



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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26th January 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
SM p 787 Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	25th January: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Jerry & Jenny
SUNDAY	26th January
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Patrick Gaynor +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Florentina Gonzales +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	27th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	For the people of our parish
TUESDAY	28th January:
St Thomas Aquinas	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	29th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Private Intention (L)
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	30th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Da Costa Lemos & family
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	31st January:
St John Bosco	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Feliciano de Jesus & family
SATURDAY	1st February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Rosamma Mathai +
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.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY is kept this 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.

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: Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton (Founder of St Michael's Church), Robert Lyons, Mary McMordie, Mary O'Shea, Andrew Smith, Rita Kolompar, Dennis Hone, John Donald, Rosanna Brennan and Vincent Williams. 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:	£342.62
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£219.00
Total	£987.12

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next weekend for LEPRA

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

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 26th January at 10.00** for the children; the next session for children and parents, is on **Sunday 2nd February**, 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.

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.

All those planning to get married this year are invited to Marriage Preparation sessions in our parish on **Sundays 9th and 23rd February** at 18.00 in the GS Room



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.

CATECHISM CLASSES next class on **Sunday 2nd February 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.



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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES we are planning a group to Lourdes again this year, dates **23rd – 26th June**, the cost will be from £350.00. We need to book quickly with Ryanair, otherwise fares go up, if you wish to join this group, please contact Fr Philip or Menchie as soon as possible. If you do not have a Schengen Visa, and need one, please do not book until you have the visa.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Polish community on **Saturday 1st February** Thank you.

MANY THANKS to all who supported the Burns Night Supper on Thursday, it was a lovely event; we raised £210 for our parish fund.

Extra special thanks to Selina, Ben & Rory who did all the cooking and preparation, well done and to Eddie who gave the address to the haggis in wonderful style. Thank you all very much.

PARISH RAFFLE thanks to Menchie we have a parish raffle going on at the moment, tickets are available after Masses. The prizes are all very practical, a food hamper, two cleaning hampers, a garden hamper & a couples' hamper. Try to buy a ticket over the coming weeks, tickets are £1 each.

ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY MASS: at St Luke's Church, PE2 5XS, Peterborough, every first Saturday of the month, **1st February** at 12.30. All are Welcome!

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

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

