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Saturday 10th May / Sunday 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter – The Good Shepherd Sunday

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 10 th May	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Mike, for good health Fr. Emmanuelle Mansford Intentions	St. John of Avila
Sun 11 th May	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Deceased members of the Keohane Family Garney Family Intentions Peter Simpson, RIP	4th Sunday of Easter The Good Shepherd Sunday
Mon 12 th May	10.00 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Ann Fernandez, RIP Word & Communion	SS Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras
Tues 13 th May	09.00 am SFA	Fred & Evelyn Hayes, RIP	Our Lady of Fatima
Wed 14 th May	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Kate Corcoran, RIP Word & Communion	St. Matthias, Apostle
Thu 15 th May	09.30 am SFA	Philip 'Pip' Southgate, RIP	
Fri 16 th May	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Susan Mathew, RIP Word & Communion	
Sat 17 th May	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Anne Veronica Veitch, RIP Intentions of Whitehead Family	
Sun 18 th May	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	McDonald Family intentions Benedict Whitehead intentions Anthon & Brigid McErlean, RIP	5th Sunday of Easter
Confessions	Saturdays: 10.00-10.30am (SFA) & 5.45 – 6.15 pm (SP)		
Adoration	Wednesdays: 7-7.30 pm (SFA), Fridays 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 the SVP for support on 07526 753986 or email PresidentE140104@svp.org.uk

Anniversaries in May

Yvonne Yolande Davies (2013), John Vincent Kelly (2011), Margaret Organ (2003), Agnes Henrietta Clements (2007), Edward Douglas Seymour Smith (2009), Pamela Wale (2009), James Cameron (2012), Laura Grant (2013), James Anthony O'Shea (2011), Wolfgang Eckert (2001), Frederick Charles Humbley (2004), John Patrick Gaffney (2001), James Anthony Duggar (2019), Gaban Tembo (2001), Albert Keegan (2005), Dennis Palin (2006), Ann Cassidy (2002), Angela Brooks (2001), Matthew Marchant (2013), Richard Smith-Ruddick (2007), Anthony Barker (2014), Arthur Cahill (2001), Ernest Tuck (2005), Francis Vowles (2010), Fredrick Byrne (2000)

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



PARISH NOTICES



Requiescat in pace

Mr. Lucio Marabese, whose Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 20th May, 2025 at 11am, at St. Francis, Shefford.

Dr. Charles Andi, whose funeral service will be on Saturday, 24th May, 2025 at St. Francis, Shefford.

Mrs. Cathryn Buckley, whose funeral service will be on Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at 1.30pm, at St. Francis, Shefford.

Easter House Blessings

There is a beautiful tradition of blessing the houses during the season of Easter. Those who would like their houses to be blessed, kindly write your name, address, the date and the time on the paper that is placed at the back of the Church.

Quiz Night – 16th May, Friday (St. Peter’s)

Our Quiz Night is finally here and tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are £10 and this includes a fish, chicken or vegetarian supper. We open at 7pm for a 7.30 start and there will of course be a raffle with some lovely prizes, and this will be in aid of Sue Ryder, a local and deserving charity. Please come along and join us. Thank you for your continued support. Your Social Club

Rosary Rally – 17th May, Saturday (St. Francis)

UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) are conducting the

Rosary Rally at St. Francis on Saturday 17th May from 11am to 3.30pm with lunch break at 1pm. Please bring packed lunch. Refreshments will be served.

First Holy Communion

Next weekend, Sunday **18th May** at 1pm, we have our First Holy Communion at St. Peter’s, Biggleswade and on **25th May** at 9am at St. Francis, Shefford. Please pray for the children and their families as they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. Pray for their ongoing journey of faith, and for us all, as we journey alongside them.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Registration

Preparation for the Confirmation will begin soon and those who have not yet registered their names are requested to do so immediately. You must be 11 years of age or over on 31st August 2025.

Please contact Neil Spencer (confirmation@st-peters.uk; 07910 211824) or Liz Carey-Sheill (for Shefford – lizcareysheill@gmail.com).

Considering the Diaconate?

Are you feeling called to serve in a deeper way? Come and learn about the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese at an Information Morning on Saturday, 31st May, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at *St. Mary's Parish, 82 West St., Dunstable.*

For more information, contact Fr. Tony Brennan at 01582662710 or

franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org.

Jubilee Mission Evenings led by Mission Northampton

Monday 12th May, 7.30 - 9pm on zoom: Please register in order to receive the zoom link. <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/jesus-our-hope-online-with-mission-northampton/>

The evening will include prayer, reflecting on God’s Word, testimony, music and guest speaker Pete Burak from Renewal Ministries, USA.

	St. Francis	St. Peter’s
Collection of 03/04 May	£297.90	£345.57
Standing Orders	£130	£420
Second Collection	£164.55	£235.70

Second Collections

Next Week: Diocesan Bishops’ Fund (Bishops’ Maintenance Fund)