



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year. Year B**

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Psalter: Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	McKenzie family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>
09.00 Mass	Mary O'Sullivan +
11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
	<b>SS Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (W)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Mary O'Brien +
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Ned Watts
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sarah Cavil McBride +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September:</b>
	<b>St Matthew</b>
	No morning Mass today
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00</b>

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.

**ORDINATION OF REV JOHN MORRILL** a deacon of our Diocese from Newmarket will take place on Saturday at St John's Cathedral, please keep him in your prayers at this time. I will be attending the ordination, sorry no Mass here on Saturday morning.

## 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:** Teresa Twigden, Christopher Whelan, Barbara Piatowska, Antonia Fox, Ray Lee, Samuel Hutchinson, Mary O'Sullivan, Robert Stent, William Hartnett, Barry Smiley, Concetta Sansone, Noreen Costigan and Ava Bicaregui. 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:	£441.65
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,017.15</b>

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

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

**NO COFFEE** after 09.00 this morning, no kitchen!!

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** will meet on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk) 07779 804252.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the African community by **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Thanks.

**PARISH FEASTDAY: SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** our programme for those enquiring about the Church, wanting to deepen their faith or take the step of the joining the Church will begin on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 19.30 in the GS Room, each session will last one hour. All are welcome to attend

**BUILDING WORK** is progressing in the GS Room and the kitchen. We want this work to be complete for our parish feast day at the end of the month, so the work in the house will not begin until the beginning of October.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF YOUTH** As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with thousands of young people from all over the world. If you will be age 16 – 30 next summer 2025, come and join us! **Find out more at our Launch Meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup>** at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, CB8 8LT, starting at 12:30 (bring a packed lunch) will end by 15.00. See [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) for more details.

**FREELY AVAILABLE** to anyone who wishes is a hostess trolley for keeping food and plates hot; if you can use it you are welcome to collect it from Fr Philip.

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

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

