



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	10th August: Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass For the people of the parish
SUNDAY	11th August
09.00	Mass
11.00	Mass Rafal Kopac +
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	12th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Peter Lawlor +
TUESDAY	13th August:
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	14th August:
	St Maximilian Kolbe
(LS) 09.30	Mass Bridget Shockledge +
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	15th August:
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(LS) 10.00	Mass For the people of the parish
20.00	Mass John Bambridge +
FRIDAY	16th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
SATURDAY	17th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass
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.

MASS INTENTION OPTION on the card reader is to help you to make your donation when you request a Mass to be said. If you make your donation that way, please make sure you arrange the Mass with me, otherwise you are simply donating, but no Mass has been offered.

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: Dorothy Perkins, James Collins, Elizabeth Chappel, Vernon Read, Joan Williams, Laurel Alban, Peter Wingert, Bridget Shockledge, Margaret Antoniades, Ian McDonald, Margaret Sweek, Olga Da Silva, Patrick Reid, David Zawalski, James Maile and Patricia Buxton. May they rest in peace.

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.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£326.81
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£127.00
Total	£879.31

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, you all know this is a great feast of Mary and of the Church, it is a day when the Church invites & expects us to attend Mass, I hope you can.

There will be a coffee morning after the 10.00 Mass to celebrate the feast together.

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.

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.



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**

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR A 'GAP' YEAR: just left school or university? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for one more person (age 18-30) to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. This is a full-time position with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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

COFFEE after 09.00 this morning in the GS Room.

COFFEE MORNINGS on Wednesday and Thursday mornings after Mass.

END TWO-CHILD BENEFIT CAP: this weekend and next there is an opportunity for you to sign a 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.

ADOREMUS: the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress is on **Saturday 14th September** at Oscott College in Birmingham, this is a gathering of the Catholic Church in England to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. There are two places for our Deanery, transport will be available free of charge; if you would like to be considered for a place, please let Fr Philip know as soon as possible. The timetable is on the boards.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

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

