



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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4th Sunday of Easter, Year C
SM p 856 Psalter: week 4

SATURDAY	10th May: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Pope Leo XIV
SUNDAY	11th May:
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	David Gadski +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	12th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sharon George
TUESDAY	13th May: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	14th May:
St Matthias	
No Mass today	
THURSDAY	15th May: Feria
No Mass today	
FRIDAY	16th May: Feria
No Mass today	
SATURDAY	17th May: Feria
No morning Mass today	
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:	£189.34
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£200.00
Total	£814.84
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.	
Retiring collection this weekend for Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Envelopes available.	

FR PHILIP will be on holiday for two weeks, having a break. Thanks to Fr Martin Goba, preaching our mission appeal and to Fr Jim from Buckden for covering the weekends. Many thanks to both

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: Francis Wallis, Joseph Hurley, Wackaw Baranski, Edward Pernet, Barney Mulroy, Sean O'Brien, Marie Dunn, Dolly Davilar, Winifred Stow, Angela Hancock, Doris Bohan, Janet Gibson, Catherine Hutchinson, Patricia Shortt, Ernest Griffin and Hugh Gorman. 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY is kept this 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

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is on **Saturday 31st May**, this year



as part of the Holy Year it is being celebrated as the **Jubilee of Families**: parents and grandparents are welcome to join the pilgrimage. We will have a coach, please sign the list in the GS Room. The coach will leave at 8.30, the walk at Walsingham is at 10.45 and Mass at 12.00 noon. Please bring a

picnic lunch; we will go to the beach afterwards, please bring beach clothes for the children; back to St Michael's about 18.30. Donations for the cost of the coach will be most welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the African community by **Saturday 17th May**. Thanks

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

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL this year given by the Spiritan Fathers; we welcome Fr Martin Goba on the weekend **17th/18th May** to give the appeal. The Spiritans work in many different parts of the world and Fr Martin will tell us about their work. Thank you, Fr Martin, for coming to our parish. Please support the appeal as generously as possible.

NO COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday this week as there is no Mass.

YOUTH DAY for Young people aged 12–19 you are warmly invited to a special Prayer Day on **Saturday, 24th May** at St Laurence's Church, Cambridge, led by the Carmelites from Oxford. Join us for a full day of Mass, prayer, fellowship, and games with youth across Cambridgeshire. Details on the GS board. Email: Confirmation@SaintLaurence.org.uk to reserve your spot.

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

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

