



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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Psalter: week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	For the people of our parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Michael Connor +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Stanley and Thomas
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<i>24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Pauline Brown +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
	<b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Galang family
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Alina & John Sztuczka +
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr Brian McWilliams +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September:</b>
	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; companions</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Christina Wolff
10.00	Confessions
	<b>Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00</b>

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.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** next weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

## 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:** Teresa Twigden, Christopher Whelan, Barbara Piatowska, Antonia Fox, Ray Lee, Samuel Hutchinson, Mary O'Sullivan, Robert Stent, William Hartnett, Barry Smiley, Concetta Sansone and Noreen Costigan. May they rest in peace.

**PAULINE BROWN** who died recently, may she rest in peace; may the Lord comfort & console her family & friends.

**FOR ALL WHO WERE CONFIRMED** last Thursday, please keep them in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will fill them with God's love.

**Nation Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time from September to Christ the King please pray for the following intentions: the care of creation; the harvest; students & teachers; the spread of the Gospel, especially on Home Mission Day & world Mission Day; prisoners & their families; all Victims of War & all our young people.

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.

**PARISH FEAST DAY** we will celebrate our feast day on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. We will have an international shared lunch and with a barbecue available for you to bring meat to cook or you will be able to buy some cooked meat from the bbq. Lunch will begin at 12.30 in the GS & garden.

**MANY THANKS** to all who helped with the Confirmation, those who spent much time preparing the Church & orders of service; those who brought food and did after-care in the GS Room; to Ben & choir and to the servers, many thanks to you all. Special thanks to Lolita & Susie, our catechists for your work preparing the young people and to Bishop Peter for coming for the Mass. Many congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we pray you will persevere in your faith.

**NATION FLAGS:** we shall use our nations flags at Mass for a feastday on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. There is a list of the flags we have, if you have arrived in our parish recently and have not met anyone from your country, please check the list on the board in the GS room and your country so we can buy your flag.

**Last Sunday Collection**

Huntingdon:	£275.25
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£965.25</b>



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection next weekend for Home Missions, church work in this country.

**STANDING ORDER REVIEW:** standing orders are the best way in which to support St Michael's Church, if it is possible for you to do this. That is a monthly/weekly payment made direct from your bank to the parish bank on a date of your choice. This means you know how much you are giving, according to your circumstances, and the parish has a regular income. If you pay UK income tax, you can then make your gift worth 20% more by signing a Gift Aid form, enabling us to reclaim the tax already paid by you on your gift, this is a great help to us as it increases your donation without costing you anything. If you do not currently Gift Aid, but do pay UK tax, please ask for a form, it can be completed at church very easily.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** any children who have now made their First Communion and who would like to train to become altar servers, please come to training on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.30 for about half an hour.

**YOUNG LEADERS' FORMATION** The Ignite Team is excited to be launching a Young Leaders formation initiative, specifically for those aged 16 - 22 who want to be empowered for mission and equipped to serve other young people in the diocese. The launch weekend is **17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October** held at Clare Priory. For more information, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** our community needs some new people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at our Sunday Masses and some who would be able to take Holy Communion to people in their own homes. If you would be willing to do this, please send in your name by email to the parish office. Many of you work shifts, which means that sometimes you have time during the day when you could visit one or two of our housebound people. If you take on this ministry for others, you will need to attend two training sessions before being commissioned to serve as a Minister. Dates for training will be many and varied to accommodate you all around your work commitments.

**COFFEE MORNING** as usual on Wednesday this week after Mass, do come in for a drink and a chat.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the African community by **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Thanks.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**

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

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

For God so  
loved the world...  
John 3:16

