



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**The Presentation of the Lord**

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Psalter: Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00	Mass Patrick Welsh +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>
(LS) 09.00	Mass For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00	Mass Richard Quito
15.30	Mass in Polish
18.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February:</b>
	<b>St Blaise</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Christina & George
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February: Feria</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February:</b>
	<b>St Agatha</b>
09.30	Mass Special Intention (D)
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February:</b>
	<b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Allen & Eliberata Remedio
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Dec of Alberto & family.
10.00	<i>First Friday Rosary &amp; Prayers</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> February:</b>
	<b>St Josephine Bakhita</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Dec of Pereira & Alberto families
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00</b>

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

**ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA** feast is this week, she is patron of Enslaved People: modern slavery is still part of our world, Pope Francis urges us all to do something about it, there are an estimated **4,476 modern slave in our Diocese**. Take a leaflet today.

## 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:** Amy Russell, Bernadette McIver, Maria Gentile, Frederick Gillham, Michael Fordham, Rachel Bell, Terence Finbow, Mark Connolly, Nora Lester, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Battle, Lawrence Daye, Henry Kelsey, David Morgan & Maria Burbidge. May they rest in peace.

**MEA JEANNINE COMBALICER** who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family & friends may she grow in faith.

**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:	£239.90
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£144.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£809.40</b>

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

**Retiring collection last weekend for LEPR came to £394.26 including £145 from Dona.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 18.00 in the GS Room



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** there will be a Confirmation programme in preparation for the Sacrament for young people 14 years old, or over.

Our parish Confirmation Programme will begin with a meeting for parents only on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 19.30 in the Church. This is four weeks' notice, please make plans to attend this meeting and let other parents know to attend, this will be the registration for the programme.

**CATECHISM CLASSES** next class on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Bookings must be received by 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**PARISH RAFFLE** thanks to Menchie we have a parish raffle going on now, 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. The draw will be made on 9<sup>th</sup> February, after 11.00 Mass.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of our Filipino community by **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February** Thank you.



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** we are planning a group to Lourdes again this year, dates **23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June**, the cost will be from £350.00. We have now made the first booking with Ryanair for those who have given their names. It is still possible to join, but the airfare has already gone up a little, please book this week if you wish to join this group. If you do not have a Schengen Visa, and need one, please do not book until you have the visa.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** at 10.00 for children and parents. The children are due to make their **First Confession** on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at 14.00 in the church. Please make sure you are here.

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



**FOODBANK DONATIONS** are collected today, you were reminded last week; there are boxes for your gifts at both doors. Thank you.

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

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

