



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY **8th February: Vigil Mass**
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY **9th February**
(LS) 09.00 Mass Mary Foley +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Terry Finbow +
14.00 First Confessions
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY **10th February:**
St Scholastica
(LS) 09.30 Mass Richard Hardy

TUESDAY **11th February:**
Our Lady of Lourdes
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY **12th February: Feria**
09.30 Mass Uma Fietas & Beturema +
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY **13th February: Feria**
(LS) 09.30 Mass Jocelyn Sevilla +
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY **14th February:**
Ss Cyril & Methodius
(LS) 09.30 Mass Lisan Leldu & Corner +

SATURDAY **15th February:**
(LS) 09.30 Mass In thanksgiving
10.00 *Confessions*

Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00

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

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 & 23rd February** at 18.00 in the GS Room

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 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.

CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH who are making their First Confession this afternoon: please keep & their families in your prayers at this time.

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:	£282.89
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£187.00
Total	£895.39

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.



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 27th February** at 19.30 in the Church. This is three weeks' notice, please make plans to attend this meeting and let other parents know to attend, this will be the registration for the programme.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 9th February at 10.00** for children. The children make their **First Confession** on **Sunday 9th February** at 14.00 in the church.

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. Last chance to buy tickets at £1 each. The draw will be on **9th February**, after 11.00 Mass.

NEW KEYBOARD: those who are musicians and who have a keen ear will know that our keyboard is now getting on in years, we are beginning to think about a replacement for it. Our musicians are helping to make the right choice for our needs in the church.

I have received a very generous donation of £2,000 specifically given for a new keyboard, this is a wonderful donation and will be a great help in the purchase of new instrument. As this moves forward, I will let you know the total cost before we go ahead, but the need is becoming obvious, the piano cut out altogether briefly last Sunday.

CATECHISM CLASSES next class on **Sunday 16th 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.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS for young women aged 18 – 40 at Minster Abbey in Kent, perhaps the Lord is calling you to a life of monastic prayer. Three weekends are available and details are in the porch, go to www.minsterabbeynuns.org or contact Sr Aelred minstervocations@gmail.com



PANCAKE SUPPER: is on **Tuesday 4th March** from 19.00 - 21.00. Tickets are on sale soon, £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. Hope you will come for a party before Lent begins. If you are coming, **please remember to bring your own drinks.**

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our African community by **Saturday 15th February**
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.*

