



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	20th April: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Anne Foley +
SUNDAY	21st April
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Michael Da Silva +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	22nd April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	The Cotterill family.
TUESDAY	23rd April:
St George	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	24th April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Patricia Bedford
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	25th April:
St Mark	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr John McCullough +
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	26th April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr George Grace +
SATURDAY	27th April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Confessions</i>
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.

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

VOCATIONS SUNDAY today is 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.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Peter Ashcroft, 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: Alan Taylor, Patrick Savage, Janice Brown, Jan Wiktorowicz, Gerald McGovern, Mary Hehir, Fr George Grace, Alfred Coleman, Philip Devlin and Thomas Kelly. May they rest in peace.

HUGH MULGREW who died this week, may he rest in peace; we pray also for his family & friends, may the Lord 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.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£308.83
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£184.00
Total	£918.33

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for Diocesan Priests' Training Fund, GA envelopes available.

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 **5th May** sorry not enough room on First Communion Sundays.

INTERNATIONAL MASS on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May, with contributions from some of the different nationalities in our parish.

After this international Mass there will be an international lunch in the GS Room, I hope you will start planning some of your local cuisine to bring to share.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME there is a meeting for the children **today**, at 10.00. The next meeting is on **Sunday 28th April** at 10.00 in the GS Room when there will also be a parents' meeting.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 27th April**. Thanks



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **Friday 23rd to Friday 30th 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 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.

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. Sign today in GS Room.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP will meet on **Sunday 21st 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.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER ON THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND

We are blessed in our diocesan family with three seminarians, a student for the priesthood residing in South Africa, and a possible candidate for entry to formation in September of this year. There is also an encouraging number of other men discerning a potential vocation to the priesthood, so it is all the more vital for the future of the diocese to enable adequate financial support for the training of priests. The cost of training our diocesan students for the current year will amount to £92,418. I urge you to be as generous as possible in supporting the annual second collection, which last year raised approximately £20,000.

(Donations can also be made through the diocesan website: www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations)

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: Interested in working with children and young people? If you are leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation, and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see poster in GS Room or go www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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

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

