



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 28th December: Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass Mervin Swann +

SUNDAY 29th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Frank King

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 30th December: Feria

No Mass today

TUESDAY 31st December: Feria

19.30 Mass Thurston family & friends.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025!**

WEDNESDAY 1st January 2025:

Mary, mother of God

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

15.30 Mass in Polish

THURSDAY 2nd January:

Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

No Mass today

FRIDAY 3rd January: Feria

10.00 Mass McCarthy family

10.30 First Friday Rosary & Prayers

SATURDAY 4th January: Feria

(LS) Mass 09.30 Patricia & John Kilderry +

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.

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, Yoli Wells, Fr Ivan Weston. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Kathleen Morrow, Paul Sturgeon, William Hardacre, Bianca Kell, William Haley, Moise Thesee, Violette Thesee, Robert Hay, David Millard, Elsie Lee, Joseph Leatherbarrow, Eileen Day, Simone Morell and Camillo Gentile. 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.

Thank You

VERY MANY THANKS

for many cards and gifts that I have received over the last week, I am very grateful for your generous support & encouragement.

A big thank you for the Christmas Day collection which came to £1889.63 on the day and through Dona£371.00, total **£2,260.63**. Thank you so much for a very generous offering and for your wonderful support of me as your priest. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 5th January at 10.00** for the children; there is also a session for parents, please be sure to attend and to be on time. Thank you.

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. This Mass is live streamed at [The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - 29 December 2024](#)

REFURBISHMENT is now almost complete; I will be grateful for help in the week beginning 6th January with moving things from the garage and cleaning. Thank you.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£220.40
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£165.00
Total	£810.90

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

SEWING MACHINE one of our parishioners has a sewing machine available: it is a Pfaff Creative 7570 sewing embroidery machine. It has only one memory card with it and new ones are not now available; it is in good working order and is free to anyone who wants it. Please email to Fr Philip for contact details.

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: new rotas will be sent out in the next few days. Please check in your spam box for them, they may end up there. If you do not receive one, please let Fr Philip know or check the lists in the porch or sacristy. Many thanks to Belinda who has taken on doing the lists.

GRATEFUL THANKS for a very generous donation of £500 to our parish, following donations in memory of a parishioner. We are very grateful for this donation, and it helps support our parish.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES are available for any of you who need them, please just ask for them. If you Gift Aid for our parish and do not have a Standing Order, this is a good way to make your donation for us to claim the tax.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Polish community on **Saturday 4th January** Thanks



MARK THE DATE: those of you who attended the Burns Night Supper earlier this year will remember what a splendid evening it was. We will have a Burns Night Supper on **Thursday 23rd January at 19.00** in the GS Room. Tickets will be on sale in the next couple of weeks, adults £7.50

and children £3.00. Please bring your own drinks.

MANY THANKS to all who took part in the Carol Concert last Sunday evening: it was lovely to share music from around the world, thank you for preparing and then singing for our parish.

Special thanks to Benedict and Neky for this initiative, well done, let's hope it will be an annual event for our parish.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2025 is now available for you, with a review of the year 2024, news about the Bishop, and the full liturgical calendar, and still at the great price of only £3.50, near both doors.

31st DECEMBER many of you ask about Mass on New Year's Eve, this year there will be a Mass on **Tuesday 31st December at 19.30** for those who wish.

Mass to mark the beginning of 2025 will be on **Wednesday 1st January at 11.00**, there will be a coffee morning after this Mass, please stay for a chat and a drink.

PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR DONATION to our parish to maximise your gift. If you pay tax, we can claim 25% extra on your donation, at no extra cost to you: £1.00 will be £1.25: £5.00 will be £6.25: £10.00 will be £12.50. All you have to do is complete a short form and allow us to track your gift. Forms still available.

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

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

