



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C

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Psalter: Week 2

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Mervyn Swann +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
	<b>St Patrick</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Patricia Shockledge +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
	No Mass today
18.00	<i>Vianney Prayer</i>
18.00 – 20.00	Adoration & Station Mass OLEM Church, Cambridge
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
	<b>St Joseph</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Bernadette Dobson
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Alina Sztuczka +
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00	<i>Midweek meditation &amp; Adoration.</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Kylo Baluyot +
18.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
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.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** continues for our young people on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 10.00 for the children.

## 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:** Joseph Kell, Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick, Angela Bohajczuk, Thelma Graham, Alfred Gaston and Giovanna Lasma. May they rest in peace.

**MARY O'CONNER** who died recently, may she rest in peace; we pray also for her family and friends that they may be comforted.

**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.

**LENT FAST DAY** was kept last Friday, 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 & climate change, so they can build hope. **There is a retiring collection this weekend, please use GA envelope, collection in wooden bowls & card reader.**



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.

Our **Lent Collection** for Aid to the Church in Need and Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine is ongoing in the blue bowl on the font and the card reader.

**LENT STATION MASS** for our Deanery is on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at OLEM Church in Cambridge. Adoration with confessions from 18.00 followed by Mass at 19.00 and light refreshments. You are welcome to attend.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£288.06
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£131.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£844.56</b>
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	
<b>Retiring collection for CAFOD this weekend.</b>	

**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.

**CHRISM MASS:** this annual Mass of the whole Diocese for the Blessing of the Holy Oils used for the sacraments throughout the year, takes place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30** at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. You are very welcome to join this Mass, there will be transport available, please sign the list in the GS Room if you would like to go.

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

**YOUNG ADULTS** for lots of reasons we have not met for a long time; there will be a meeting of Young Adults on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 18.00, to include Adoration, simple food and friendship.

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

**IGNITE FESTIVAL** invites ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the **Ignite Festival 3rd – 4th May**. Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) Book before March 30<sup>th</sup> for Early Bird Price!

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

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

