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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles and Martyrs 28th June 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 27 th June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Martin Sabinth intentions People of the Parishes	
Sun 28 th 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	SS Peter and Paul Apostles and Martyrs
Mon 29 th June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	
Tues 30 th June	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Brown Family (FM)	
Wed 1 st July	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Benedict Whitehead Intentions Word & Communion	
Thu 2 nd July	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Brown Family (FM)	
Fri 3 rd July	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	St Thomas, Apostle
Sat 4 th July	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Deceased members of the Brown Family (FM) Private Intention	
Sun 5 th July	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Mass for the People of the Parish Private Intention Mass for the Holy Souls	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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 July

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)

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

PARISH NOTICES

Pilgrimage to Walsingham (SVP) on 5th July

Save the date Sunday 5th 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

Fr. Bennie Noonan's 80th Birthday on 11th August

As Fr. Bennie Noonan, the former parish priest of our parishes, celebrates his 80th birthday this year, he has gladly accepted our request to be with us on this day. He will celebrate the Holy Mass at 12noon at St. Francis, Shefford, followed by the get-together at Henlow Pavilion. I kindly request you to offer your donation, however little, towards this celebration. You may pick up the envelopes at the back of the church, place your donation inside and return them as early as possible.

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

Biblical courses - Enrol now for September

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

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£410.70	£272.40
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second Collection	£136.12	£182.63

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 5th 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 12th July!

Organised by the Parish Youth Ministry on Sunday 12th 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.



Second Collection
This Week: Peter's Pence