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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th May 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 9 th May	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Deceased members of the Hamblin family(FM) Paul Kelly, RIP	
Sun 10 th May	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	John & Sara Bradley Anniversary Rosalie Jemima Tracey intentions & Joseph Shin, RIP Alan Clarke, RIP (Youth Mass)	6th Sunday of Easter
Mon 11 th May	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Intentions of All Exam Takers Word & Communion	
Tues 12 th May	9.30 am SFA	Jim Walsh, RIP	
Wed 13 th May	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Derek Reed, RIP (1 st Anniversary) Word & Communion	Our Lady of Fatima
Thu 14 th May	9.30 am SFA 7.30 pm SP	Deceased Benefactors of St Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford Frett, RIP (FM)	The Ascension of the Lord
Fri 15 th May	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	For the people of our parishes Word & Communion	
Sat 16 th May	9.30 am SFA 3.00 pm SP 6.30 pm SP	Deceased Members of the Lacey family (FM) Mass for the Sick and the Housebound Richard Garney Intentions	
Sun 17 th May	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 1.00 pm SP 5.15 pm SFA	Anne Veronica Veitch, RIP Beatrice and Mathew Allberrey Intentions First Holy Communion Mass Anthony & Brigid McErlean, RIP	7th Sunday of Easter First Holy Communion at St. Peter's
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

Gratitude from Fr. Prasad

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your loving wishes, prayers and generous gifts on the occasion of my 50th birthday. Words are not enough to express my thankfulness. My prayers for all of you. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Mass for the Sick and the Housebound on 16th May at St. Peter's, Biggleswade

Father Prasad, in association with the SVP, will hold a Mass for the Sick and Housebound at 3:00pm on Saturday 16th May at St. Peter's Church. If you know anyone who is sick or ill that would like to attend, please let them know that this special Mass is taking place with the Anointment of the Sick. All are welcome. If they need transport, please let us know either via email PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk or telephone Noreen on 07526 753986. Tea and cake will be provided after Mass for all who attend.

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.

A Million Acts of Hope

Charities, communities and faith groups are uniting to celebrate great work around the country and thank the people who choose hope and hard work over hate. A Million Acts of Hope runs from 13th to 20th May, and each act of service and support for communities is being captured on a "Hope Map". Individuals are able to sign up as Hope Makers, while churches and Churches Together groups are also invited to share their acts of hope. You can sign up at www.millionactsofhope.org to receive more information and be part of a fantastic initiative that highlights the positive and loving actions taking place within our communities.

Mass Intentions at St. Francis

At St Francis, on the bookcase at the back of the church, are some brown Mass intentions envelopes. Please write clearly the name of your family or friend for whom you wish a Mass to be said. Place your donation inside. Seal the envelope and either hand to Colin Veitch, Sacrocant at St Francis, or leave on the dresser in the sacristy.

Bookings are now being taken for the summer and autumn months. It's never too early to think about a Christmas intention! Thank You. (Colin Veitch)

Need for a Fire Officer (St. Peter's)

St Peter's are looking for a Fire Officer. The Fire Officer will be in charge of fire proofing our church and presbytery, and also ensuring we are complying with the law and the regulations of the diocese. Hopefully within our large pool of generous and talented people we have someone who can provide some time in this vital and crucial role.

Social Club Subscriptions (St. Peter's)

Collection of subscriptions for the 100 Club will begin next weekend. Anyone who wishes to continue their membership or join the 100 Club, please see a member of the social club after Masses, over the next few weeks. The 100 Club is a prize draw which takes place every month and most importantly it donates £500 to the parish for any projects happening in St Peter's.

Your Social Club Committee

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£	£305.87
Standing Orders	£130	£420

Second Collections
This Week: Diocesan Bishop's Fund
Next Week: Catholic Communications Network

First Holy Communion at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford

