St Francis of Assisi Church

Year of the The Word

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 February 2022

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| Sunday 20th | 9:00am5:15pm | Nualla McDonell & family intentionsBridget Huzji dec’d |
| Monday 21st | 9:30am | Word & Communion |
| Tuesday 22nd | 9:30am | Bobby Britschgi, dec’d |
| Wednesday 23rd | 7:00pm7:30pm | Exposition of the Blessed SacramentWord & Communion |
| Thursday 24th | 11:00am | Barry O’ Loughlin, dec’d |
| Friday 25th | 9:30am10:00am - 10:30am  | Word & CommunionExposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Saturday 26th | 11:00am | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 27th | 9:00am5:15pm | Rosalind and Francis Quinn & Family intentionsTom Lott dec’d |

Psalm Response: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

Gospel Welcome: *Alleluia, Alleluia. Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia.*

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AT MASS for the 9.00am and 5:15pm Masses on Sundays.**

**To register for a place either:**

* **email** **hydepeter1@gmail.com** **or**
* **text 07713580757**

**Please book your place for Mass by Saturday at the latest.**

Threats to our Christian Faith: Tuesday 1st March 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

There is an Address and Discussion on the big issues which threaten all of us as we try to live our Christian Faith. The Evening will be at Dunstable Baptist Church; St Mary’s Gate LU6 3SW. Leaflets in Porch.

Womans World Day of Prayer

The Womans World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, 4 March 2022 at St Michael’s Church in Shefford starting at 2:00pm.

UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet this Tuesday in the Sacristy after the 9:30am Mass. All welcome.

.Dorothy Ellis - Funeral Service.

The funeral service for Dorothy Ellis will be on Monday 28 February at 12:00 noon, followed by burial at Henlow. She was a long time member of the UCM.

Funeral for Adrian Kelly Tuesday

1st March 1.30p.m.

Adrian lived in St Albans but his Dad, Mum and Brother are well known folk of Shefford.

Vincent was always at our ***RAF Henlow Mass***. His brother Robert was Golf Captain at Beadlow Manor (Cainhoe Wood). Adrian himself spent his life with *SKY* and TV as a worldwide Cameraman.

Gradual Normality: Collecting Bags will return.

COVID Security and Risk Assessment have meant we did not take up a collection of money at our weekend Masses but Diocesan Guidelines indicate that we can return to having the normal Sunday collection just after the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers). Our leather bags will be once again be used every Sunday as from Sunday 6th March.

Latin Mass Society Spring 2022 Magazine. Free in our Porch.

This is always full of fascinating and very well researched Articles on various Current Issues surrounding our Catholic Faith. Take your copy and you will be glad you read the various Items. This is a beautiful and professionally produced glossy quarterly publication. They (the LMS) are still offering it for FREE !.

Mass intentions slots

Are available from **4th March** onwards. Would all donors please write on their envelope whether the Mass to be said is for an intention or a deceased member. If specific anniversaries  are requested please book well in advance. We cannot guarantee that all slots throughout the year are available. Please enclosed your donation in an envelope marked for Colin Veitch.

You may email colinveitch24@icloud.com or hand your Mass intention into the sacristy after Mass.