



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B**

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Psalter: Week 3

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Sr Teresa & Community
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Benedict
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May:</b>
<b>St Matthias</b>	
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Patricia Shockledge +
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.

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

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** we pray for all whose work is in media & mass communications, this is work is very important because of the effect it has in all our lives.

We have a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network which works in this field in our country, training people for the Church to work in the media.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.00 MASS:** NO coffee after 9.00 Mass this week or next. Welcome on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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:** Barney Mulroy, Sean O'Brien, Marie Dunn, Dolly Davilar, Winifred Stow, Angela Hancock, Doris Bohan, Janet Gibson, Catherine Hutchinson, Patricia Shortt, Ernest Griffin, Hugh Gorman, Colin Dyer and Patricia Shockledge. 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:	£323.50
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£144.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£893.00</b>

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

**Retiring collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications Network.**

**FR PHILIP** will be away on holiday this week, back for Saturday morning; the phone will be checked every evening for messages. If you need a priest in emergency, please call Buckden on 01480 810344.

**COFFEE MORNING:** there will be no coffee morning this week as there is no Mass on Wednesday.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.00, please don't forget. Final session on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** for children & parents at 10.00.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** on **Pentecost Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**, with contributions from some of the different nationalities in our parish. I hope you will wear lovely clothes from your own country.

After the 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 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.

**VERY MANY THANKS** for the very generous donation of **£300** to our parish building fund received this week, very much appreciated.

I also received a further donation of **£240** from the Polish families who celebrated First Communion last weekend. Thank you very much.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the African community by **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Thanks

**ROSARIES & STATUES** are for sale from the cabinet in the GS Room; do have a look and ask if you want anything for your home.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** will meet on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at 18.00 for a time of adoration, chat, and food. All young adults are welcome.

**MANY THANKS** to all who came to Walsingham last week, it was a lovely day, beautiful weather, good to see so many taking part in the pilgrimage.

**WELL DONE** and many thanks to Mark for rebuilding the small wall at the front of the Church, please try not stand on it and break it down again.

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



**CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** is on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, during half term; I encourage all who are preparing for First Communion to join this pilgrimage. There is a coach going from St Michael's, we will leave at 8.30 and go to Walsingham for our pilgrimage and then on to the beach at Wells, back here about 18.30. Please sign the list to book a seat.

Please do not send children unless they are accompanied by an adult. You are asked to make a donation towards the cost of the coach, cash or by card reader, on the day.

**MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS** Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**, at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form to have their names read out at Mass & receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years & every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every year after 60 years. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop. Refreshments after Mass. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome. To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/) For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

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

