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### TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Peggy Harris, RIP Claudette Roby, RIP	Priestly Ordination of <b>Chris Colaco</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Lynne Stevens, RIP (FM) People of the Parishes Michael Dunne, RIP	<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Kelly Cook, RIP Word & Communion	SS John Fisher and Thomas More
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.30 am SFA	Mary Makin, RIP	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	The Nativity of Saint John Baptist
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Eyston Family (FM)	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Martin Sabinth intentions People of the Parishes	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Deceased members of the Brown Family (FM) Nella and Clement Washington, RIP Noreen & Ian Cousins intentions	<b>SS Peter and Paul Apostles and Martyrs</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

## Day for Life – Sunday 21st June 2026

Each year, the church in England and Wales marks Day for Life on the third Sunday of June. This year it falls on 21<sup>st</sup> June and the theme is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.

## 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)

## “Exploring Silence” session at 7:45pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DIOCESAN SINGERS GROUP – An invitation

We would like to build up a group of singers to support music on occasions in the Cathedral. There will be an initial meeting at 11am in the Cathedral on 4th July to help with the singing at the Becket Festival Mass at noon that day. People in parish choirs or music groups would be very welcome then, and also we will keep people informed as things progress over the coming months.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 26th July

In his message for this year’s World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Leo XIV reminds us of God’s faithful love for every person, especially in times of loneliness, frailty, or feeling forgotten. The Holy Father invites all parishioners, particularly the young, to rediscover the importance of visiting and caring for the elderly, whether grandparents, neighbours, or those who may have no one to visit them. A simple encounter can become a powerful sign of God’s tenderness and presence.

## WEBELIEVE: Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24th–Monday 27th July 2026 at St Mary’s College, Oscott, Birmingham

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation.

Join us from 24th–27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary’s College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Book your tickets at [webeliefefestival.com](http://webeliefefestival.com)

## Biblical courses - Enrol now for September

Maryvale Institute is launching two new Biblical courses this September, and enrolments are now open.

The Biblical Course: [Old Testament Covenant Year](#) takes you on a journey through the Historical Books, from Genesis to 2 Maccabees.

The Biblical Course: [New Testament Encounter Year](#) opens up the New Testament, exploring the Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, alongside the letters of St Paul.

## 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.

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

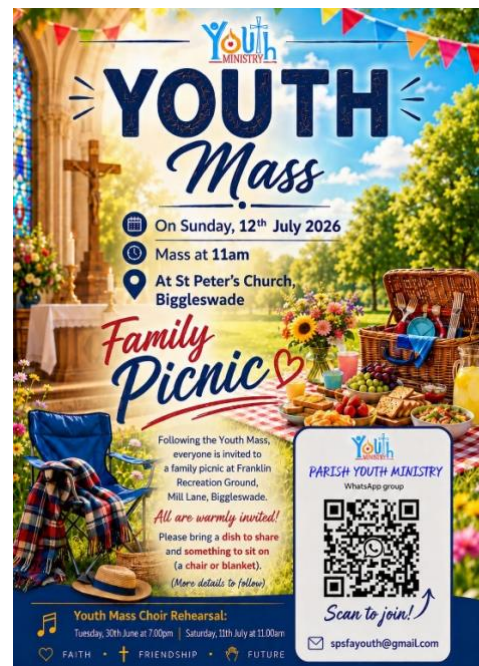


## Family Picnic – Open to All Parishioners on 12<sup>th</sup> July!

Organised by the Parish Youth Ministry on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (following the Youth Mass at 11:00 am) at Franklin Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 8AZ.

Please bring a dish to share, along with a blanket or chair, and relax and enjoy the day. The park is just a short walk from the church, and there is a nearby car park for those travelling by car. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Please note:** If it rains, the picnic will be postponed.



	St. Francis	St. Peter’s
Last week’s Collections	£257.30	£331.68
Standing Orders	£130	£420

**Second Collection**  
**This Week: Bishop’s Conference**  
**Next Week: Peter’s Pence**