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### ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	St Anthony, RIP (FM) People of the Parishes	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Stuart Bruce Laing, RIP & Margaret Mmanu Okolo RIP Private Intention Steven & Gerry Cremin, RIP	<b>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA	Mark Raynor, RIP	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Anne Beale Intentions Word & Communion	
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Lumsden Family	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Fr Emmanuel Intentions Word & Communion	<b>The Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Peggy Harris, RIP Private Intention	St. Alban
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Lynne Stevens, RIP (FM) Private Intention Michael Dunne, RIP	<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays:</b> 10.00-10.30am (SFA), 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
<b>Adoration</b>	<b>Wednesdays:</b> 7-7.30 pm (SFA) <b>Fridays:</b> 10-10.30am (SFA), 10-10.30am (SP), 7-8pm (SP)		
<b>Rosary</b>	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](mailto: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

### **Pilgrimage to Walsingham (SVP) on 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Save the date Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July for the Walsingham Pilgrimage organised by the SVP, free coach sponsored by a generous donation from an anonymous benefactor. Places are limited, first-come-first-served basis. Please contact Noreen Cousins on 07526 753986 or email Catherine Spencer at [PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk)

### **A day to promote the permanent diaconate (14<sup>th</sup> June) Is God Calling You to the Permanent Diaconate?**

Many of us see deacons serving at the altar, but their call is truly to be a 'guardian of service' in the Church. It is a unique vocation for men, many of whom are married and have families, who feel called to serve God through the Word, through service at the Altar, and doing works of charity within the community. We invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation. You can also find information on <https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/> or speak directly with your parish priest. You can email Dcn. Erik Kerr for more details at [deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org)

### **Called and Equipped (24<sup>th</sup> June)**

There is one more C&E introductory webinar happening on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Please click on the below link for further details.  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/2206408>

### **Sea Sunday – 12th July 2026**

Please note that Sea Sunday will be on 12th July this year. We are encouraged to pray and give financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris (formerly, the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

### **“Exploring Silence” session at 7:45pm on Thursday 25th June 2026 at St. Peter’s**

All are welcome to come along to this free session and there is no need to book or register. These sessions are about going into silence by settling your body; accepting your surroundings; quietening your thoughts, which you can experience in your own way but also with others. This is about “exploring”, not “teaching” – your own, possibly very different, experience of silence, here or elsewhere, is equally valid. These sessions are not overtly religious, but you may or may not find a spiritual meaning. If you come to these sessions, we hope you will find this an interesting and enjoyable experience.

### **Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families**

Northampton Cathedral will host the annual Mass for Marriages and Families at 12pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome and, as usual, we are looking forward to welcoming couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. A registration link will be provided in the coming weeks.

### **Faith Security Training (FST) – Free Training for Parishes**

Parishes are invited to take part in the **Faith Security Training (FST) programme**, offering **free security awareness training** to places of worship across England and Wales. This is funded by the Home Office and delivered by specialist instructors through CDS Support, FST is designed to help churches and church communities **strengthen security, improve preparedness, and reduce the risk and impact of hate crime and other serious incidents**. Information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/faith-security-training>

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



	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Peter’s</b>
<b>Last week’s Collections</b>	£321.30	£309.32
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£130	£420

**Second Collection**  
**Next Week: Bishop’s Conference**