



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

Parish Priest: Fr Philip Shryane

82 Hartford Road, Huntingdon, PE29 1XG

Tel: 01480 453257. Email: stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com

Website: www.stmichaelrc.org

Charity no 278742

25th August 2024

21st Sunday of the Year. Year B

PMB p 123

Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY	24th August: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	John Dobson +
SUNDAY	25th August
09.00 Mass	Thanksgiving (G)
11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	26th August: Feria
No Mass today	
TUESDAY	27th August:
St Monica	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	28th August:
St Augustine	
No Mass today	
THURSDAY	29th August:
The Passion of St John the Baptist	
(LS) 11.00	Funeral Mass: Rosa Ruggiero +
FRIDAY	30th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
SATURDAY	31st August: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass
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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: I will be joining part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week, I have been part of this pilgrimage for about 40 years. I will be joining the group and one or two of our parishioners will be with me. We will remember to pray for you all and bring your prayers to the Grotto.

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: Kirstie Hooker, George Jones, Canon William Hunting, James Murphy, Fr Frederick Lockyer, Edward Allen, Maurice Mooney, Craig Jackson and John O'Shea. 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:	£344.11
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£185.00
Total	£954.61

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

COFFEE after 09.00 this morning in the GS Room.

COFFEE MORNING there will be no Wednesday morning coffee this week, but there will be coffee on Friday after Mass for those who wish.

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

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 1st September**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

VERY MANY THANKS to the wonderful teams of people who made the BBQ and the Cream Tea Party such lovely events. Thanks to those who helped with the cooking, shopping, furniture moving and preparation and service on the day. Many thanks to those who came and join in the events, it is always lovely to see our community gathered, it is a pity more of you do not come to join us.

The BBQ raised a total of **£362.45** and the Tea Party a further **£183.02** for our Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generous support.

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY is on **4 October**. Join us after 09.30 Mass at the 10.00 coffee hub at St Laurence's Church 91 Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 1XB on **Saturday 21 September** to find out more about this year's appeal and the story of Daniel, a carpenter from the Democratic Republic of Congo. All welcome, for more information contact Jane Crone from CAFOD in East Anglia jcrone@cafod.org.uk 07779 804252.

REMEDIAL WORK on the outside of the Church will begin on Wednesday this week, first repointing the brickwork and then checking the gutters. This is the first stage of the works; other work will continue over the next few weeks.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: if you wish to learn more about your faith as an adult, or if you missed being confirmed as a teenager and now wish to be confirmed, or if you are an adult and wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, this course is for you. If you are interested, please contact Fr Philip by email or by phone to book in with the first session which will be in September.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: any children who have now made their First Holy Communion and who would like to start serving on the altar for Mass are welcome to come for a short training session on **Saturday 31st August** at 10.15 for about half an hour. If you are interested, please have a word with Fr Philip.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Lorraine & Anthony Brooks, Sharron & Ian Kelsey by **Saturday 31st August**. Thanks

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

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

