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ALL SAINTS
1st NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Intentions	
Sat 31st Oct	9.30 am SFA 6.30 pm SP	Mrs Lyne Stephens RIP (FM) Jess Lawrence intentions for good health	St Anthony Mary Claret
Sun 1st Nov	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	Paul Chamberlain, RIP Stella Moria Pires, RIP Jane & Brian Earring 60th wedding anniversary	**All Saints**
Mon 2nd Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA 7.30 pm SFA	Deceased members of our Parish Deceased members of our Parish Alan & Edna Ware, RIP	**Commemoration of all the faithful departed**
Tues 3rd Nov	9.30 am SFA	Word & Communion	
Wed 4th Nov	9.30 am SP 7.30 pm SFA	James and Kunju wedding anniversary Word & Communion	St Charles Borromeo
Thu 5th Nov	9.30 am SFA	Deceased members of the Armstrong Family	
Fri 6th Nov	9.30 am SP 9.30 am SFA	Fiona Buchan, RIP Word & Communion	
Sat 7th Nov	9.30 am SFA 3.00 pm SP 6.30 pm SP	Deceased Benefactors of St Francis, Shefford Memorial Mass Joseph McDonald, RIP	
Sun 8th Nov	9.00 am SFA 11.00 am SP 5.15 pm SFA	The Fallen in all Wars WW1 & WW2 Netty Rodrigues, RIP Theresa Cremin intentions for good health	**Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)**
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 November

Anne Reilly (2000), Mary Ann Rainbow (2001), Anthony Sapiano (2001), Andrew Taylor (2001), Denis Thatcher (2001), Grace Beegan (2001), Charlotte Reeves (2002), Henry Craig (2002), Rudolph Ulfein (2002), Rose Grant (2003), Allan Mark Sinfield (2003), Peter John Palumbo (2003), Michael Kernicki (2003), Linda Mary Lilley (2003), Anna Kitchener (2003), John McNichols (2003), Roderick Brim (2003), Margaret Irvine (2004), John James Doyle (2004), Nora Quinn (2006), William Hogan (2006), Annetta Rook (2007), Thomas McDonald (2008), Eileen Betty Wilson (2009), Johanna Marian Quinn (2009), Michael McLaughlan (2010), Mart Winifred Booth (2010), Eileen Collins (2010), Mary Francis (2010), Frederick Borg (2011), Margaret Willisher (2011), John Maurice Patrick (2013), Janice Ann Gander (2013), Bridget Mary Rushbridge (2014), Mary Luby (2014), Basil Dodman (2015), Michael Hogan (2015), Canon Michael Griffiths (2017), Elizabeth Mary Freeman (2024), Ellen Gavillet (2024), Pamela Allam (2025), Peter Michael Arrowsmith (2025), Kevin John McKenna (2025)

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

PARISH NOTICES

Requiescat in pace

Mrs. Phyliss Margaret Hughes, whose requiem Mass will be on Monday 9th November, 2026 at 11.30am at St Peter's, Biggleswade.

Mrs. Fiona Buchan, whose requiem Mass will be on Thursday 12th November, 2026 at 1pm at St Peter's, Biggleswade.

Pope's intention for November
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Remembrance Sunday and road closure in Biggleswade
On Sunday 8th November, Station Road will be closed from around 8 am. If you need to park in the Church Car Park, you will be able to do so if you drive down Back Street and turn **left** at the junction. Whilst the road will be closed it will be possible for you to go past the barrier, **between 10 am and 10:10 am providing you have one of the official passes the Church has been given by the Town Council**. Passes will need to be handed to the Marshall at the barrier. Nobody will be allowed through after 10:10 am even those with passes as the Remembrance Sunday Parade will start shortly after 10:10 am. If you would like a pass, speak to Michael Gleeson after the 11am Mass on Sunday 1st November.

Blessing of the Graves
The blessing of the graves this year will take place as follows: Monday, 2nd Nov at 10.45am in Shefford Cemetery. Saturday, 7th Nov at 2.00pm in Biggleswade Stratton Way Cemetery. Those of you who would like any of your family members' graves to be blessed during the month of November, may kindly approach me.

SVP Memorial Mass at St Peter's: 7th November, 3.00pm
Kindly complete the on-line registration form https://forms.gle/PbAcYEwiUbodb62V8.
If you don't have internet access then call 07526 753986 and one of the SVP members will do this for you.

Littleway Healing Ministries
Littleway Healing Ministries are having an Outreach Day of Healing on 7th November from 10.15am to 4pm at St Thomas Centre (next to Cathedral), Northampton.
Address is 1 Semilong Rd, Northampton, NN2 6AG
Everyone is welcome, people of any belief or none. Pop in, or stay all day (bring a packed lunch). Praise, worship, some teaching, testimonies in a relaxed and faith filled atmosphere, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Diocesan Mass for Babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion and in infancy – 7th November
There will be a Diocesan Mass for babies lost through stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion, or in infancy, and for their parents, at Northampton Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday 7th November.
Through the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, these babies and infants, together with their parents and families, will be commended to God's loving care. At the conclusion of Mass, they will be entrusted to the maternal protection of Our Lady.

Youth Mass on 15th November
The next parish youth mass is on 15th November at St. Francis of Assisi, Shefford, at 5.15pm.
I exhort all the youth to partake in this Mass.

Christmas Bazaar at St. Peter's on Saturday 21st Nov
Can you please start sorting out all those unwanted gifts, buying that extra bottle of wine and planning what cake you are going to make. We will start collecting all goods apart from cakes, from Saturday, 24th October. Raffle tickets for the Big Draw may also be available from that date.
Our Sherry and Mince Pies evening will be on Saturday, 12th December, this is a free event to thank all our parishioners for their unceasing support.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY – Sunday 22nd November 2026
For young people, aged 11–35, at Northampton Cathedral and St Thomas' Centre.
Join young people from across the Diocese of Northampton for a special celebration of World Youth Sunday! The afternoon will begin with Youth Mass at Northampton Cathedral at 3 pm, bringing young people together in faith and prayer as one diocesan community.
After Mass, join us for the World Youth Sunday PARTY! – a concert celebrating the gifts and talents of young people from across our Diocese. Would you like to perform at the concert? We'd love to hear from you! Contact nymo.admin@northamptondiocese.org for more information. Find out more and register at nymo.org/world-youth-sunday.

2027 Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela
2027 is a Jacobean Jubilee Year and the Bedfordshire Pastoral Area is proposing to run a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Sept/Oct. Any parishioners interested in joining the pilgrimage should contact Deacon Crispin (deaconcrispin.walklinglea@northamptondiocese.org) for more information. Pilgrims will need to be independent and capable of walking 115km over six days, carrying their own pack. The estimated cost of the pilgrimage is £550/person.

Second Collection

This week: Sick and Retired Priests Fund

	St. Francis	St. Peter's
Last week's Collections	£401.20	£297.94