



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	1st March: Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass Jonathon Lopes
SUNDAY	2nd March
(LS) 09.00	Mass Anthony Mitchell +
(LS) 11.00	Mass For the people of our parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
18.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
MONDAY	3rd March: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Fr Anthony Shryane
TUESDAY	4th March: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	5th March:
(LS) 10.00	Mass Private Intention
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
20.00	Mass Private Intention
THURSDAY	6th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Private Intention
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00	Midweek meditation & Adoration.
FRIDAY	7th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Giuseppe Gianatiempo +
10.00	First Friday prayers and Rosary
18.30	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	8th March:
St Felix, Patron of the Diocese	
(LS) 09.30	Mass Muriel Shryane +
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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses during the day.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Peter Ashcroft, Francesca & Adonis 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.

POPE FRANCIS may the Lord protect him and grant him length of days; may the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm and may the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Charles Smith, John Dooley, Sydney Sandells, Frederick Dupont, Helena Wasik, Denis Williment, William O'Leary, Hertha Norton, Mark Connolly, Keith Sterling, Maureen Joy, Archbishop Peter Smith, Edna Britten, Francis Cullen, Keith Claydon-Elliott and Patrick Moran. May they rest in peace.

DOLLY MAY & BETTY LOU MORRIS who were baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may they grow in their 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a worldwide movement of Christian women together to observe a common day of prayer on the 1st Friday of March. Through this day of prayer women become aware of their talents & use them in the community.



We begin the **Season of Lent** on Wednesday, it is the beginning of a journey for all of us, to deepen our faith and come to know God better in our everyday life.

The Church invites us to use the three great supports on this journey, which we will find in the gospel on Ash Wednesday:

**PRAYER, FASTING
&
GIVING TO CHARITY**

Jesus invites us to take these three things and use them on our journey. We begin with a day of fasting & abstinence from meat on Wednesday, we have a time of Adoration on Thursday morning. Next Sunday, I will give you the complete programme so that you can take part in some of the events in our parish to help you on this journey of Lent.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: the first session for our young people is on **Thursday 6th March** at 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room, please make sure you attend this and all sessions.

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

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 2nd March at 10.00** for children. The programme continues on **Sunday 9th March** when there will also be a parents’ meeting at 10.00.

NEW KEYBOARD: has now been ordered for our parish, many thanks to three people who donated so generously to make this possible. It should be delivered this week, and I hope installed by next Sunday.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£315.20
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£125.00
Total	£865.70
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.	

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

PANCAKE SUPPER: is on **Tuesday 4th March** from 19.00 - 21.00. Tickets are sold out. **Please remember to bring your own drinks.**



FOODBANK DONATIONS are collected today, sorry, I forgot to remind you last week; there are boxes for your gifts at both doors. Thank you.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Filipino community by **Saturday 8th March**. Thank you.

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

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

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

