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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March / Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent C**

Date	Time	Intentions	Saint of the Day
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Muriel Cremin Intentions People of the Parish	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Francis Howard RIP Fr. Joseph Karachira MSFS, RIP Matthew & Joan Kelly RIP	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	09.30 am SP 09.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	09.30 am SFA	Michael Gleeson mother, RIP	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	St. Francis of Paola
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	09.30 am SFA	J. Corcoran, RIP, FM	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09.30 am SP 07.30 pm SFA	Bernand & Lorna Harper Intentions Mary Makin, RIP	St. Isidore
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09.30 am SFA 06.30 pm SP	Maureen McNamara intentions Rosario D'Marco's Health	St. Vincent Ferrer
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 05.15 pm SFA	Mary Makin, RIP Deceased Members of D'Silva & Fernandez family Steven & Gerry Cremin, RIP	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
<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> 7.30 –8pm (SP)		
<b>Way of the Cross</b>	<b>Fridays</b> 7 pm (SFA & SP)		
<b>Rosary</b>	30 minutes before weekday Masses		

**Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee Hymn 2025**

Like a flame my hope is burning,  
 may my song arise to you:  
 Source of life that has no ending,  
 on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people  
 find a light within your Word.  
 Scattered fragile sons and daughters  
 find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,  
 dawn of hope, you care for all.  
 Heav'n and earth are recreated  
 by the Spirit of Life set free.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,  
 for our God is born in time.  
 Son made man for you and many  
 who will find the way in him.

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Pope's Prayer Intention for April**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### **Requiescat in pace**

**Mr. Phillip McGahern**, whose funeral service will be on Monday 7th April, 2025 at 1 pm at St. Peter's, Biggleswade.

### **CAFOD Jubilee Year Retreat on 5<sup>th</sup> April**

In this Year of Jubilee, we cordially invite you all for the retreat which will be led by Fr John Udris.

Date – Saturday 5 April 2025

Venue – St Anne's church Hall, Aylesbury Rd, Wendover, HP22 6JG

Time – 10am coffee/tea (for a 10:30 start) – 1pm (9:30 optional mass)

Please bring a packed lunch.

### **Chrism Mass**

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

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

### **Exploring Silence**

Churches Together in Biggleswade will be holding another "Exploring Silence" session at 7:45pm on Wednesday 2nd April at St. Peter's. All are welcome to come along to this free session.

### **Diaconate Open Day**

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,

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
<b>Collection of 22/23 March</b>	£329	£475.40
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£130	£420
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	£122.36	£132.40

from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish, 82 West St., Dunstable. This is a great opportunity to explore the vocation of a deacon, ask questions, and discern if God is calling you to this ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Brennan at 01582 662710

or [franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org).

### **Women of Hope: A Special Diocesan Gathering**

The Women in Ministry group in the Diocese of Northampton are running a special event on Saturday 19th July 2025 at St Mary's Woburn Sands from 11am-4pm. All are welcome! Sign-up using the following

link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230> For more information, please contact Helen

Burgess at [helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org)

### **Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**

**30th July – 3rd August, Rome**

**Ages 18–35**

Visit <https://nymo.org/events/jubilee-of-youth/> or contact [NYMO.admin@northamptondioces.com](mailto:NYMO.admin@northamptondioces.com) to find out more. Booking deadline: 14th April

### **WeBelieve Festival**

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

### **Weekly newsletter on CASPAR**

The weekly newsletter will cease to be sent via email from either Carole and Liz to you from the end of this month. Newsletter will be sent to you only through the diocesan app CASPAR. If you have not yet registered into CASPAR, kindly do so at the earliest at [www.caspar.church](http://www.caspar.church). If you can't log onto CASPAR we can do this for you, with your consent. Please see Simon Worthy (St. Peter's) or Liz Maden (St. Francis) to arrange this.

