the beautiful St John's Church, Harpenden on **Thursday 4th December from 6.30pm**. We are delighted that Harpenden Building Society are once again generously sponsoring the evening which will feature the amazing musical talents of Harpenden based choir Magic Voices, Harpenden Youth Choir, and Mike Hodge (aka the Harpenden Busker). Local Harpenden charity the AT Society is the **ONLY** charity in the UK that both funds research and provides support to **children** and **young adults** with the rare, life limiting, genetic condition of ataxia telangiectasia (AT). Tickets in advance are £12 (£5 for children) and are available now from the AT Society website Christmas Concert - AT Society .