



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	2nd March: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Helen White +
SUNDAY	3rd March
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Fatu Mendes Cachia +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	4th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Fred & Joanne Kuria
TUESDAY	5th March: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	6th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Fr Antony Parankimalil
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
18.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
THURSDAY	7th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Jane Hutchins
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00	<i>Midweek meditation & Adoration.</i>
FRIDAY	8th March:
St Felix	
09.30 Mass:	Muriel Shryane +
SATURDAY	9th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr Geoffrey Inira
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.

LENT PROGRAMME continues on **Monday 4th March**, soup lunch at 12.30 followed by Part 2 of the video programme, the Light of Christ. The programme is repeated at 19.30 concluding with a time of Adoration. All are welcome.

LENT COLLECTION starts this weekend and is open for four weeks, it is the blue bowl on top of the font. This year we support Aid to the Church in Need and EVC in Uganda, see opposite.

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: Helena Wasik, Denis Williment, William O'Leary, Hertha Norton, Mark Connolly, Keith Sterling, Maureen Joy, Archbishop Peter Smith, Edna Britten, Francis Cullen, Keith Claydon-Elliott and Patrick Moran. May they rest in peace.

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.

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN, a speaker from this charity which we are supporting a part of our Lent Collection over the next four weeks will be with us this weekend to give you some more details about their work. They will not take a collection at the door, but their collection will be open for four weeks, in the blue bowl on top of the font, shared with Aid to the Church in Need.

COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS: no coffee this Sunday but will be available next Sunday; you are welcome to stay for a drink and a chat.

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

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. Places are limited and bookings accepted on a first come first serve basis. Posters on both boards.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£337.45
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£263.00
Total	£1,025.95

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for CAFOD was £415.20 including £90 from the card reader. Thank you.

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

YOUNG ADULTS now living and working in our parish are invited to come to a gathering to encourage and support you in your faith. **PLEASE NOTE a change of date.** We will meet in the GS Room on **Sunday 17th 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, 3rd 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 Filipino community by **Saturday 9th March**. Thank you.

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 RETREAT: you are invited to a spiritual retreat on the Way to Easter at OLEM in Cambridge on **Sunday 3rd March** 13.00 – 16.00 for families & **Saturday 9th 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.

COFFEE MORNING: there will be coffee morning as usual after Mass on Wednesday.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT? Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
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*May God's blessing be with you and
all your family this week.*

