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6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

Psalter week 2

Sunday 15th February 2026

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 14 th Feb	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Douglas and Eileen Wills RIP Celestine Jakubcova intention	SS Cyril, Monk and Methodius
Sun 15 th Feb	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Bobby Britschgi RIP Claire Henderson RIP Sheila Mary McLernan RIP Lynne Stevens RIP FM	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon 16 th Feb	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Anne Beale intention Word & Communion	
Tues 17 th Feb	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the UCM	
Wed 18 th Feb	9.30 am SFA 7.30 pm SP	Fr Prasad intentions For the people of the parish	Ash Wednesday
Thu 19 th Feb	9.30 am SFA	Margaret Rees RIP	
Fri 20 th Feb	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Mass – private intention Word & Communion	
Sat 21 st Feb	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Nuala McDonnell sick The Ministry of Fr Prasad	
Sun 22 nd Feb	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Ann Cardan RIP Clare Neville 90 th Birthday Louis Fernandes RIP People of the Parish	First Sunday of Lent
Confessions	Saturdays: 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 February

Edith Moss (2000), Antonio Palmer (2001), Anne Murphy (2002), Annie Davey (2002), Margaret Kaveney (2003), Bridget Thrupp (2004), Beatrice Marjorie Perkes (2004), Anthony Francis Gannon (2004), Angelina Halt (2006), Anthony Smith (2007), Daphne Jackson (2007), Sarah Baker (2007), Frederick Henry (2007), Joseph Ross (2008), Hannah Margaret Harvey (2009), Edwin Coomber (2010), James Jackson (2010), William Kevin Tully (2010), Maria Carmela Cannella (2010), Audrey Gregory (2011), Michael Patrick Shapland (2012), Olivia Rose Hicks (2012), Daniel Carter (2013), Edith Schwark (2013), Thomas Greehy (2013), Alan A. Sellray (2013), Pamela Howard (2014), Ann Mary Papnorth (2014), Jim Walsh (2015), Rogelio Derilo (2015), Hilda Tuck (2016), Robert Kacska (2016), Ursula Gay (2016), Winifred Chamberlain (2016), Tina Ginn (2018)

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

PARISH NOTICES

Lenten Season

Lenten season is a season of grace. We are called to take a closer look at our spiritual journey towards God and refocus our priorities on God and His Kingdom values. The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday and this year it is on 18th February. I exhort all to partake in one of the Masses on the day.

Ash Wednesday Masses

9.30am St. Francis Church, Shefford

7.30pm St. Peter's Church, Biggleswade

Open the Book

Calling all Storytellers!

Would you like to spread the 'good news' to local children? Are you free for an hour on Wednesday mornings in term time? Then why not join your local "Open the Book" team.

Open the Book is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the Open the Book programme to prepare and present a 10–15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible.

We are a small group of volunteers from churches in Biggleswade and Upper Caldecote who, at the invitation of Caldecote Academy, read and act Bible stories with children as part of their collective worship. We are looking for new members, both to take part in the presentations and to help with planning, costumes and props. To find out more visit:

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/>

OR talk to Fiona Day or email fionaday@ntlworld.com

Meet and Chat at St. Peter's

St Peter's Parish Hall is open to everyone from 10-12pm each Monday until the end of March for a chance to come in for a chat and a hot drink.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

This Lent, as we reflect on Jesus' call to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31), we are invited to support families facing hunger caused by floods and droughts.

Through CAFOD, your generosity helps communities like Rejoice's in South Sudan, who, after fleeing conflict and losing her home to floods, was able to grow food on floating gardens, and families like Shorai and Hamunyare in Zimbabwe, who now cultivate drought-resistant eco-gardens thanks to solar-powered water pumps.

By fasting and giving this Lent, you can be a good neighbour, helping families put food on the table. Donate online at cafod.org.uk or call 0303 303 3030.

Journey with Jesus through Lent

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering you the opportunity for weekly online small-group sessions (various days and times are available) to help individuals deepen their relationship with Jesus through Scripture.

Using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, each 45minute session invites you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. The programme runs once a week for 6 weeks

beginning this week of 16th February.

Sign-up at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

Mary's Meals Fundraiser at Henlow Methodist Church

Henlow Methodist Church, 25A High Street, Henlow, have kindly invited us to fundraise at their monthly coffee morning on **Friday 20th February** from **10.30am to 12 noon**. It includes Bring and Buy, Cakes, Tea and Coffee and a Raffle. All monies raised will go to Mary's Meals – a charity that feeds children in some of the poorest countries across the world. For further information, please contact Kate or Keith Mansford on 07522 189111

Friday - Frugal Lent Lunches - Churches together in Sandy and Beeston (CTISB)

CTISB will again offer **Free** frugal lunches every Friday during Lent from **Noon until 1:30pm at the Sandy Baptist Church**. Each of the five churches represented on CTISB, including St Peter's, take a turn to serve and it is our church's turn to serve on the CAFOD family fast day **27th February**. The lunches begin Friday 20th Feb and all donations made will help to transform the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. If you are able and in the area, please call in on any of these Fridays and you will be welcomed - and especially so on the CAFOD family fast day.

World Day of Prayer (WDP): Friday 5th March Led by women

CTI - Sandy & Beeston will be holding their WDP service at 2pm in the Sandy Methodist Church (Opposite, Engayne Ave, St Neots Rd, Sandy SG19 1BP)

CTI Biggleswade - please see Neil Spencer for details.

CTI Shefford will be holding their WDP service at 2pm in St Michaels Anglican Church

SVP information

It has come to the attention of the SVP that a homeless man has come into St Peter's asking for help and he has been given some money by kind parishioners. The SVP advises that money should only ever be given to people we don't know as a very last resort, but rather we should strike up a conversation with them, at all times respecting their dignity in order to establish what their need is and to see if a means of providing that support can be offered without passing cash to them directly.

You can contact a member of our SVP Conference if there's a member in the church at the time otherwise the SVP Conference emergency duty number is 07526 753986, our leaflets are in the entrance & meeting room if you need to pass these on to people who may need further help.

In addition, if you should see a homeless person on the street or you are approached - you should see on the church noticeboard the contact details for **Streetlink**.

Online alert form can be

found @ <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/start>.

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Collections of 7/8 Feb	£285.40	£404.37
Standing Orders	£130	£420