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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7th June 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 6 th June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Lynne Stevens, RIP (FM) People of the Parishes	Mass of Our Lady
Sun 7 th June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Patricia Flaherty, RIP Christina Lee, RIP David Pickard, RIP	The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Mon 8 th June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	Feria
Tues 9 th June	9.30 am SFA	Mary Frost intentions	Feria
Wed 10 th June	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	Private Intention Word & Communion	Feria
Thu 11 th June	9.30 am SFA	Dominic Roberts intentions	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Fri 12 th June	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion Word & Communion	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat 13 th June	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	St Anthony, RIP (FM) Private Intention	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 14 th June	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Stuart Bruce Laing, RIP Private Intention Steven & Gerry Cremin, RIP	Eleventh 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 June

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), Kevin O'Riordan (2024), David John Wells (2024), John Oliver Crawley (2024)

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

PARISH NOTICES

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on 13th June

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 13th June. It will begin at midday with Mass at the National Shrine, before pilgrims gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for a procession along the Pilgrim route to the Priory grounds, where there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House.

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

A day to promote the permanent diaconate (14th June) Is God Calling You to the Permanent Diaconate?

Many of us see deacons serving at the altar, but their call is truly to be a 'guardian of service' in the Church. A deacon's ministry isn't just within the walls of the church building; it is out in the world - in our workplaces, our hospitals, our schools and with the marginalised within our community. It is a unique vocation for men, many of whom are married and have families, who feel called to serve God through the Word, through service at the Altar, and doing works of charity within the community.

We invite all men and their families to pray about this vocation. You can also find information on <https://northamptondiocese.org/diaconate/> or speak directly with your parish priest.

You can email Dcn. Erik Kerr for more details at deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org

Called and Equipped (24th June)

There is one more C&E introductory webinar happening on Wednesday 24th June, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Please click on the below link for further details.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/2206408>

Heart to Heart women's retreat, 19 - 22 June 2026

A fantastic opportunity for Catholic women: three days of guided prayer, discernment and silence in beautiful surroundings, led by Fr Bernard Murphy, CFR and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

The retreat will offer space for attentiveness to the Lord based on principles of Ignatian spirituality.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/heart-to-heart-retreat/>

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£356.60	£333.92
Standing Orders	£130	£420

Sea Sunday – Sunday, 12th July 2026

Please note that Sea Sunday will be on 12th July this year. We are encouraged to pray and give financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris (formerly, the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

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 couple celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. A registration link will be provided in the coming weeks.

Free Will & Grace, 28 - 31 August 2026

Join for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gain, OP.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

St. Francis' Jubilee Year Resources (Please scan the below QR code)

