



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C**  
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Alberta Mendonca & family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Mary O'Connor +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Megan & family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Margaret Kincaid +
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Richard Hardy +
18.30	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Joseph Reilly +
10.00	Confessions
14.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
<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.

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

**CATECHISM CLASSES** next class on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 17.00** in the GS Room.

**CHRISM MASS:** with the Blessing of the Holy Oils, 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 in the GS Room if you would like to go.

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Peter Ashcroft, Francesca 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, Ann Wilson. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

**For those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Paul Langton, Imelda Hackett, James Pett, Eileen Brennan, Phyllis Ashcroft, Pacita Balbona, Wacwaw Marchewka, Maurice Stacy, Hughie Mulgrew, Violet Craddock and Wastau Barauski. 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, please pray for them during Lent.

**ADONIS BASTOW** who died this week, may rest in peace; we pray also for his wife and family at this time of bereavement.

**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.

**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.



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.

**The Lent collection closes on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£246.50
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£872.00</b>

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

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you.

**FLOWER ROTA** the new rota will be prepared this week, if anyone wishes to join the rota or come off it, please let me know by email during this week.

**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.

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



**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.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL** is due for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading before Parliament soon. Please take the card and send it to our MP; fill in the name of your MP, sign the card and add your address, put a stamp on it and post it.

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

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

