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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) 12th April 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 11 th April	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	John Flanagan intentions Rosario Di Marco, RIP (1 st Anniversary)	
Sun 12 th April	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	John Ina & Paul Kane, RIP Alban & Julie Macdonald intentions The Flynn family intentions	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 13 th April	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	
Tues 14 th April	9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion	
Wed 15 th April	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Coulby, RIP (FM) Word & Communion	
Thu 16 th April	9.30 am SFA 12.00 pm SFA	Jenny & Peter Hyde intentions Requiem Mass for Katherine Smillie	
Fri 17 th April	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Nora Foreshaw, RIP (FM) Word & Communion	
Sat 18 th April	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Deceased members of the Wilson family Tony & Pauline Gray, RIP	
Sun 19 th April	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	John Spraul Mary & Graham (60 th Wedding Anniversary) Deceased Members of the E. Corcoran family	3rd Sunday of Easter
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

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), Mary Baffoni (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.

PARISH NOTICES

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Katherine Smillie, whose Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 16th April, 2026 at 12pm, at St. Francis, Shefford.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations at St. Francis & St. Peter's (12.04.2026)

Immediately after the Sunday morning Masses, we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

BIG THANKS!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who have really worked hard during the HOLY WEEK and EASTER to make the celebrations more meaningful.

Thanks to Rev. Fr. Chris Whitehouse for celebrating all the services at St. Peter's. Thanks to all our Deacons, sacristans, organists, choir members, readers, flower arrangers, altar servers, cleaners and all the volunteers.

Thanks to all those who participated in the Walk of Witness in both parishes.

I express my gratitude to you all for your generous contributions, gifts and cards. God bless you all.

Easter House Blessings

There is a beautiful tradition of blessing the houses during the season of Easter. Those who would like their houses to be blessed, kindly write your name, address, the date and the time on the paper that is placed at the back of the Church.

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

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	-	-
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Holy Places	£223.10	£139.05

ensure that assistance is available should anyone in our congregation require urgent care.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit seminars are returning in April, with sessions being held online to allow as many people as possible from the diocese to attend. The online sessions will be on 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of May, and 2nd June. There will be an in-person Baptism in The Holy Spirit retreat day, which will be held at Our Lady, Help of Christians, in Chapel Langley, Luton on 23rd May.

The God Who Speaks – Our Liturgy of the Word

Join us for a series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary readings and the seasons of the Liturgical Year.

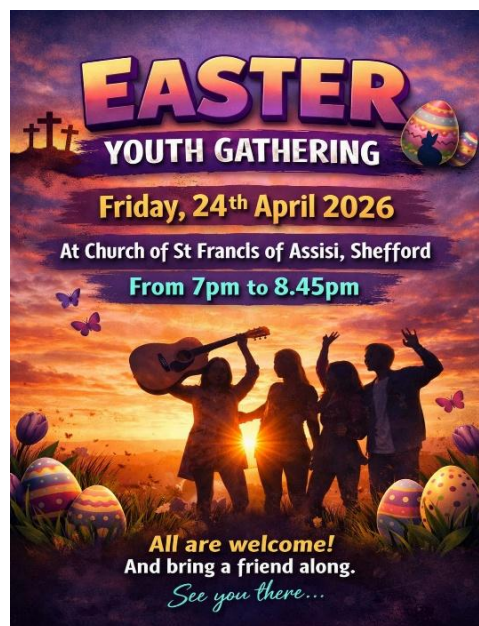
Future 2026 Dates:

- 8 July – Summer Ordinary Time
- 9 September – Autumn Ordinary Time
- 11 November – Advent & Christmas (Year B)

All sessions run **7:30–8:30pm** and include prayer, input, and time for comments and questions.

Cost: Free, with an option to make a donation.

Please register in advance to secure a place by emailing deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Make the Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostles' Creed

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.