



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade

Weekly Newsletter

Parish Priest Canon Bennie Noonan

Deacon Rev. John Lang

Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th October 2021, Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year
Weekday Year 1, Sunday Year B

Second collection **next week** for World Mission Day

WORSHIP TIMES

Sat 16th / Sun 17th October 2021
Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 16th October

Mass at 6:30 pm

Intentions: Leo Toze RIP

Sunday 17th October

Mass at 11:00 am

Intentions: Shirley Anne Gleeson
RIP

Monday 18th October

St Luke

Mass at 9:30am

Tuesday 19th October

St John de Brebeuf and companions

No Mass

Wednesday 20th October

Feria

Mass at 9:30am

Thursday 21st October

Feria

No Mass

Friday 22nd October

St John-Paul II

Mass at 9:30am

Adoration 7-8pm

Saturday 23rd October

St John of Capestrano

Mass at 6:30 pm

Intentions: Alice Ruby Morley RIP

Sunday 24th October

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Mass at 11:00 am

Intentions: Josephine Craig RIP

Change of venue - Diocesan Mass for People with Disabilities

The Bishop's Mass for people with disabilities will now take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 148 Ashcroft Road, Luton LU2 9AY, and not as previously advised. The Mass will still begin at 3pm on 11th November. For all enquiries please contact Sean Ballantyne (bernie.ballantyne@gmail.com) or Kevin O'Driscoll (holyfamilylangley@yahoo.co.uk).

Book swap

We have set up St Peter's own book swap in the coffee room as an opportunity to share the books that inspired us. You can take any of the books, read them and then either return them, keep them, or give them to someone else.

If you have any books on spiritual topics that you'd like to donate, please bring them in and add them to the shelf. For questions and suggestions, contact Bea Gini (077 1861 8688 or news@st-peters.uk).

Thank you from CAFOD

Our parish has donated £306.34 so far for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home from the worse of climate change. To find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting cafod.org.uk/reclaim.

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is restored on the First Sunday of Advent 28th November

During the Pandemic the Church relaxed the Obligation attached to attendance every Sunday. Well from the 1st Sunday of Advent the Obligation to attend Mass every Sunday is restored.

COVID SAFETY

Please book as early as you can for Sunday Mass by emailing ordering@st-peters.uk and let us know if you need to cancel your booking, so someone else can take the opportunity to attend. Even after the government decision to relax restrictions, we will maintain distancing of at least one meter PLUS wearing face Coverings.

First aid volunteers

Could you offer first aid if needed at St Peter's? We are looking for volunteers to set up a first aiders rota for Saturday and Sunday Mass. The certainty that, in case of need, someone will know what to do and be ready to act would be of great service to the parish. If you have any questions or you think you could help, email Simon Worthy (safeguarding@st-peters.uk).

54th anniversary of the Abortion Act

Wednesday 27th October is the 54th anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Wednesday 27th October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Collections for w/e 10th
October: TBC

MASS STEWARDS

Saturday 16th 6.30pm

Jason D'Almeida and
Rosemary Williams

Sunday 17th 11am

Kate Mansford and Shirley Sousa

Monday 18th 9:30am

Meg Bishop

Wednesday 20th 9:30am

Anne Eglon or Catherine Spencer

Friday 22nd 9:30am

Simon Worthy

Friday Adoration

Jason D'Almeida or Neil Spencer

Saturday 23rd 6.30pm

Jason D'Almeida and
Rosemary Williams

Sunday 24th 11am

Fiona Whitehead and Kate
Mansford

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity Of Life

On Saturday 23rd October 2021, Bishop Mark Davies will lead a pilgrimage on the theme 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain' in Walsingham. The pilgrimage will commence with the 12 o'clock Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

For travel information & more details call 01858 571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org. You can also view online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Today we hear how two disciples wanted to sit beside Jesus in Heaven. They wanted important positions.

The other disciples were cross with them, not only because they thought they were the most important, but they too wanted the important positions.

Jesus explained to them that to be real followers of Jesus you need to help others, you need to serve others, you need to be kind. Jesus showed us this by giving up his life for our sins.

It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.

What will you do this week to show your service?