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Psalter: Octave of Easter

SATURDAY	30th March: Easter Vigil
(LS) 21.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
SUNDAY	31st March
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Stephen McCloskey
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Margarita Penaranda
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	1st April: Easter Monday
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Fr Aloysius Deeney +
TUESDAY	2nd April: Easter Tuesday
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	3rd April: Easter Wednesday
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Catherine Campbell
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	4th April: Easter Thursday
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sam Hibbard +
FRIDAY	5th April: Easter Friday
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Bridie Bauer +
10.00	<i>First Friday Rosary & prayers</i>
SATURDAY	6th April: Easter Saturday
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Jane Hutchins
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Confessions</i>
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.

EASTER COLLECTION: is given in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room: the collection is the offering to your priest.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£249.21
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£89.00
Total	£763.71
Thank you for your generous support of our parish 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: William Doherty, Bridget Gipters, Michael Ambrose, Walter Skrocki, Edward Bedford, Paul Langton, Imelda Hackett and James Pett. May they rest in peace.

CALYX JAYDEN CAJUCOM who was baptised last weekend; with help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Easter please pray for the following intentions: new members of the Church, vocations to priesthood & religious life, human work, right use of the media and the Church.

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: there is coffee this Sunday after Mass.

LENT COLLECTION our collection this year for Aid to the Church in Need, <https://acnuk.org/> and EVC in Uganda. www.evcuganda.org came to a total of **£1568.07** including **£764.00** from the card reader and **£70** from the Monday soup lunches. Thank you for your very generous support of these two charities.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 6th April**. Thank you.

VERY MANY THANKS for your generous help and support through Lent and Holy Week. Thanks to those who have spent much time decorating the church with beautiful flowers to mark the Resurrection of the Lord. Thanks to our servers and musicians for their service, not just this week, but throughout the year; thanks to our church cleaners for keeping the church looking so tidy. Thanks to those who minister in any way, readers, Eucharistic ministers, church counters and those who care for the garden. Thanks for all your service to make our parish a welcoming community. God bless you all.

Fr Philip

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE from meat is dispensed this week because of the Easter Octave.

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

MINISTERS & READERS: please note the rotas are being prepared now, if you wish to make any changes to your service, please let me know.

Very many thanks to Gill who has drawn up the rotas for many years and has now retired from this work; well done and thank you for long service. Kevin has now taken over and will send out the new rotas before the end of April.

ST GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER we will celebrate St George's Day, our national feast day on **Saturday 21st April** with a supper in the GS Room, an English supper of shepherd's pie followed by apple pie & custard. I hope many of you will come to enjoy a lovely evening. If you can help with the food, please let me know. Tickets will be on sale next weekend.

INTERNATIONAL MASS on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May, with contributions from some of the different nationalities in our parish. In preparation I am planning to buy a small version of the national flag of everyone in our parish, please put your name and the name of your country on the list in the GS Room so that the flags can be ordered in good time.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 7th April**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

is on **Monday 6th May** our Diocese gathers to ask Mary's prayers. The programme begins at 12.00 noon with the Crowning of the Statue and the Rosary procession down the Holy Mile; Mass will be at 15.00 in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

There will be a coach from here to take you to join the pilgrimage, please remember the date, it is a public holiday; more details will be given later.

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.

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.



Happy Easter