



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	22nd March: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Joanna Da Costa Gusmao +
SUNDAY	23rd March
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Dec Alexander family +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	24th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Joseph Reilly +
TUESDAY	25th March:
	Annunciation of the Lord
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	26th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Octa & Jania Araujo +
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	27th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Domingas Lay +
(LS) 10.00 – 11.00	Midweek meditation & Adoration.
FRIDAY	28th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Teresa Parker
18.30	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	29th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Joseph Reilly +
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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: continues for our young people on **Thursday 27th March** at 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room.

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

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 23rd 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: Anna White, Joseph O'Shea, Winifred Colman, Fr Michael Hazell, Honorah Mitchell, Kathleen Mulroy, Patrick Reilly, Christopher Browne, Hannah Lee, Maisie Baker, Mervyn Swann, Margaret Stanley, Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy and Margaret Hladkiwskij. May they rest in peace.

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.

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 15th 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.



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.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£269.56
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£100.00
Total	£795.06

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for CAFOD last week was £577.10 including £180 from Dona. Thank you.

CATECHISM CLASSES next class on **Sunday 6th April 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.

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

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: by **Saturday 22nd 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 5th.

See www.ignitefestival.co.uk Book before March 30th for Early Bird Price!

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GATHERING, St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Rd, Norwich. **Saturday 12th April, 10:30 – 15:00.** Bishop Peter & the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion team invite you to our first gathering of the Catholic Charismatic Family in East Anglia. Blessed with a diverse and multicultural diocese, this is a wonderful chance to come together in faith, receive spiritual nourishment, and deepen our connection as a charismatic community.

10:30 Adoration/Confessions (organised by the Cathedral parish)

11:30 Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter. Music & praise led by Filipino band, D'Sepa.

In the afternoon Bishop Peter will address all those gathered.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available.

See poster for more details. Email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115 with questions or for info on parking/arriving by public transport.

I AM MARK: a daring staging of the Gospel of St Mark performed by Stefan Smart at the Huntingdon Methodist Church on **Friday 4th April** from 19.00 – 21.30. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the whole gospel brought to life. There is free entry, but advance booking is essential, to book email snhmcc@outlook.com See posters on both boards.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

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

