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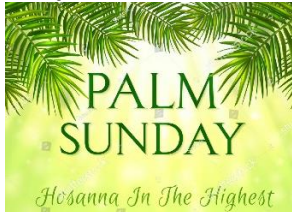
Saturday 12th April / Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Date	Time	Intentions	Holy Week
Sat 12 th April	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Deceased members of the Keohane Family Thanksgiving from Aloysius Family	
Sun 13 th April	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Mary Makin, RIP Kate Corcoran, RIP Brian Horrocks, RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mon 14 th April	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	People of the Parishes Word & Communion	
Tues 15 th April	09.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Smith family, FM	
Wed 16 th April	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Private Intention Private Intention	
SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM			
Thu 17 th April	08.00 pm SFA 08.00 pm SP	Jim Walsh, RIP For the Intentions of Fr. Chris & Fr. Prasad	Maundy Thursday
Fri 18 th April	09.30 am SFA 03.00 pm SP 03.00 pm SFA 09.00 am SP 07.00 pm SFA	Office of Readings and Morning Prayers The Passion of the Lord The Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross	Good Friday Services
Sat 19 th April	09.30 am SFA 08.30 pm SFA 08.30 pm SP	Office of Readings and Morning Prayers All deceased members of our Parishes All deceased members of our Parishes	Easter Vigil
Sun 20 th April	09.00 am SFA 10.30 am SFA 11.00 am SP	Steven & Gerry Cremin, RIP People of the Parishes Intentions of Sharon & Alan D'Silva	Easter Sunday
Confessions	Holy Tuesday: 7-8pm (SP) & Holy Saturday: 10-11am (SFA)		
Rosary	30 minutes before weekday Masses		

*SFA (St. Francis of Assisi Church, Shefford), *SP (St. Peter's Church, Biggleswade)

Holy Week



I wish you all a grace-filled Holy Week!

PARISH NOTICES

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Maria Carmen Castro Recuero, whose funeral service will be on Tuesday 15th April, 2025 at 2 pm at St. Peter's, Biggleswade

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass this year will take place on **Wednesday 16th April** at midday at the Cathedral Church, Northampton. All the parishioners are most welcome to attend this joyful diocesan celebration.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers renewal of vows

We will have the renewal of the vows for all the lay Eucharistic Ministers during the Holy Mass on Maundy Thursday. Hence, I request all the Eucharistic Ministers to be present. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2025 Celebrations

At St Anthony's RC Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April 2025 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

Could You Be the Next Independent Chair of Our Safeguarding Advisory Board?

The Diocese of Northampton is seeking a committed and experienced safeguarding professional to take on the voluntary role of Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Advisory Board. This vital position involves leading quarterly meetings, offering expert advice on safeguarding matters, and supporting our diocesan safeguarding team.

We are looking for someone with senior-level safeguarding experience, ideally from the statutory sector, who also has a good understanding of the Catholic faith.

If you or someone you know might be interested in

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collection of 05/06 April	£502.10	£285.80
Standing Orders	£130	£420
2nd Collection	-	-

this rewarding opportunity to help ensure the safety and well-being of all within our Church community, please contact Danielle Dixon, Safeguarding Coordinator, on 01604 723514 or email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org for more information. Applications are now open!

Appointment of Bishop John Sherrington as Archbishop-elect of Liverpool

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Bishop John Sherrington as Archbishop of Liverpool. Bishop Sherrington has served as an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Hiltia since 14 September 2011.

Archbishop-elect Sherrington will become the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool, succeeding Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, who has served in the role since 2014. His installation will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, 27 May at 12 noon.

We Dare to Hope

The excellent Lenten resource is now available in individual weeks via the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-say/>

Pilgrimage to Knock

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 8th June 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Museum of Country Life. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SVP National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Join the St Vincent de Paul Society for a pilgrimage to Walsingham in this year of Jubilee. A wonderful occasion to gather members from all across the Society, taking place on Sunday 6th July 2025.

Collections this Week

Good Friday: For Holy Places of Palestine
Easter: For your Priests