



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	3rd August: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Vicky Peters +
SUNDAY	4th August
09.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
11.00 Mass	Rachel Sportan
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	5th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Dec of Soares family +
(LS) 12.00	Funeral Mass Grzegorz Wiacek +
TUESDAY	6th August:
	Transfiguration of the Lord
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	7th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (L)
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	8th August:
	St Dominic
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Margaret Drummond +
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	9th August:
	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(LS) 09.30 Mass	McCarthy family
10.00	Friday Rosary & Prayers
SATURDAY	10th August:
	St Lawrence
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Finan Family
10.00 – 10.30	Confessions
	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.

COFFEE after 09.00 this morning in the GS Room.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Peter Ashcroft, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline Brown, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Molly Hazell, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rita Swann, Fr Ivan Weston. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: James McCarthy, Daisy Wesley, Brian Finnigan, John Connelly, Edward Scott, Carmine Ruggiero, Damian Murphy, Timothy Donovan, Edward Geraghty, Pamela Carroll, Noreen Bennett and Elizabeth Massicks. May they rest in peace.

ROSA RUGGIERO & GRZEGORZ WIACEK who died recently, may they rest in peace; we pray also for their families at this time, may the Lord comfort them.

LAUREN DENTON & ANDREW HAYWOOD who were married this week, may the Lord bless them with many years of happiness and the gift of children.

Nation 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.

YOUNG ADULTS meet on **Sunday 4th August** at 18.00 for a time of adoration, reflection on the gospel, friendship and food. All young adults are welcome to come along.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 4th August**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

REMEDIAL & IMPROVEMENT WORKS: I am sure you will be very pleased to hear that the Diocese has given us permission to go ahead with some work on the outside of the church, the GS Room and the house. I hope the work will begin soon. Some of the outside brickwork of the church & house needs attention. The GS Room needs painting, and we will upgrade the kitchen & instal a servery at the same time. The house needs decorating, and we will upgrade the kitchen & bathroom at the same time. This should not affect Masses as the work is external or can be done in stages so as not to affect weekends.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£271.62
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£137.00
Total	£834.12

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last weekend for Stella Maris was £277.56 including £35.00 on card reader. Thank you for your generous support

COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday morning after Mass, as usual.

CREAM TEA PARTY will be on **Sunday 18th August** at 17.00 in the church garden and GS Room, please join us for scones, jam and cream, traditional English cream tea. We rely on your support for our fundraising events in the summer. **Tickets are on sale, you can pay on the card reader**



MANY THANKS for two wonderful donations received this week from parishioners: one donation for £1,000 and another for £300. Both are very much appreciated and very gratefully received. Thank you very much.

CHOOSING FOR GS ROOM the work planned to begin in the next few weeks involves decorating the GS Room and upgrading the kitchen. There will be a meeting to plan this and make some choices about colours and kitchen upgrade and how we will use the kitchen in the future. The meeting will be on **Monday 19th August** at 19.30; please come and share some ideas.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 10th August**. Thanks

END TWO-CHILD BENEFIT CAP: this weekend and next there is an opportunity for you to signa petition to the Government to end the two-child benefit cap, this will affect many of you. Please complete a card from near the doors, I will send them in for you, and sign the petition to be sent after next weekend to the Government.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

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

