



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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19th January 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
SM p 783 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	18th January: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
SUNDAY	12th January
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Jadwiga & Helena
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Ciara & Dee
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	20th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Priests of our Diocese
TUESDAY	21st January:
St Agnes	
No Mass today	
18.00	<i>Vianney Prayer</i>
WEDNESDAY	22nd January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Fr Arthur Tomlinson +
THURSDAY	23rd January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Harsha
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	24th January:
St Francis de Sales	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
SATURDAY	25th January:
Conversion of St Paul	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	St Michael's Parishioners
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
	Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00

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

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is kept this week, please remember this important intention in your prayers during the week, we will use the daily prayer at the end of weekday Mass.

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: Florence Currie, John Brennan, Joseph Kempa, Mary Docherty, Mirelis Vucens, Ernest Bloomfield, John Massicks, Winifred Hinde, Fr Arthur Tomlinson, James Devaney, Patrick Gaynor, Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge and Peter Hackett. 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.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£285.54
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£180.00
Total	£891.04

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next weekend for LEPR

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



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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 19th 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.

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.

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 Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 25th 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.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY is kept next weekend, we will have a retiring collection for **LEPRA** to support the work they do with some of the poorest & most vulnerable people in the world.

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.

'FLAME' AT WEMBLEY ARENA The Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on **March 15th**. Flame is the largest catholic gathering of young people in the UK, coming together to experience the best in international speakers, artists and performers. It is a vibrant experience of young Church, concluding with Adoration led by most of the Bishops of England and Wales. For details and to book a ticket and place on the coach, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth. Bookings must be received by 9th February.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

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

