



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 1

**SATURDAY**      **8<sup>th</sup> March: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

**SUNDAY**      **9<sup>th</sup> March**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Thanksgiving (L)  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Pope Francis  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY**      **10<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass  
(LS) 11.00 *Funeral Service: Noel Coleman +*

**TUESDAY**      **11<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY**      **12<sup>th</sup> March:**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Eileen & Lolita  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY**      **13<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Hilary & Molly Da Silva +  
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 *Midweek meditation & Adoration.*

**FRIDAY**      **14<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Catherine Campbell +  
18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

**SATURDAY**      **15<sup>th</sup> March:**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention  
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.

**LENT FAST DAY** is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. It is a day when we are asked to pray and make a Lenten sacrifice by eating simply & giving generously. Our support of CAFOD this Lent is a way of us being "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year; by giving practical help to people affected by war, poverty and climate change, so they can build hope for their future. Take a CAFOD envelope today to Gift Aid your donation for next weekend. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend.**

## 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:** Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh, Philip Lean, Stephen Croke, Helena Devin, Emma Allwright, James Nicholls, Edith Wallis and Arthur Tearney. May they rest in peace.

**MARLON WOLFF, NEE BARNOR, AMANDA GILBERT, GREGORY MILES & HANNAH POLEHONSKI** all preparing to receive the Sacraments for the first time at Easter and going on Sunday to the Rite of Election in Norwich; please pray for them all during Lent.

**YOUNG PEOPLE** of our parish being enrolled this weekend for the Sacrament of Confirmation, may they continue to grow in faith.

**Nation Cycle of Prayer:** during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; World Day of Prayer led by Christian woman and penitents and wanderers.

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.



Our Lent programme is now up and running with several events for you to join each week to help you on the journey.

**Mondays:** 12.30 soup lunch and Lent video on the Seven Last Words of Christ. If you cannot join us, you can get the video free each week from [St. Paul Center | Digital Library](#)

**Thursdays:** 10.00 – 11.00 Adoration and the midweek meditation.

**Fridays:** 18.30 Stations of the Cross.

I hope you can join some of these events during this great season of Lent.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** continues for our young people on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00** for children, there will also be a parents' meeting at 10.00.

**Last Sunday Collection**

Huntingdon:	£283.70
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£207.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£916.20</b>

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

**Retiring collection for CAFOD next weekend.**

**CATECHISM CLASSES** next class on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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:** many thanks to all who supported the Pancake Supper last Tuesday, a lovely simple social evening. We raised **£126** for our parish, thank you.

Thanks to the wonderful team of ladies who did so much work in the kitchen, well done & thanks.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of our African community by **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March or 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October, at The Friars in Aylesford, cost £230 sharing for the weekend. See posters on our boards or contact [reception@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:reception@thefriars.org.uk)

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

**MANY THANKS** to Tomasz and Lukasz, two members of our Polish community, who built some shelves in the cleaning cupboard to make it easier for our cleaners to find and store the equipment. Well done, gentlemen, and 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.*

