



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C**

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Psalter: Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Jack Peters +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Mary Kincaid +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Rosalie Claveria
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	For the people of our parish
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 11.00	Funeral Mass: Mary O'Connor +
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Alina & Jan +
10.00	First Friday Rosary & Prayers
18.30	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Rosamma Joseph +
10.00	Confessions
<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.

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00** for children & parents.

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

**CATECHISM CLASSES** next class on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 17.00** in the GS Room, children of all ages are welcome to attend these classes.

## 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:** Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy, Margaret Hladkiwskij, Daisy Indiana William Doherty, Bridget Gipters, Michael Ambrose, Walter Skrocki and Edward Bedford. May they rest in peace.

**MARI CONNIE GENTILE** who was baptised last weekend; with the help of family and friends may she 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.

**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.



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:	£207.95
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£828.45</b>

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

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** by the Polish community on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you.

**I AM MARK:** a staging of the Gospel of St Mark by Stefan Smart at Huntingdon Methodist Church on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** from 19.00 – 21.30. There is free entry, but advance booking is essential, to book email [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com) See posters on both boards.

**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! Then join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk)

**SERVICE OF PENANCE & CONFESSIONS** on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at 19.30 with confessions available in English, Spanish & Malayalam. I hope you will use this wonderful opportunity to receive the Sacrament before Easter.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GATHERING**, St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Rd, Norwich. **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 & multicultural diocese, this is a wonderful chance to come together in faith, receive spiritual nourishment, & deepen our connection as a charismatic community. Timetable on the boards.



**FOODBANK DONATIONS** are collected on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**, please bring our donation of dry good and toiletries; there will be boxes at both doors. Thank you.

**CHAPLAINCY OPPORTUNITY:** Are you passionate about providing spiritual guidance and pastoral care? We are looking for a dedicated individual to join our team at HMP Whitemoor. Position: RC Priest, Deacon, or Qualified Layperson in the Catholic Faith. This opportunity is at HMP Whitemoor, March, Cambs. Salary: £30,001 – £40,000 per annum Working Pattern: Full Time Closing Date: 10-Apr-2025. Interested? For more information, please contact [Prameel.joseph@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:Prameel.joseph@rcdea.org.uk) or visit: <https://jobs.justice.gov.uk/careers/JobDetail/3589>

If you are interested in the above, but not qualified, maybe this will encourage to take some qualifications, there are many opportunities in chaplaincy.

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

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

