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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

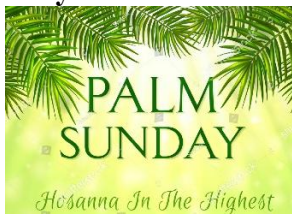
Sunday 29th March 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 28 th Mar	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Mary Makin, RIP Maureen Rudd RIP	
Sun 29 th Mar	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	People of the Parishes Carrie Hoopingarner RIP, Clayton Kech RIP Brian Horrocks, RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mon 30 th Mar	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Shirley Gleeson, RIP Word & Communion	
Tues 31 st Mar	9.30 am SFA	Mary Makin, RIP	
Wed 1 st April	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM			
Thu 2 nd April	08.00 pm SFA 08.00 pm SP	For all the priests For the Intentions of Fr. Chris & Fr. Prasad	Maundy Thursday
Fri 3 rd April	09.30 am SFA 03.00 pm SP 03.00 pm SFA 09.00 am SP 02.30 pm SFA	Office of Readings and Morning Prayers The Passion of the Lord The Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross	Good Friday Services
Sat 4 th April	09.30 am SFA 08.30 pm SFA 08.30 pm SP	Office of Readings and Morning Prayers For all the newly baptised Joe and Babs Hennelly, RIP	Easter Vigil
Sun 5 th April	09.00 am SFA 10.30 am SFA 11.00 am SP 11.45 am SFA	Steven & Gerry Cremin, RIP People of the Parishes Marijana Evans family intentions Telugu Mass	Easter Sunday
Confessions	Saturdays: 10.00-10.30am (SFA), 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

Holy Week



I wish you all a grace-filled Holy Week!

PARISH NOTICES

Holy Week's Times

St. Francis, Shefford

29.03.26 Palm Sunday 9am & 5.15 pm
 02.04.26 Maundy Thursday Service 8pm
 03.04.26 Good Friday Service 3pm
 04.04.26 Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm
 05.04.26 Easter Sunday 9am & 10.30am
 Telugu Mass at 11.45am

St. Peter's, Biggleswade

28.03.26 Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
 29.03.26 Palm Sunday 11am
 02.04.26 Maundy Thursday Service 8pm
 03.04.26 Good Friday Service 3pm
 04.04.26 Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm
 05.04.26 Easter Sunday 11am

Chrism Mass

Please be aware that the Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday, 1st April at the Cathedral at midday.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers renewal of vows

We will have the renewal of the vows for all the lay Eucharistic Ministers during the Holy Mass on Maundy Thursday at St. Peter's. Hence, I request all the Eucharistic Ministers to be present. Thank you.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

The Churches Together in Biggleswade 'Good Friday Walk of Witness' will be taking a new route this year (on 3rd April). It will be starting at Sullivan Court in the centre of King's Reach (at about 10am), with other joining opportunities at Stratton School (at about 10.25am), Biggleswade Baptist Church on London Road (at about 10.40am) and the Market Square (at about 11am) where a service will take place.

CAFOD THE BIG LENT WALK

The walkers representing St Peter's Parish have completed the Lenten Challenge to walk 200 kilometres during the 40 days of Lent - well ahead of time! All who kindly pledged sponsorship are requested to make payment. Other donations too are welcome.(Madeleine)

Volunteer First Aiders Needed (St. Francis)

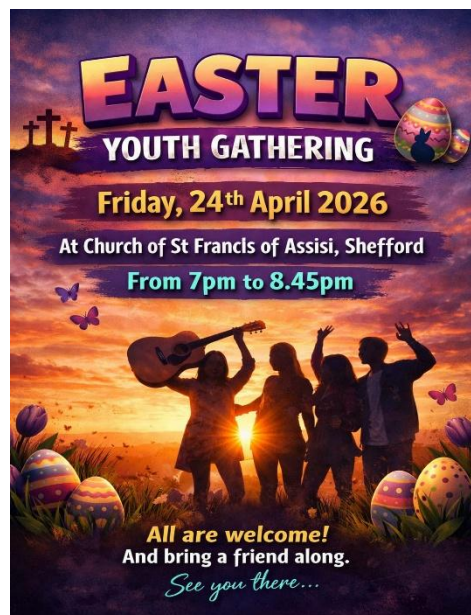
St. Francis of Assisi Church is seeking members of the congregation who are qualified in First Aid and would be willing to assist should a medical incident occur during Mass or other church activities. Your support will help ensure that assistance is available should anyone in our congregation require urgent care.

If you hold a current First Aid qualification and are willing to help in this important role, please make yourself known to Fr. Prasad or Deacon Peter.

Protect yourself from fraud

We have been offered access to free Fraud Protect Advice training by the police. Richard Kubon, Fraud Protect Development Officer from Leicestershire Police, will be delivering accessible training on Wednesday 22nd April, from 6.30 pm to 8 pm, at St. Edward's Parish Hall, Kettering. In order to cater for refreshments, you need to register your interest by emailing

laura.lester@northamptondiocese.org



	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£427.70	£340.85
Standing Orders	£130	£420

Collections this Week
Good Friday: For Holy Places of Palestine
Easter: For your Priests

Anniversaries in April

Mary Ellen Nugent (2000), John Sullivan (2000), Maddalena Ortone (2000), Michael McCarthy (2001), Ann Cassidy (2002), Michael Degning (2002), Michael Reilly (2002), Hyacinth Hughes (2003), Grace Emma Burn (2003) Baby Enya Grace Quirke (2003), Thelma Betty Dutchman (2004), Mary Golden (2005), Patrick McCartney (2005), Evan O'Sullivan (2005), John Edward Horner (2007), Elizabeth Green (2008), Winifred Richardson (2011), Mary Helen Mariorty (2012), Edmund Terence Reid (2012), Karl Zouhar (2013), Eileen Mannelly (2013), Thomas Irvine (2015), Alexander McNicholas (2016), Kitty Balfe (2020), Shirley Ann Gleeson (2021), Sally Ann Hearn (2024), Lucio Marabese (2025), Catherine Buckley (2025), Christopher Corcoran (2025), Rosario Di Marco (2025), Dr. Charles Enzo Oduu Andi (2025)

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