



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**Palm Sunday Year B**

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Psalter: Week 2

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of the parish

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Michael Gaynor +  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Chloe & Josh  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
09.30 Mass James Lynch +

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
No Mass here today  
**11.30 Chrism Mass**, St John's Cathedral  
19.30 *Service of Reconciliation & Confessions*

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Jane Hutchins  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital  
18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
09.30 *Morning Prayer and Confessions*

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

(LS) **19.30 Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Jane Hutchins  
Adoration until Night Prayer at 22.30

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March:**  
09.30 *Morning Prayer and Confessions*  
11.00 *Stations of the Cross for children*  
(LS) 15.00 **Solemn Liturgy of the Passion**  
19.00 *Stations of the Cross/Confessions*

**HOLY SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March:**  
09.30 *Morning Prayer*  
10.00 – 10.30 *Confessions*  
11.00 & 11.45 *Polish blessing of Food.*  
(LS) 21.00 **Easter Vigil**  
For the people of the parish.

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.

## 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:** Fr Michael Hazell, Honorah Mitchell, Kathleen Mulroy, Patrick Reilly, Christopher Browne, Hannah Lee, Maisie Baker, Mervyn Swann, Margaret Stanley, Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy, Margaret Hladkiwskij and Daisy Indiana. 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.

**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.

**LENT PROGRAMME** concludes on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS:** no coffee this Sunday after Mass.



# HOLY WEEK

**THE GREAT WEEK:** we begin **Holy Week**, the great week of our salvation when we recall through our liturgy the events of the Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the high point of our faith, I hope that many of you will come and take part in the liturgy of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**CHRISM MASS** with the Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Priestly vows will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. If anyone wishes to go, please sign the list in the GS Room, the coach leaves Cambourne at 08.30, so it is an early start from here. If you wish to make your own way there, please do.

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** there will be a Service of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Confessions will be available after Mass & Morning Prayer each day this week.

**MINISTERS & READERS** for Holy Week are asked to sign the lists in the GS Room if you wish to read or minister at any of the services. Please sign to do just one ministry during the week to give others a chance. Thank you.

If you wish to take part in the Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday evening Mass, please sign the list in the GS Room. Thank you.

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** will be celebrated on Thursday, Friday & Saturday when we are not permitted to celebrate Mass in the mornings. This is the formal prayer of the Church, psalms & readings, you are welcome to attend.

**LENT COLLECTION** concludes this Sunday: 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](http://www.evcuganda.org) You can read about both charities by following the links given.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Lorraine & Anthony Brooks and Sharron & Ian Kelsey by **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you.

**HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS:** Maundy Thursday collection will be for the De Paul Trust for housing for young homeless people: **Good Friday** for the Holy Places in the Holy Land: **Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday** offering for the priest. All will orange buckets at the doors and card reader.

**GOOD FRIDAY** there is an open-air service of hymns & readings at 12.00 in Huntingdon Marketplace. You are free to go if you wish.

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

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

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**, at 10.00 in the GS Room. Don't forget this is a new date.

## Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£253.70
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£119.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£798.20</b>

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

**HOPE & HEALING FUND** for Christians in the Holy Land. This fund is helping to support over 800 Christians sheltering in churches in Gaza providing a small piece of bread each day. In Bethlehem 80% of Christians have lost their income as tourism has collapsed; this is a small way to help both places. There are details on the board & at both doors.

## **LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**

**01603 957653.**

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



  
**Palm Sunday**

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