



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Baptism of the Lord Year C
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SATURDAY	11th January: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Neil Stephenson +
SUNDAY	12th January
(LS) 09.00 Mass	
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
17.00	<i>Polish Carol Service</i>
MONDAY	13th January: Feria
No Mass today	
TUESDAY	14th January: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	15th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	
THURSDAY	16th January:
St Fursey	
No Mass today	
FRIDAY	17th January:
St Anthony	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Swann family
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
SATURDAY	18th January: Feria
(LS) Mass 09.30	Gavin Shockledge +
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:	£194.52
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£101.49
Total	£721.51
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.	

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: 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.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth; Christian unity; openness to the Word of God; victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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 12th 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.

COFFEE MORNING after Mass on Wednesday as usual this week, do stop for a chat.

REFURBISHMENT I moved home this week, many thanks to all who helped during the week. Many thanks to the parish of St Ives for their hospitality.

Welcome to Fr Trindade, the new priest in St Ives, he will arrive this week, may God bless his ministry in the parish.



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 19th 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 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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank will be on **Sunday, 12th January**. There is 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our African community by **Saturday 18th January** Thank you.

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.

A YEAR OF HOPE: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 January, 10:30 – 12.00** online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

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

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

