

## The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C SM p 800 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY			15 <sup>th</sup> February: Vigil Mass				
	18.00	Mass	Fr Sean Carroll +				
SUNDAY			16 <sup>th</sup> February				
			For the people of our parish				
(LS)	11.00	Mass	Enid Cobbold-Dolan +				
	15.30	Mass i	in Polish				
MONDAY							
(LS)	09.30	Mass	James Mason				
TUESDAY			18 <sup>th</sup> February: Feria				
No Mass today							
18.00 Vianney Prayer							
WEDNESDAY			19 <sup>th</sup> February: Feria				
	09.30	Mass	Mary Foley +				
	16.30	Mass a	at Hinchingbrooke Hospital				
THURSDAY			20 <sup>th</sup> February: Feria				
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Uma Lisan Bersoi & Daurfu +				
		Midweek meditation					
FRIDAY			21 <sup>st</sup> February: Feria				
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Martins, Ximenes & Da Costa				
SATURDAY			22 <sup>nd</sup> February:				
Chair of St Peter							
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Donor's Intention				
	10.00	Confe.	ssions				
	Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00						

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

<u>GETTING MARRIED IN 2025?</u> 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 **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 18.00 in the GS Room <u>COFFEE MORNING</u> after Mass on Wednesday as usual this week, do stop for a chat.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.00 for children.

## 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: Ingeborg Rainsford, Elizabeth Allen, Harold Morrell, Frances Stoll, Stephen Nesbitt, Imelda Brinkley, Maureen Luxton, Pamela Rossiter, Michael Keating, Timothy Handley, Bridget Murphy, Edmund Rossiter, Alma O'Reilly, John Hoefkens, Pauline Thompson, Arun Anand, Una Hine, Helen Muldoon, Yvonne Shilleto-White, Graham Adams, Kathe Wilson, Peter McNamara, Elizabeth Marquis, Joseph Keeley, John Feely, Mary Bennett, William Cray, Johanna Hewitt and Iris Browne. 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.

**PARISH RAFFLE** thanks to Menchie we raised **£227.00** including £81 from the card reader, in the recent raffle, well done and many thanks to all who supported this event.

**TOILETS IN THE GS ROOM** are never locked, the connecting door needs a good firm pull to open it, but they are always available.



**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 plenty of notice, please make plans to attend this meeting and let other parents know to attend, this will be the registration for the programme.

**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 second 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. The total cost now looks to be between £4,500 - £5,000, we hope to move forward soon with a purchase.

## Last Sunday Collection

Thank you for parish communi		support of	of our
Total	£922.71		
Dona	£214.00		
Standing Orders	£425.50		
Huntingdon:	£283.21		

<u>CATECHISM CLASSES</u> next class on **Sunday 16<sup>th</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.

**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 <u>www.minsterabbeynuns.org</u> or contact Sr Aelred <u>minstervocations@gmail.com</u>

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of our Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** Thank you.



**PANCAKE SUPPER**: is on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** from 19.00 - 21.00. Tickets on sale today, £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.** 

<u>**GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST</u></u> a weekend for those who have been bereaved and would benefit from a weekend of talks and prayer. There are two options, 21^{st} - 23^{rd} March or 10^{th} - 12^{th} October, at The Friars in Aylesford, cost £230 sharing for the weekend. See posters on our boards or contact reception@thefriars.org.uk</u>** 

<u>LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:</u> <u>http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/</u> May God's blessing be with you and all your family this week.



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