



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY	27th April: Vigil Mass
	18.00 Mass
SUNDAY	28th April
(LS)	09.00 Mass For the people of the parish
(LS)	11.00 Mass Christina Traynor +
	15.30 Mass in Polish
MONDAY	29th April:
	St Catherine of Siena
(LS)	09.30 Mass Fr David Thomson +
TUESDAY	30th April: Feria
	No Mass today
	Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
WEDNESDAY	1st May: Feria
(LS)	09.30 Mass Joyce De Cotis +
(LS)	10.00 <i>Midweek meditation</i>
	16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
	16.30 – 22.00 Vigil of Prayer for Pacita.
	Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work.
THURSDAY	2nd May:
	St Athanasius
(LS)	14.00 Funeral Mass: Pacita Balbona +
FRIDAY	3rd May:
	Ss Philip & James
(LS)	09.30 Mass Wendy Shilleto
	10.00 <i>First Friday Rosary & Prayers</i>
SATURDAY	4th May:
	The English Martyrs
(LS)	09.30 Mass
	10.00 – 10.30 <i>Confessions</i>
	11.30 Polish Community, First Communion
	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.

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: Fr David Thomson, H Oile, Margaret Woodrow, Rhodora Pera, Charmaine Dixon, Ellen Wilson, Rose Ward, Petro Mnych, Mairie Dunne, Hugh Gorman and Werner de Smidt. May they rest in peace.

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:	£581.00
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£119.00
Total	£1,125.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last weekend for Diocesan Priests' Training Fund, £576.48, including £140 from the Card Reader. Thank you very much.

COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS: there is NO coffee after 9.00 Mass. Next coffee will be **5th May** sorry not enough room on First Communion Sundays.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME there is a meeting for the children **today**, at 10.00; there will also be a parents' meeting.

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.



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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: Interested in working with children & 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, & monthly allowance provided. For more information see poster in GS Room or go **www.rcdea.org.uk/youth**



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 5th May**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 4th May**. Thanks

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

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN, UGANDA the charity we supported during Lent sent a message of thanks: *It was a pleasure to make our appeals for EVC and we thank you for your very warm and friendly welcome. The amount collected to date is £784, an exceptional & very generous donation. We were also delighted to see the interest shown in child sponsorships. All money collected will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real and immediate difference to the education and lives of the children. Be assured of the children's prayers. God bless, Phil and Gordon on behalf of EVC Uganda.*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: I have received grateful thanks from Anthony Reilly to you all for your prayers & support expressed last weekend when he visited our parish.

Many thanks to you all for the very generous collection towards the Priests' Training Fund, this is a very important fund to support young men training to be priests for our Diocese.

MANY THANKS to all who supported the St George's Night Supper, those who made wonderful food and Ben who entertained us on the piano. We raised **£125.00** for our parish funds. Thank you.

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

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

