

The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SATU	JRDAY		18th October: Vigil Mass
	18.00	Mass	
SUNDAY			19th October:
	08.30	Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS)	09.45	Mass	Tobin family
(LS)	11.15	Mass	Tobin family Fr David Forde +
			in Polish
MONDAY			20th October: Feria
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Fr Slavomir +
TUESDAY			21st October: Feria
	No Ma	ass toda	y

WEDNESDAY 22nd October: Feria (LS) 09.30 Mass Francis Watts + 16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 23rd October: Feria (LS) 09.30 Mass Donor's Intention (LS) 10.00 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY
(LS) 09.30 Mass Donor's Intention

SATURDAY
(LS) 09.30 Mass Donor's Intention

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.

<u>NEW ROTAS</u> have been sent out this week for Readers and Eucharistic ministers, if you have not received one, please check junk/spam box. There are also copies of the rotas on the board in the porch and in the GS Room.

<u>COFFEE MORNING</u> returns on Wednesday as usual, after Mass, please stay for a drink and a chat.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, David Burns, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Romualda Grabiene, Helene Harrison, 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 Colton, Patricia Barton, Adam Sieradski and Anna Willment. May they rest in peace.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: this weekend Pope Leo invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission in a **retiring collection**. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal the world. There are special Gift Aid envelopes available at both doors for you to use for the collection, please us ethe wooden bowls or the card reader.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT taken over four weeks shows that the average number of people at Mass over the weekend is 623, including 141 at the Polish Mass. Last year our average was 531.

FIRST COMMUNION: our parish programme for preparation for First Confession and First Communion will begin on Wednesday 19th November at 19.30 with a meeting for all parents who wish their children to be involved in the programme. This meeting is for parents, so that the outline of the programme can be given, and information about the commitment required.

Please download and complete the <u>booking</u> <u>form</u> or email the parish office for a form, complete the form and return to parish office, email at the top of the newsletter. If your child was **not** baptised in St Michael's, please obtain a copy of your child's baptism certificate, or at least a photo of it.

The children's classes will take place on Thursday evenings from 17.30 - 18.15 in the Good Shepherd Room, the full programme of events & meetings will be available at the first meeting.

Last Sunday Collection				
Huntingdon:	£271.83			
Standing Orders	£520.00			
Dona	£244.00			
Dona Total	£1,035.00			

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection for Missio this weekend.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 25th October.** Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS: having a Mass offered for your intentions, for someone who is ill, or for relatives who have died, or simply for your intentions, is a very good form of prayer and offering to God. You can email your intention and make an offering via the website or card reader; you can give an envelope with your intention written on it or in it and with your donation. If you want a particular date, please given some notice; if you want a particular Sunday, please indicate which Mass, 08.30, 09.45 or 11.15. Thank you.

<u>HOPE 2025!</u> Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your parishes. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 14:00 – 20.00 (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on **Saturday 8th November**. Entry: £5 on the door, more details from www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

MASS IN SPANISH: Bishop Peter will be celebrating a Mass in Spanish on Saturday 8th November at 15:00 at St Laurence's, Milton Road, Cambridge. Please see posters on both boards.

<u>A FOUNTAIN OF HOPE:</u> a new book by one of the priests working in our Diocese, in Great Yarmouth, Fr Alvan Ibeh, is recommended to you and available in bookstores and from Amazon. Leaflets available.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

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





