



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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5th Sunday of Lent Year B

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Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 16th March: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of the parish

SUNDAY 17th March
(LS) 09.00 Mass Kylo Baluyot +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Patricia Shockledge +
14.00 *First Confessions*
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th March: Feria
09.30 Mass Sam Hibbard +

TUESDAY 19th March:
St Joseph
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 20th March: Feria
09.30 Mass Jane Hutchins
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

THURSDAY 21st March: Feria
09.30 Mass Genny Hickey's Intentions
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 *Midweek meditation & Adoration.*

FRIDAY 22nd March: Feria
09.30 Mass Hilary & Molly Da Silva +

SATURDAY 23rd March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Monica Lynch
10.00 *Confessions*
14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

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 **Monday 18th March**, soup lunch at 12.30 followed by Part 3 of the video programme, the Holy Eucharist. The programme is repeated at 19.30 followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

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: Joseph Kell, Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick, Angela Bohajczuk, Thelma Graham, Alfred Gaston, Giovanna Lasman, Anna White, Joseph O'Shea and Winifred Colman. May they rest in peace.

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

CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST CONFESSION: as part of their preparation for the Sacraments, the children are making their First Confession today, please pray for them.

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 AFTER 9.00 MASS: coffee this Sunday; you are welcome to stay for a drink and a chat.

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

LENT COLLECTION continues and is open until 25th March, it is the blue bowl on top of the font, the card reader & website This year we support Aid to the Church in Need, <https://acnuk.org/> and EVC in Uganda. www.evcuganda.org You can read about both charities by following the links given.

CHRISM MASS with the Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Priestly vows will be on **Tuesday 26th March** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. I am aware that this is still a school day and many of you will be at work. If anyone wishes to go, please sign the list in the GS Room and I will try to arrange transport if there are enough people. If you wish to make your own way there, please do.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: there will be a Service of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 26th March** at 19.30. There will be several visiting priests to help you with various languages including Malayalam, Polish, Italian, and Spanish as well as English. Please use this opportunity for confession before Easter.

FLOWER ROTA the new rota will be prepared this week, if anyone wishes to join the rota or come off it, please let me know by email during this week.

BISHOP ALAN HOPES will be 80 next week Sunday and there will be a Thanksgiving Mass in St John's Cathedral, Norwich to mark this event. The Mass will be on **Tuesday 19th March** at 11.30, you are welcome to attend the Mass and some refreshments afterwards.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£205.35
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£124.00
Total	£754.85

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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

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.**

LOOP SYSTEM: during the installation of the new sound equipment, we discovered that the loop system to help those with hearing aids is not working. No one had mentioned this to me, and most new hearing aids do not use the loop system anymore, so I am whether there is a need to renew it or not. Please speak to me if you would benefit from a loop system in working order, or whether your hearing aid does not need it.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Syro-Malabar community **Saturday 23rd March.** Thank you.

FOR SALE: we have a few items for sale in the cupboard in the GS Room, some statues and crucifixes. If you are interested, please have a look.

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 17th March** at 18.00 for a time of prayer, socialising and some simple food.

INVIGILATION OF EXAMS: opportunities for people to join our invigilation team at St Peter's School Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire are available. The work is suited the retired or anyone with time on their hands wanting to get out & about. Invigilator contracts are casual with working occurring November, January, May & June. Invigilators have to attend an invigilation in each series and an in-person training morning annually, but the number of days and which shifts worked are decided by them. Further information can be provided by contacting exams@stpetershuntingdon.org.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

