



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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5th January 2025
Epiphany of the Lord Year C
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SATURDAY	4th January: Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass For the people of the parish
SUNDAY	5th January
(LS) 09.00	Mass Camillo Gentile +
(LS) 11.00	Mass Maura Traynor
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	6th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Thanksgiving (M)
TUESDAY	7th January: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	8th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Aleykutty +
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	9th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Fr David Barnes +
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	10th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Cook family
SATURDAY	11th January: Feria
(LS) Mass	09.30
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.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£195.28
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£237.00
Total	£857.78
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.	

COFFEE MORNING after Mass on Wednesday as usual this week, do stop for 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, Yoli Wells, Fr Ivan Weston. May the Lord reach out his healing 9.30 hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Mary McDonnell, Jacob Jablonski, Frank Scott, Mary Pett, Kellie Shortt, Andrew Waldron, Gillian Pugh, Agnes Manderson, John Kiely, Lena Partridge, Derek Mulcahy, Josef Jtouski, Joan Finan, Laura Griggs and Peter Kelly. May they rest in peace.

DOMINIC FRANCIS BLYTH who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

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.

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.

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, I hope to move back home on Friday. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH meetings will resume on Friday evenings at 19.30 for those regularly attending.



BURNS NIGHT SUPPER will be on **Thursday 23rd January at 19.00** in the GS Room. Tickets are on sale now, adults £7.50 and children £3.00. Please bring your own drinks. This was a very enjoyable evening celebrating Scots culture, if you missed it last year, do get a ticket.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER is available today, free of charge, giving news from around our Diocese, please take a copy at the door as you leave.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank will be on **Sunday, 12th January**. We had a collection just before Christmas, so next Sunday is a week later than usual, if you have brought something, the boxes are near the doors, if you forgot, (like me), you can bring something next week. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2025? If you are getting married in 2025, either here or abroad, please make sure you let Fr Philip know as soon as possible, there will be preparation and paperwork to do for you wherever you are getting married, please do not leave it to the last minute.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION many have asked about this Sacrament for 2025, there will be a Confirmation programme in preparation for the Sacrament, it will start soon for young people 14 years old, or over. If you wish to be confirmed, please start to think about it; all candidates will need to show a Baptism Certificate or proof of Baptism, please make sure you have one or can get a copy.



CAN YOU HELP? We have a small but very faithful team of people who arrange the flowers for the Church, and we all appreciate that flowers add something to the beauty of the church. We need a few more volunteers to take on

this service for our church. You do not need to be professional, just willing to have a try, others can offer training if you wish. Please contact Fr Philip as soon as possible.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Filipino community by **Saturday 11th January** Thank.

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

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

