



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 2

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| SATURDAY | 31st August: Vigil Mass |
| 18.00 Mass | John O'Shea + |
| SUNDAY | 1st September |
| 09.00 Mass | For the people of the parish |
| 11.00 Mass | Thomas Traynor + |
| 15.30 Mass | in Polish |
| MONDAY | 2nd September: Feria |
| 09.30 Mass | |
| TUESDAY | 3rd September: |
| | St Gregory the Great |
| | No Mass today |
| WEDNESDAY | 4th September: Feria |
| | No Mass today |
| THURSDAY | 5th September: Feria |
| | No Mass today |
| FRIDAY | 6th September: Feria |
| | No Mass today |
| SATURDAY | 7th September: Feria |
| (LS) 09.30 Mass | Rosalie Cornish |
| 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Pope Francis encourages us to reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. We make this important intention part of our prayer and part of our life.

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: Paul de Grussa, Arthur Rayment, Mary Whitebread, Chris Ranasinghe, Ann Lee, Ronald Devin, Frederick Crook, Joanna Gardner, William Garvie, Gertrude Jordan and Elizabeth Devaney. May they rest in peace.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time from September to Christ the King please pray for the following intentions: the care of creation; the harvest; students & teachers; the spread of the Gospel, especially on Home Mission Day & world Mission Day; prisoners & their families; all Victims of War & all our young people.

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

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| Huntingdon: | £267.92 |
| Standing Orders | £425.50 |
| Card Reader | £180.00 |
| Total | £873.42 |

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

COFFEE MORNING there will be no Wednesday morning coffee this week, but we will be back to normal next week, see you at coffee.

COFFEE after 09.00 this morning in the GS Room.

HOLIDAY I will be away this week for a short holiday while the building work goes on. Fr Jim will be on call in emergency, on 07742 273197. Our parish phone will be checked daily.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP will meet on **Sunday 15th September** at 18.00 in the GS Room for a time of adoration and prayer and then for food and chat. You are welcome to come and meet others.

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 21st 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.

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.

PARISH FEASTDAY: SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER we will welcome Bishop Peter for that whole weekend, he will celebrate our three Masses and stay overnight in the parish. He will join us for our International Shared lunch and have chance to meet many of you. Please begin to plan for this and make sure you join us for Mass and the lunch.

INTERNATIONAL MASS on **Sunday 29th September** to celebrate our feastday, we hope to enjoy some music from different countries, please let me know if you will plan one part of the Mass or hymn for these Masses.

We will carry our national flags again; if you have arrived recently in our parish, please check on the list in the GS Room that we have your national flag, if not, let me know so it can be ordered.

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 7th September** at 10.15 for about half an hour. If you are interested, please have a word with Fr Philip.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 7th September**. Thanks

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

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

