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PENTECOST

24th May 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 23 rd May	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Steven and Gerrard Cremin, RIP Bianca Zonta Intentions	
Sun 24 th May	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	People of the Parishes Richard Garney Intentions Don Worts & Kenneth Milne, RIP	PENTECOST
Mon 25 th May	10.00 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Intentions of all the Exam Takers Word & Communion	The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Tues 26 th May	9.30 am SFA	Charles Chetan's Birthday Intentions	St. Philip Neri
Wed 27 th May	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Deceased Members of the Fanning family FM Word & Communion	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thu 28 th May	9.30 am SFA	Rose Boulton, RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Priest
Fri 29 th May	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Fr. Jean Richoz MSFS, RIP Word & Communion	
Sat 30 th May	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Anne Veronica Veitch, RIP Fr. Terrie Pinto MSFS, RIP	
Sun 31 st May	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Michael Howe Intentions (Sick) Giuseppe Zonta, RIP & James Joseph Birthday Intentions Chris White, RIP	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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 May

James Aloysius Kiernan (1971), Fredrick Byrne (2000), Wolfgang Eckert (2001), Arthur Cahill (2001), John Patrick Gaffney (2001), Gaban Tembo (2001), Angela Brooks (2001), Ann Cassidy (2002), Margaret Organ (2003), Frederick Charles Humbley (2004), Albert Keegan (2005), Ernest Tuck (2005), Dennis Palin (2006), Agnes Henrietta Clements (2007), Richard Smith-Ruddick (2007), Edward Douglas Seymour Smith (2009), Pamela Wale (2009), Francis Vowles (2010), John Vincent Kelly (2011), James Anthony O'Shea (2011), James Cameron (2012), Yvonne Yolande Davies (2013), Laura Grant (2013), Matthew Marchant (2013), Anthony Barker (2014), James Anthony Duggar (2019), Derek Reed (2025), Frances Stevens (2025)

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

PARISH NOTICES

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Mary Lopez, whose funeral service will be on Monday 1st June, 2026 at 1pm at North Herts Memorial Park and Crematorium.

Mr Patrick Heffernan, whose funeral service will be on Thursday, 4th June, 2026 at 11.30am, at St. Peter's, Biggleswade.

Churches Together Shefford on Pentecost

The Churches Together Shefford are coming together to pray together on Pentecost day at 3.30 pm at St. Michael's Church, Shefford. All are welcome.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on 13th June

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 13th June. It will begin at midday with Mass at the National Shrine, before pilgrims gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for a procession along the Pilgrim route to the Priory grounds, where there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham (SVP) on 5th July

Save the date Sunday 5th July for the Walsingham Pilgrimage organised by the SVP, coach to collect from St Francis & St Peter's, for further details contact Noreen on 07526 753986 or email Catherine at PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk

Canon Bennie 80th Birthday on 11th August

We are looking for volunteers to help organise Canon Bennie's celebration. It is on 11th August 2026. If you can help in any way please contact Michael Galvin on 07833 900814 or michael.galvin7@btinternet.com. We will be holding a meeting on 28th May at 19:00 (7pm) to get a plan together.

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£308.10	£341.24
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second Collection	£106.83	£170.49

End of Eastertide & return to Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th May brings the joyful season of **Eastertide** to its conclusion. We give thanks for the celebration of the Resurrection and the great 50 days of Easter. From Monday 25th May, the Church resumes **Ordinary Time**. The weekday liturgy continues with **Lectionary Year 2, Week 8**, as we return to the steady rhythm of following Christ in daily life through the Scriptures and the Eucharist. Let us carry the light and hope of Easter into this next season of the Church's year.

LITURGY COMMISSION - Liturgical Formation

The annual SUNDAY of the EUCHARIST will be celebrated on 14th June in the Cathedral at 3pm, which is a service for all who exercise lay ministry of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome in person or to join with the Cathedral livestream. It includes an opportunity to renew the formal commitment for lay ministers.

Open Call: Art Submissions for the Becket Festival

Inspired by St. Thomas, you are invited to be brave and submit your faith-inspired visual, written and audio works for a chance to show it at an exhibition accompanying the Becket Festival on 4th July 2026.

Submissions are invited from all creatives, eight years old and above. Please send your submission with photos and information about your work to becket.festival.arts@gmail.com including the title, medium, year made, size in centimetres and if it is framed or not. Written and 3D works are encouraged.

Deadline for submissions: **Monday 8th June 2026**

The exhibition will be open from Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2026 at the Cathedral in Northampton.

St. Francis' Jubilee Year Resources (Please scan the below QR code)



First Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Biggleswade

