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Saturday 3rd January / Sunday 4th January 2026

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 3 rd Jan	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Word & Communion Roy Towan's Intentions	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sun 4 th Jan	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Jane Earl Intentions (very sick) William Doherty, RIP Maureen McNamara Intentions	Second Sunday after the Nativity
Mon 5 th Jan	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	
Tues 6 th Jan	9.30 am SFA 7.30 pm SP	Mass Mass	Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation
Wed 7 th Jan	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	St Raymond of Penyafort
Thu 8 th Jan	9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion	
Fri 9 th Jan	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	
Sat 10 th Jan	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Word & Communion People of the Parish	
Sun 11 th Jan	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	June Howe RIP People of the Parish People of the Parish	Baptism of the Lord
Confessions	Saturdays: 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
Adoration	Wednesdays: 7-7.30 pm (SFA) Fridays: 10-10.30am(SFA), 10-10.30am (SP), 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 January

Edith Flynn (2000), Patricia Dilley (2000), Igmacy Sabilik (2001), Valerie Claudia Duggan (2001), Ronald Arthur Shepherd (2002), Angelina Iosue (2003), Arthur George Victor Wright (2003), Anne Young (2004), Brenda Murphy (2004), Nicholas Robert Collins (2005), Thomas Wynne (2005), Arthur Harvey (2007), Peter Eugene Wilson (2007), Eric Vernon Scott (2007), James Carroll (2007), Maurice Gomes (2007), Sean Maloney (2007), Catherina Whiteway Wilkinson (2008), Ann Messenger (2008), Josephine McCormick (2008), Gerald Hill (2009), Christopher George Hill (2011), Patrick Purcell (2011), John James Doherty (2012), Iris Elizabeth Murray (2012), Charles Eric Sells (2012), Mary Patricia Sutton (2013), Irene Francis (2014), Alojzy Oprzadek (2014), Josephine Ruming (2015), Joseph Michael Rainbow (2019), Pasquale Maio (2025)

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

PARISH NOTICES

HOLIDAYS

I would like to remind you all that I am away for my annual holidays to home (India) from 29th December 2025 to 31st January 2026.

Fr. Chris Whitehouse has gladly agreed to cover all the weekend masses in both the parishes during my absence. There will be Word and Communion service during the weekdays.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany brings the Holy year to an end when the Pope closes the enormous bronze door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican (through which nearly 30 million pilgrims have passed during the last 12 months seeking a plenary indulgence), before celebrating the Mass that will mark the concluding act of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope.

On that occasion, the pontiff will invite pilgrims to return to Rome in 2033 for the Extraordinary Holy Year of the Redemption



Pope Leo XIV passes through the Holy Door carrying the jubilee cross as he leads the pilgrimage of the Holy See on June 9, 2025.

Meet and Chat at St. Peter's

St Peter's Parish Hall is open to everyone from 10-12pm each Monday until the end of March. We invite everyone to join us, we are not calling this venture "Warm Spaces," but a chance to come in for a chat and a hot drink.

Looking forward to meeting you.

The Great Awakening – Healing & Evangelisation Service

It will be led by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil on Saturday, 24th January 2026, from 9am to 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich.

There will be free transportation from Milton Keynes. They invite us all to gather in faith and prayer to experience God's healing grace and spiritual renewal. For more information please contact Jose Kuriakose 07414747573 or Joe 07506810177.

LUX Youth Residential Weekend

Our diocesan residential weekend for young people in school years 7–13 will take place from 13th–15th February 2026 at Kings Park Centre, Northampton. Packed with workshops, drama, music, worship, Mass, games, and time with friends, this year's theme is *Belong*.

The cost is £110. For more information or to book, visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/ or email NYMO@northamptondiocese.com.

Patmos Pilgrimage

JC Journeys are organising a pilgrimage to Patmos, led by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD. Known as the site where St John the Theologian received the Book of Revelation, Patmos is a place where faith and history intertwine.

Dates: Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June 2026

Cost: £1,595 (based on two people sharing)

For more information, please contact JC Journeys at enquiries@jcjourneys.com

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collections of 20/21 Dec	£318.50	£289.79
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second Collections	-	-

**A blessed and joyful
New Year 2026**