



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	12th April: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Joseph Reilly +
SUNDAY	13th April
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Rolando Quito +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	14th April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Joseph Shockledge +
10.00	Confessions
TUESDAY	15th April: Feria
11.30	Chrism Mass, St John's Cathedral, Norwich
19.30	Service of Penance & Confessions
WEDNESDAY	16th April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr Colin OP
10.00	Confessions
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	17th April: Feria
09.30	Morning Prayer and Confessions
THE SACRED TRIDUUM	
(LS) 19.30	Mass of the Lord's Supper Private Intention (G) Adoration until Night Prayer at 22.30
GOOD FRIDAY	18th April:
09.30	Morning Prayer and Confessions
11.00	Stations of the Cross for children
(LS) 15.00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
19.00	Stations of the Cross/Confessions
HOLY SATURDAY	19th April:
09.30	Morning Prayer
10.00 – 10.30	Confessions
10.30 & 11.00	Polish blessing of Food.
12.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
(LS) 21.00	Easter Vigil For the people of the parish.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

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: Joyce Downey, Joan Connolly, Rodney Lomas, John Curran, Patricia Shortt, Marian Pach, Helena Wodka, Edwin Williamson, Josephine Bowes and Carl Harrison. 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.

ROSALIE RHEA FILDES 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.

SERVICE OF PENANCE & CONFESSIONS on **Tuesday 15th 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.



THE GREAT WEEK: we begin **Holy Week**, the great week of our salvation when we recall through our liturgy the events of the Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the high point of our faith, I hope that many of you will come and take part in the liturgy of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS: **Maundy Thursday** collection will be for the De Paul Trust for housing for young homeless people: **Good Friday** for the Holy Places in the Holy Land: **Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday** offering for the priest. All will be through orange buckets at the doors and card reader.

MINISTERS & READERS for Holy Week are asked to sign the lists in the GS Room if you wish to read or minister at any of the services. Thank you.

If you wish to take part in the Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday evening Mass, please sign the list in the GS Room. Thank you.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH will be celebrated on Thursday, Friday & Saturday when we are not permitted to celebrate Mass in the morning. This is the formal prayer of the Church, psalms & readings, you are welcome to attend.

CHRISM MASS: with the Blessing of the Holy Oils, 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, the coach will leave **from St Michael's at 9.00**, please be on time for the departure, return 17.00. Please sign in the GS Room if you would like to go.

OUR LENT PROGRAMME concludes this week. **Monday:** 12.30 soup lunch and Lent video on the Seven Last Words of Christ. You can see the video free from [St. Paul Center | Digital Library](http://St.PaulCenter.org.uk/DigitalLibrary)

Our **Lent Collection** for Aid to the Church in Need, <https://acnuk.org/> and Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine, [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal](https://UkraineHumanitarianAppeal.org.uk) is ongoing in the blue bowl on the font and the card reader.

The Lent collection closes on Sunday 13th April.

ASSISTED DYING BILL is due for the 3rd 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.

QR CODE: I have often noticed a queue at the card reader, to make it easier for you, there is a QR code in various places around the church to help you to make your donations, just scan and make your donation. It is also on the newsletter. Thanks

IGNITE FESTIVAL - HELP NEEDED We already have over 300 young coming to the Ignite Festival (held in Bury St. Edmunds) and bookings are still open! As numbers are higher than we were expecting, we are appealing for people to help with night stewarding, through the night (or some of it) on 3rd and 4th May. You need to have a DBS done by the Diocese of East Anglia or a Catholic School in East Anglia. Please email Hamish on dys@rcdea.org.uk if you are interested in serving our young people in this way. Many thanks.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£296.21
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£135.00
Total	£856.71



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the African community by **Saturday 19th April**. Thanks

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is on Monday 5th May, this is a pilgrimage to one of the designated sites for the Holy Year Pilgrimage, a wonderful opportunity to share in the Jubilee of Hope. There will be a coach leaving St Michael's at 8.00 to get us to Walsingham in time for the start of the rosary walk. Mass will be at 12.00. Please sign the list if you wish to join the coach; the coach will be free, but donations are welcome. Posters on the boards, sign in the GS Room.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

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

