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Saturday 15th November / Sunday 16th November 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Intentions	
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
Mon 17 th Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	Feria
Tues 18 th Nov	9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion	Feria
Wed 19 th Nov	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	People of the Parishes Word & Communion	Feria
Thu 20 th Nov	9.30 am SFA	Barbara Sunderland, RIP	Feria
Fri 21 st Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 22 nd Nov	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Christopher Jones, RIP Richard Carthy	St. Cecilia
Sun 23 rd Nov	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Philip & Anne Pugh 50 th Wedding Anniversary Madeleine Gurney intention Biddy Doherty, RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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 Began (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.

Mr Peter Michael Arrowsmith, whose Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025 at 12.30pm at St Peter's, Biggleswade.

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.

World Youth Sunday Mass on 23rd November

Place: Northampton Cathedral

Time: 3pm

Refreshments & Concert to follow at 5pm

Clergy Pilgrimage to Rome – 17th Nov to 21st Nov 2025

The Diocese of Northampton has arranged a pilgrimage to Rome for the clergy and I will be going to Rome.

Kindly remember all our clergy going for the pilgrimage.

I, too, assure you of my prayers.

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. Hence, 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

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

This is our final weekend before the big event. Can you please bring all your raffle ticket stubs and goodies for the Bazaar, this weekend. We have had a great response so far – you never let us down and all cakes will be welcome on the

day. But, above all, please come along and support this parish event. Have your lunch – a lovely jacket potato with an amazing choice of fillings for everyone – or just a cup of coffee and piece of cake. Remember all money raised goes to the parish.

Your support, as always, is appreciated.

Your Social Club

Fr Derek Lance RIP

On Saturday the Diocese of Northampton was informed of the death of Fr Derek Lance.

He retired in 2002 after decades of devoted service to parish communities, young people, and the wider Diocese.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Supporting the Jubilee for Prisoners – A Call to Action

In the lead-up to the Jubilee for Prisoners on 14th December, Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is delighted to share a new Call to Action Guide, developed in response to last year's Bishops' Conference publication *Remember Me*, which explores the realities of the criminal justice system in the UK. Documents can be found

here <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/responding-to-remember-me-a-call-to-prayer-reflection-and-action/>

Online Advent Retreat

The Vicariate for Pastoral Development is offering an online Advent retreat.

This year the annual retreat will explore the theme of “*Disrupted by Grace*” by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1 (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth & Bathsheba) and exploring the presence of grace in our lives.

Speakers include Dr Jessie Rogers, Michelle Moran, Fr Matt Blake OCD, and Canon John Udris.

Find out more and register here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5keWxms715U>

ADoRE – Morning of Spiritual Renewal

Join ADoRE for a Morning of Spiritual Renewal on Saturday 22nd November, from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Zoom, with the theme “*Pilgrims of Hope – Signposts to the Kingdom.*”

This online gathering will explore how we can revitalise our parishes to guide others towards Christ and share our hope with those who are searching.

The morning will include Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and an inspiring talk by guest speaker Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce.

More information can be found at www.altonrenewal.com

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collections of 08/09 Nov	£342	£423.05
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second Collections	£	£

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Next Week: Catholic Youth Services