



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

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Psalter: Week 3

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Rodney Lomas +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	James Shockledge +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Pacita Balbona +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00</b>	

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.

<b>Last Sunday Collection</b>	
Huntingdon:	£548.10
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£96.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1069.60</b>
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	
<b>Retiring collection next weekend for Diocesan Priests' Training Fund, GA envelopes available.</b>	

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

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline Brown, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Molly Hazell, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Vicky Peters, 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:** John Curran, Patricia Shortt, Marian Pach, Helena Wodka, Edwin Williamson, Josephine Bowes, Carl Harrison, Mary Kimber and Phyllis Wareham. May they rest in peace.

**JAMES MICHAEL O'CONNOR** who was baptised last weekend; with the help of family and friends may he continue to grow in faith.

**PACITA BALBONA & RODNEY LOMAS** who died this week after a long illness, may they rest in peace; we pray also for their families & friends at this time, that the Lord may console them in their grief.

**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.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** next Sunday, a World Day of Prayer for Vocations; we welcome Anthony Reilly, training for the priesthood for our Diocese to speak at all Masses. There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund, special GA envelopes are available today.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS:** there is NO coffee after 9.00 Mass for a few Sundays because of the First Communion programme. Next coffee will be **5<sup>th</sup> May** sorry not enough room on First Communion Sundays.



**ST GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER** we will celebrate St George's Day, our national feast day on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 are on sale.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** on **Pentecost Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, so far we have 28 flags ordered; please put your name & the name of your country on the list in the GS Room, if it is not there already, please do it today, so flags can be ordered.



**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** there is a meeting for the children **today**, at 10.00 in the GS Room. The next meetings are on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 10.00 in the GS Room and **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.00 in the GS Room, there will also be a parents' meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the African community by **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Thanks.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. This will be a fully medically supported pilgrimage & we are looking forward to seeing you in Lourdes!

Bishop Peter will be leading the pilgrimage. For help contact the

diocesan director **Deacon HUW WILLIAMS** at **[huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk)** or by phone at **07399 163 718** or by post at **St Felix' Church Princess Way, HAVERHILL, CB9 9BP**. There is a lot of detail on the pilgrimage website at: **<https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association>** Details are on the boards, booking forms are available here.

**LOST PROPERTY** a black gilet, 2 child's handbags and an umbrella & gloves left during Holy Week. Please collect from the GS Room.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Sign today in GS Room.

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** you may well know that there are phone apps to support you praying the Rosary each day; if you want to start using an app, here are two links that might help you: Google Play: **<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.rosario.it>** and Apple Store: **<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/rosary-divine-mercy-chaplet/id1544088741>**

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** will meet on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room. This group is for any young adults who wish to come along for a faith discussion, some friendly chat, and a little food. No need to book just come along.

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

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:** **<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>**

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

