



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: week 3

SATURDAY 3rd May: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY 4th May:
(LS) 09.00 Mass Pope Francis
(LS) 11.00 Mass Fe & Perry Curaming
15.30 Mass in Polish
18.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

MONDAY 5th May: Feria
No Mass today
12.00 Pilgrim Mass at Walsingham

TUESDAY 6th May: Feria
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 7th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass The Conclave
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 8th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
(LS) 10.00 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 9th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Cottrell family

SATURDAY 10th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
10.00 Confessions

Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00

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

QR CODE: to help you to make your donations, just scan and make your donation. Thanks

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon: £604.14
Standing Orders £425.50
Dona £173.00
Total £1,202.64



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next weekend for Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Envelopes available.

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: Mairie Dunne, Hugh Gorman, Werner de Smidt, Janet Gibson, Fr Liam Crowley, Shirley Moore, Charles McNeil, John Crosland, Kenneth Lenaghan, James Graham, John Bevan, Giovanna Barbera, Alfred Coleman, Anthony Kingsley and Thomas Kipling. May they rest in peace.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Easter please pray for the following intentions: new members of the Church, vocations to priesthood & religious life, human work, right use of the media and the Church.

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.

BISHOP PETER WRITES: As we complete the Nine Days of Official Mourning, days when we have offered our prayers for the eternal repose of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Universal Church now invokes a particular outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the College of Cardinals. The Cardinals have already been meeting in 'Congregation', including those who are over eighty years of age, to reflect and discuss prayerfully in preparation for the Conclave. The Cardinal Electors will enter Conclave on the 7th May. I ask you to join me in offering fervent prayer in support of the Cardinal Electors. We entrust the Church to Divine Providence as we await the election of the 267th Successor of St Peter.

JUBILEE 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**, followed by picnic

lunch, then Service of Reconciliation and Confessions at 14.00 and ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 15.00. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS over the next few weeks, please remember the 11.00 Mass can become very busy during these weeks; you may find it more comfortable to come to Saturday evening Mass.

MINISTERS & READERS: please note the new rotas have now been sent by email, please check your email and spam mail. If you do not receive one, there will be one on each notice board, take a photo of it.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 10th May**. Thanks

TAIZE WORSHIP on **Sunday 4th May** at 18.30 at St Mary the Virgin Church, Godmanchester. There will be refreshments after the service; you are welcome.

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



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 4th May**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

POPE FRANCIS, REST IN PEACE: our Memorial Book is on the table at the front of the church, you are welcome to write your remembrances and prayers in the book if you wish to do so. It will close today.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday; a day when we reflect on how the ministry of Christ as Priest, Prophet and Shepherd continues in the Church through the ordained priesthood. Priests do not fall from Heaven ready-made. The call to priesthood needs to be heard, vocations need to be nurtured, and funding is needed to provide for priestly formation. The cost of training a priest is more than £150,000. We all have our part to play in praying and encouraging vocations and in financially supporting for the formation of our future parish priests. Please continue to pray for priestly vocations and be as generous as possible towards the Second Collection on Good Shepherd's Sunday

THINKING ABOUT A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Diocese is organising a short day of recollection for anyone open to the possibility of discerning a calling to the priesthood. Held at the parish church in Thetford on the **Saturday 24th May**, beginning with Mass at 10:30, the day is open to those at any stage of discernment, including those who may simply be curious about beginning to explore this path. It will include times of prayer, as well as input from Fr Gregory Pearson (of the Dominicans), Fr Christopher Smith, (Diocesan Director of Vocations) and Prof Richard Macquire (Cathedral Heritage Officer). For more information and to express interest in attending, you are warmly encouraged to contact Fr Christopher Smith at christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

JOB VACANCY AT THE WALSINGHAM SHRINE: Pilgrimage & shrine site team lead, £30,000–£35,000 pa.

The Walsingham Trust is seeking a leader to coordinate pilgrimage planning and provide support for the Sacred Liturgy at the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica. The role also includes overseeing the operations of the Gift Shop, Tea Room and Domestic Team. You will work closely with the General Manager and Rector to ensure pilgrimages and liturgies are well organised and properly resourced, as well as ensuring that the chapels are well kept and cared for. Weekend availability is required from Easter to mid-October. The position is full-time, based on a five-day working week with two weekdays off during the pilgrimage season. For details or to apply, email: recruitment@walsingham.org.uk

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

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