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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 31st May 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 30 th May	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Anne Veronica Veitch, RIP Chris Lawrence, 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
Mon 1 st June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Margaret Martin, RIP & Maria Carrie, RIP Word & Communion	St. Justin
Tues 2 nd June	9.30 am SFA	Rose Boulton, RIP	
Wed 3 rd June	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	AJ Hunting, RIP (FM) Word & Communion	St. Charles Lwanga and Martyrs of Uganda
Thu 4 th June	9.30 am SFA 11.30 am SP	Stuart Bruce Laing, RIP Requiem Mass for Patrick Heffernan	
Fri 5 th June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Fr. Terrie Pinto MSFS, RIP Word & Communion	St. Boniface of Crediton
Sat 6 th June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Lynne Stevens, RIP (FM) Private Intention	Mass of Our Lady
Sun 7 th June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	People of the Parishes Private Intention Ian & Noreen Cousin Intentions	The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
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 June

Patrick Naughton (2000), Bridget Patricia Crawley (2001), Yvonne Judith Bertha Roberts (2002), Maria Sapiano (2003), Theresa Powell (2003), Richard Keating (2003), Jan Siudah (2003), Stanko Milicevic (2005), John Davison (2005), Eileen Maisie Jarrold (2006), Durman (2006), Frederick Savage (2007), Alex Irvine (2007), James Joseph Galloway (2008), Ellen Sullivan (2008), Patricia Gibbon (2008), Violet Lilian Weston (2008), Cyril Cairns (2009), William Beegan (2010), Bianca Robinson (2011), Mary Westmacott (2012), Jeremiah Moriarty (2014), Brian Michael Dorer (2014), Dennis Kingshott (2016), Renato Antonio Maria Balletta (2022), Anne Mary Miller (2022), John Le Breton (2024), Kevin O'Riordan (2024), David John Wells (2024), John Oliver Crawley (2024)

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 Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 4th June, 2026 at 11.30am, at St. Peter's, Biggleswade.

Holy Father's Intention for June: For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV is inviting Catholics around the world to join him in praying the Holy Rosary for peace on **30th May 2026**. The Holy Father will lead the Rosary live from the Lourdes Grotto in the Vatican Gardens at 7pm.

In communion with the Universal Church and responding to the Holy Father's appeal for peace in the world, I request all the parishioners to pray the Rosary together before this weekend Masses.

Let us unite ourselves spiritually with the Holy Father and fervently pray for peace in our families, our nation, and throughout the world through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. May Our Lady, Queen of Peace, intercede for all humanity.

Papal Letter – Magnifica Humanitas: Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of AI

Pope Leo XIV, in his recent letter [Magnifica Humanitas](#) ("The Greatness of Humanity"), reflects on the rapid growth of artificial intelligence and its impact on society. He reminds us that every technological advance must always respect the dignity of the human person, created in the image of God.

Magnifica Humanitas was presented at 10.30am UK time at the Vatican's Synod Hall, with Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin offering closing remarks, followed by an address and blessing by Pope Leo XIV.

The Holy See has also produced a YouTube video and series of infographics which provide an [overview of the Encyclical](#), which you can find on the Bishops Conference of England and Wales website.

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.

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£228.50	£338.71
Standing Orders	£130	£420

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

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)

