

The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
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SATURDAY 2nd November: Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass Sharine's Intention

SUNDAY 3rd November 09.00 Mass James Breen +

11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish18.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

MONDAY 4th November:

St Charles Borromeo

09.30 Mass Joshua Watts +

TUESDAY 5th November: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 6th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec friends & family Mitchell 16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 7th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Brenda Arthurs +

10.00 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 8th November:

09.30 Mass Mary Bird +

SATURDAY 9th November:

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

No morning Mass

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.

NOVEMBER, REMEMBRANCE: please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the slips of paper in the basket at the back of the church and place them in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be prayed for during Mass each day of the month. **COFFEE MORNING** as usual on Wednesday after Mass, do stop for a drink and a chat.

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, Romualda Grabiene, 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: Joseph Mason, Anthony Mulcahy, Joshua Watts, Frances Ridout, Patricia Kennedy, Kevin Browne, Ann Southcote-Want, James McCaul, Dorothy Lambdon, John Farrington, Ethel Jackson, Kathleen O'Brien, Noel Hughes, Antonina Liepa, Mary Margaret Bird, Regina Fraczek, & Francis Fraczek. May they rest in peace.

MAVIS GABRIEL MANZON who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION our programme for first communion for children who are in Year 3 or above at school will begin on **Wednesday 13th November** with a meeting at 19.30 for parents not for children. This is nearly a month notice, please make provision for the care of your children and for you to be able to attend the meeting. The meeting will be in the GS Room.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday**, **3**rd **November**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

REFURBISHMENT continues in the house; I am living in St Ives, the phone number for the time being is 01480 462192.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: we are planning to have a concert of Christmas Music from the many different nationalities of our parish, I hope you will be able to get together & bring some of your music to this event. It will be on **Sunday 22nd December** at 18.00. I am sure you have lovely Christmas music, please come and share it with our whole community. Start practising now.

Last Sunday Collection

 Huntingdon:
 £385.19

 Standing Orders
 £425.50

 Dona
 £247.00

 Total
 £1,057.69

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for Missio, £486.78 including £127.00 on CR and £104.18 Red boxes. Thank you.



UNIVERSALIS: many of you bring a smart phone to Mass with you, I wish to recommend that you buy an app from Universalis. The app will give you the Sunday readings, but much more, weekday readings, the responses at Mass, readings in English and in several

other languages, it will also give you the Daily Prayer of the Church and the Rosary. The app can be bought from Apps, programs (universalis.com) the cost is £19.99, and it can be put on to four devices, so your whole family for one cost. Please buy from Universalis. I recommend this to you, I use it myself for Daily Prayer, for lives of the saints, & much more.

<u>CATECHISM CLASSES</u> will be beginning soon on 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Sunday afternoon at 17.00 in the GS Room, all children of different ages are welcome to attend these classes. The first class will be on **Sunday** 3^{rd} **November at 17.00.** These classes are for children of all ages, from 7 - 16, to deepen their understanding of their faith. I hope you will take this opportunity for the Catholic education of your children.

READERS & THE NEW LECTIONARY: there will be some preparation for all readers on the new lectionary. This is a big change, and I want you to be ready for it so some information and training is necessary. There will be two opportunities for this training, **Wednesday 6th November** or **Thursday 14th November**, both at 19.30 in the Church. Other opportunities will be made available, if necessary, but I hope all readers will try to attend.

<u>JOURNEY IN FAITH</u> there is no meeting this week. Next meeting, **Friday 8**th **November** at 19.30 in the GS Room, each session will last one hour.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 9th November.** Thanks

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

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

