



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	7th September: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Maggie Stephenson
SUNDAY	8th September
09.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
11.00 Mass	Greg Wiacek +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	9th September: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr Tony Shryane
TUESDAY	10th September: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	11th September: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Geraldine Nodayao
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	12th September: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (J)
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	13th September:
St John Chrysostom	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Kanhye-Crawford family
10.00	Friday Rosary and Prayers
SATURDAY	14th September:
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
No morning Mass today	
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.

WORK IN GS ROOM will continue this week and in the kitchen. We are planning to restock the kitchen completely, if you want any crockery or cutlery, please help yourself, it is all in the garden, there is a basket should you wish to leave a donation.

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

Huntingdon:	£325.40
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£149.00
Total	£899.90

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection: next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, supporting the Church's work here at home.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: today we pray for all who are involved in education in any way; we pray for children and their teachers, both primary and high school; for university and college students and their teachers. We pray also for school managers and Governors whose work is to guide the school, for ancillary and support staff in classroom and school. We pray that they will all work together to provide a good education for the students.

We pray for the young people of our parish beginning at university, college or work and moving away from home for the first time; may they have good role models and guides and the courage to face the new and exciting challenges ahead of them.

TEMPORARY LODGINGS: work in the house soon on redecoration and renovation, during this work Fr Philip will move temporarily to live in the Presbytery at St Ives but will be working here as usual. You will be able to contact me here by phone and in the evenings at St Ives on 01480 462192, email will work as usual.

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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 14th September**. Thanks.

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.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY is kept next Sunday, it celebrates the "Joy of the Gospel" and its theme this year is **Growing as missionary disciples**. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

Inspired by our ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples' is very appropriate. We are encouraged to pray for our parish communities, that they would become intentionally missionary in their life and witness.

A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday after Mass as usual this week, do stay for a drink and a chat.

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

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

