



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SM p982 Psalter: week 2

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October:**  
08.30 Mass Alfredo Cisneros +  
(LS) 09.45 Mass Helen Rooney +  
(LS) 11.15 Mass Esperanza Gonzales +  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Donor's Intention

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> October:**  
**Ss Simon & Jude**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Michael Bloomfield +  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Tobin family  
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> October: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (R)

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (C)  
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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** if any of you have red Missio home collecting boxes at home that needs to be emptied, please empty them, count the money & bring it in to be sent off to Missio. If you cannot count it yourself, please bring the box in to be counted in the next couple of weeks. If you would like a home collecting box, there are some in the sacristy.

## 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:** Terence O'Neill, Shelagh Burgess, Michael Bloomfield and Michael Casey. May they rest in peace.

**ANTHONY DACHS** who died this week, may he rest in peace; we pray also for his family & friends in this time of bereavement.

**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.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE:** beginning on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the slips of paper in the basket at the back of the church and place them in the basket near the altar, they will be prayed for during Mass each day.

This year All Saints will be celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls, will be celebrated on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** our parish programme for preparation for First Confession and First Communion will begin on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [booking form](#) 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

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| Huntingdon:     | £184.15        |  |
| Standing Orders | £520.00        |                                                                                   |
| Dona            | £153.00        |                                                                                   |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>£857.15</b> |                                                                                   |

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection for Missio was £491.90, including £226.00 from dona. Thank you.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Polish community on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Thanks.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

**HOPE 2025!** 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 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Entry: £5 on the door, more details from [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

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

**CARITAS EAST ANGLIA:** is our Diocesan fund for supporting those in our own communities who are in need and giving grants to various social care projects. **We have a retiring collection next weekend to support their work.**

**COFFEE MORNING** returns on Wednesday as usual, after Mass, please stay for a drink and a chat.

**STELLA MARIS:** Stella Maris (SM) is seeking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain who will in care for all seafarers and fishers by helping to meet their pastoral and spiritual needs. They will recruit, train and support SM staff and volunteers for the port and will maintain good relations with local parishes and the local diocese, working ecumenically with members of other Christian maritime societies. More information can be found at: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/stella-maris>

**A FOUNTAIN OF HOPE:** 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.

**POLISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** will be held at St Neots Cemetery on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at 12.00 noon. See details on the boards.

#### LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

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

