



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter: week 4

SATURDAY	19th July: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Private Intention
SUNDAY	20th July:
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Michael O'Sullivan +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	21st July: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Nevita Guedes
(LS) 11.00	<i>Funeral Service:</i> Eamon Fitzgerald +
TUESDAY	22nd July:
	St Mary Magdalene
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	23rd July:
	St Bridget
(LS) 09.30 Mass	James Mason
THURSDAY	24th July: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Kosma Olejniczak +
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	25th July:
	St James
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
SATURDAY	26th July:
	Ss Joachim & Anne
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
	Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00

Please park in Riverside car park, across the road, not in the streets behind the church. This also applies if you come to evening events in the Church.

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.

COFFEE MORNING as usual on Wednesday this week after Mass, you are welcome to bring children if they are with you during the holidays

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: 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: Alexander Faupel, Peggy Jones, Patrick Ivory, Gerald Lyons, Rony John, Eugene O'Sullivan, Edward Sweeney, David Vessey, Louis Furr, Patrick Shanahan, William Mooney and Anthony Beekmeyer. May they rest in peace.

ERIN HAYWOOD who was baptised last weekend; with the help of parents and godparents may she grow in faith.

CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH making their First Holy Communion at 11.00 Mass on Sunday; please pray for them and their families.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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.

PARKING & CONGESTION: I have had angry complaints from one neighbour about parking and congestion in South Street, behind the church. **PLEASE** park in the car park across the road, do not try to park in the nearby streets, they are narrow and easily congested, and mostly full at weekends.

LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES an evening event to help parents raising tech-savvy kids and keeping them safe. The event is in Cambridge on **11th November**, long way off, but very popular, if you wish to go please check www.cff.org.uk/owndevices I have access to free tickets, please ask for them.

EVERY LIFE MATTERS following votes in Parliament recently about assisted suicide and late abortions, you may wish to learn more about the work of SPUC, a Catholic pro-life charity. There are cards near the doors to fill in and leave here if you wish to have their newsletter sent to you. Be sure to join the fight back and sign up today.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£285.65
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£201.50
Total	£912.65



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Last weekend collection for Stella Maris was £292.55, including £72.50 from dona.

AN EVENING WITH AT MICHAEL'S CHORAL GROUP this will be a wonderful concert performed by musicians who all come to St Michael's on **Sunday 17th August** at the Commemoration Hall at 18.30. It would be wonderful to see lots of



parishioners supporting this group, even offering to play or sing with them, but especially by attending the concert. Tickets are on sale from today, £10.00 for adults, children can come free. If you wish to take part, please contact Ben on 07443 878136.

CHURCH FRONT GARDEN needs some attention during the summer months when everything is growing quickly and becoming overgrown and untidy. We have a few people who take on small parts of the garden and the grass cutting, but there are some areas which are clearly in need of love and care. If you could offer some time to take on looking after one small area that would be much appreciated by our whole community. Please have a word with Fr Philip.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 26th July**. Thanks.

QUEEN OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on **Monday 25th August** will be led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. It will begin with Gathering, Rosary and Litany at 13.15 and then a talk by Fr Zvonimir, followed by a break and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction at 15.45 with departures from 17.30. See poster on both boards.

CREAM TEA PARTY will be on **Sunday 10th August** at 17.00 in the church garden and GS Room,



please join us for scones, jam and cream, traditional English cream tea. We rely on your support for our

fundraising events in the summer. **Tickets are on sale, you can pay on the card reader**

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

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

Prayer of the Jubilee Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen