



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter: week 2

SATURDAY	2nd August: Vigil Mass
	18.00 Mass
SUNDAY	3rd August:
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Brendan Kennedy +
	15.30 Mass in Polish
MONDAY	4th August:
	St John Vianney
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Finan family
TUESDAY	5th August:
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	6th August:
	Transfiguration of the Lord
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (G)
	16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	7th August: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	McCarthy family
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	8th August:
	St Dominic
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
SATURDAY	9th August:
	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
	10.00 Confessions
	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: Fr Hugh Byron, Mary Holland, James McCarthy, Daisy Wesley, Brian Finnigan, John Connelly, Edward Scott, Carmine Ruggiero, Damian Murphy, Timothy Donovan and Edward Geraghty. May they rest in peace.

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.

BANYUHAY a Filipino community gathering at St Felix Church, Haverhill and fellowship afterwards on **Sunday 17th August**. Rosary at 15.30 and Mass at 16.00. The theme of the day is Saniacruz. You are welcome to attend; details are on both boards. Fr Jay will be leading the day.

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:	£298.10
Standing Orders	£425.50
Dona	£211.00
Total	£934.60



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.



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, £10.00 for adults, children can come free, you can pay on the card reader.** If you wish to take part, please contact Ben on 07443 878136.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 3rd August**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 9th August**. 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.

If anyone can offer and needs transport to this event, please contact Fr Philip.



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, adults £5, children £3.**

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