



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY 21st December: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass Cook family

SUNDAY 22nd December
(LS) 09.00 Mass P. V. George +
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass in Polish
18.00 *Carol Concert*

MONDAY 23rd December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
10.00 *Confessions*

TUESDAY 24th December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Josefina Renero +
10.00 *Confessions*

Christmas Eve

11.30 Syro-Malabar Mass
18.00 Mass Shryane family
22.00 Mass For the people of the parish

**WEDNESDAY 25th December:
Christmas Day**
(LS) 09.00 Mass
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass in Polish

**THURSDAY 26th December:
St Stephen**
(LS) 11.00 Mass Finan family

**FRIDAY 27th December:
St John**
(LS) 09.30 Mass Bridie Ahern +

**SATURDAY 28th December:
Holy Innocents**
(LS) Mass 09.30 Ignatius Nkem Onuma +
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.

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: John Massicks, John Green, Antoni Cyganic, Michael Ellul, James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan, Charles O'Beirne, and Maria Marchewka. May they rest in peace.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants & Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

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:	£246.73
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£94.00
Total	£766.23

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.
Retiring Collection, Dependent Priests' Fund,
£573.85 including £167.00 from Dona.**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION is your annual gift to the priest of your parish; this can be done through the orange bucket near both doors and on the card machine in the GS Room. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: we are having a concert of Christmas Music from the 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. There will be mince pies and mulled wine after the concert.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 28th December**. Thanks

REFURBISHMENT is now almost complete, but I have decided not to move back until after Christmas, I will be grateful for help in the week after New Year.

CATECHISM CLASSES next class on **Sunday 5th January at 17.00** in the GS Room, all children of different ages are welcome to attend these classes to deepen their understanding of their faith.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: please note, the new rotas are being prepared and will be sent out soon. Please check in your spam box for them, they may end up there. If you do not receive one, please let Fr Philip know.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 22nd December** to be delivered to the Food Bank in time for Christmas donations; some Christmas items would be much appreciated. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025 OPENING MASS Pope Francis has asked that all Bishops celebrate the Opening of the Jubilee Year at their Cathedrals on the **29th December**. Bishop Peter therefore warmly invites you to join him at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist for our Diocesan Opening Rites & Mass at 11.00, in solidarity with celebrations around the world.

THANK YOU very much for the many cards and gifts I received for my birthday, all very much appreciated. Many thanks to those who brought food and stayed for lunch last Sunday and to the wonderful team in the kitchen who laid out the food and cleared everything up afterwards. Thank you.

GRATEFUL THANKS for a cheque for £1,000 for the Dependent Priests' Fund from one of our parishioners, this is a wonderful gift and is very much appreciated. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the GS Room to support our parish, **£5** per pack.

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

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



Merry Christmas