



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Psalter: week 4

SATURDAY 16th August: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY 17th August:
(LS) 09.00 Mass Cook family
(LS) 11.00 Mass Marcel Honorat Gregoire +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th August: Feria
No Mass today

TUESDAY 19th August: Feria
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 20th August:
St Bernard
09.30 Mass

THURSDAY 21st August:
St Pius X
No Mass today

FRIDAY 22nd August:
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass today

SATURDAY 23rd August: Feria
No morning Mass today
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.

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 Saniacruzán. You are welcome to attend; Fr Jay will be leading the day.

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: James Maile, Patricia Buxton, Edward Dolan, Thomas O'Neill, Henry Ashcroft, Wilhelmina Murray and David Murray. May they rest in peace.

SHEONA RAFFAELI PERERA who was baptised last weekend, with the help of parents and godparents may she grow in faith.

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.


FR PHILIP IS ON HOLIDAY for a couple of weeks annual leave, back on Wednesday 3rd September. Many thanks to Fr Jim Kennedy from Buckden for covering weekend and Wednesday Masses while I am away. Fr Jim's number, in emergency, is 07742 273197. Our parish phone will be checked most evenings.





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. **Tickets are on sale, £10.00 for adults, children can come free, you can pay on the card reader, tickets also on sale at the door of the hall.**

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£301.00	
Standing Orders	£425.50	
Dona	£302.00	
Total	£1,028.50	

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 23rd 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL: "A Fountain of Hope" at St Henry Morse Church, Shelfanger Rd, Diss, IP22 4DX on **Saturday 6th September 10:00 - 16:15** Guest speaker Father Alvan Ibeh SMMM. "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*" (Matt 11:28) The day commences with Holy Mass at 10am. You can expect inspiring talks from Fr Alvan along with Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, fellowship, opportunity for Reconciliation & individual prayer ministry.

Come as you are, whether you are spiritually weary or seeking something more - this is a day for you! Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. The event is free, donations to cover costs are much appreciated. For more info email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869 652115

MANY THANKS to all who helped with the Cream Tea Party last Sunday, it was a very smooth and efficient team, thank you and well done. Thanks to those who attend a lovely afternoon event.

We raised a total of **£169.00** for our parish.

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

