



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	25th May: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Private Intention (J)
SUNDAY	26th May
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Richard Croke +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
8 th Week of Ordinary Time	
MONDAY	27th May:
St Augustine of Canterbury	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Trina Ritchie +
TUESDAY	28th May: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	29th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Albin Thomas
THURSDAY	30th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Diana +
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	31st May:
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thresiamma George +
SATURDAY	1st June:
St Justin	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (G)
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.

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

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

COFFEE MORNING there is coffee after 9.00 Mass today, you are welcome to a drink & a chat.

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: Martin Quinn, Kerreu Wong, Thomas Bateson, Christina Ingram, Roger Game, Frederick St Pierre, Alec Hawes and Mary Townsend. May they rest in peace.

ANNA KEMPA who died this week, may she rest in peace; we pray also for her family and friends at this time of bereavement.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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:	£249.27
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£135.00
Total	£809.77

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 1st June**. Thanks

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

CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is on **Tuesday 28th May**; the coach leaves from St Michael's at 8.30 to go to Walsingham for our pilgrimage and then on to the beach at Wells, back here about 18.30. There are a few seats left.

You are asked to make a donation towards the cost of the coach, cash or by card reader, on the day.

INTERNATIONAL MASS & LUNCH: very many thanks to all who took part last weekend in reading and singing at Mass and carrying your flags to the altar. Thanks also to all who brought wonderful food for the shared lunch, it was a lovely event and so good to see so many people taking part. Thank you all very much for your great support.

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.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS Bishop Peter invites all married couples & families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on **Saturday 1st June**, at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. 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 5, 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/ For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 2nd June**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

FIRST COMMUNIONS will be celebrated every Sunday during June, this will bring added pressure on the number of people at Sunday morning Mass. If you are not involved in First Communions you might find it more comfortable to avoid 11.00 Mass for a few weeks; there is plenty of room on Saturday evening at 18.00 Mass.

BUILDING WORK: following the disappointment of our redevelopment work, we now need to do some remedial work on the house and church, we also plan to make some improvements to our facilities for the good of our community. We are getting quotations for the work and hope to be able to do it during the summer. We do have the funds to cover this but will not have much left when it is done, so we will keep the building fund open for the future, donations can be given by hand or on the parish website, click on Dona and follow the instructions.

NEW LECTIONARY in the autumn of this year the Church in this country is introducing a new lectionary of readings for use at all Masses. It is a different translation, the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition, with the Abbey version of the psalms. We are old it is a more accurate translation of the Scriptures. All parishes are being asked to buy a new lectionary for use at the lectern and other options are also available. By going to the following link you can have a look inside the lectionary: [Inside the Lectionary | Catholic Truth Society \(ctsbooks.org\)](http://inside.the.lectionary.catholic.truth.society.org). The new lectionary will come in four volumes, the cost for a complete set for the lectern is £695.00; if any of you wish to make a contribution towards the cost for our parish, you are welcome to do so, please put your donation in a clearly marked envelope, or speak with Fr Philip.

There will be Sunday missals available soon, but please do not order yet, wait to see what comes on the market first.

THE GATHERING 3 an invitation to women in ministry, that includes catechists and those who minister to the sick at home or in hospital, for a gathering to reflect on ministry, a chance to listen, pray and reflect. On **Saturday 8th June**, 10.00 – 16.00 at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN. For more information, see poster or contact helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org.

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

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

