



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B**

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Psalter: Week 2

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Sara  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Ingrida Liutkeviciene +  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Franz Bisenberger +

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February: Feria**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Aliam Abraham +  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital  
18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> February:**  
09.30 Mass Catherine Kuria  
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 *Midweek meditation & Adoration.*

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March:**  
**St David**  
13.00 Funeral Mass: Terence Finbow +

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Fr Anthony Shryane  
**Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00**

Please park in Riverside car park, across the road, not in the streets behind the church. This also applies if you come to evening events in the Church.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS:** we start coffee after 9.00 am Mass **today**, you are welcome to stay for a drink and a chat to help build up our community.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday of March; through this day of prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents & use them in the service of the wider community.

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Pacita Balbona, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline Brown, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Molly Hazell, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero, Wendy Shilleto, Rita Swann, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

**For those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Nuala Waldron, Jonas Stalmokas, May Gardiner, Josephine O'Callaghan, Patrick Reilly, Ronald Stonehouse, Mark Bell, Roger Harding, Joan Clancy John McDonald, Christopher Pyne, Charles Smith, John Dooley, Sydney Sandells & Frederick Dupont. May they rest in peace.

**JADE DOMINGAS ALVES CORREIA** who was baptised last weekend: with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

**KRISTINE DIRINA, DANIEL PIRTNIEKS & ANTHONY MARSHALL**, preparing from baptism at Easter & **ANDZELIKA JURAITYTE** preparing for adult reception of the sacraments at Easter, please pray for them during Lent.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; World Day of Prayer led by Christian woman and penitents and wanderers.

If you are going into hospital, please let Fr Philip know so he can visit. We do not always get the names of patients & can miss you if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING:** there will be coffee morning as usual after Mass on Wednesday. We have decided to give up biscuits for Lent, please don't bring biscuits/cakes.

### WALK THE CAMINO WITH BISHOP PETER

join Bishop Peter as he leads a group of 18 – 30-year-olds on a walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from **21st – 29th July 2024**. This will be a wonderful experience for you on this ancient pilgrimage route. For more information and to book a place, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Places are limited and bookings accepted on a first come first serve basis. Posters on both boards.

#### **Last Sunday Collection**

Huntingdon:	£238.34
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£133.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£796.84</b>

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

**Retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

**LENT FAST DAY** was last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection this weekend, there are GA envelopes available today to support this work.

Your donations will go to help hardworking fishermen like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools & training to feed their families for good. For details go to [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**YOUNG ADULTS** now living and working in our parish are invited to come to a gathering to encourage and support you in your faith. We will meet in the GS Room on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 18.00 for a time of prayer, socialising and some simple food.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of our Polish community on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Thank you.

**ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY MASS** the Zimbabwean Community & friends have a gathering and Mass at St Luke's R C Church on first Saturday of the month, next one, **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Start time is 12.30pm. All are Welcome! Address: 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough. PE2 5XS. For further details contact 07447 384560

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** the next meeting will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 10.00, including a parents' meeting.

**LENT PROGRAMME:** there is plenty going on for you for Lent, please take a programme with you and I hope you will be able to attend some of our events. We take in all three of the great pillars of Lent, prayer, fasting and giving to charity; please be part of our community as we celebrate Lent.

**LENT BREAKFAST:** come and join fellow Christians for a Lent Breakfast at Huntingdon Methodist Church in the High Street every **Wednesday from 08.30 – 09.15**. This is a chance to share breakfast and pray together with other Christians in our town. See poster for details.

**LENT SPIRITUAL RETREATS:** you are invited to spiritual retreats on the Way to Easter at OLEM in Cambridge on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 12.00 – 15.00 for readers; **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** 13.00 – 16.00 for families & **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** 12.00 – 15.00 for young adults, in the parish centre. Details are on both boards, a great opportunity for a retreat during Lent.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** you are invited to support an amendment in Parliament to reduce our abortion law from 24 to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Please collect a postcard today at the doors of the church and post it to our MP in support of the amendment. Our MP is Mr J Djanogly, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**  
01603 957653.

*May God's blessing be with you and  
all your family this week.*

