

# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SATURDAY			
	18.00	Mass	For the people of our parish
SUNDAY			23rd November:
	08.30	Mass	Joshua Watts +
(LS)	09.45	Mass	Colin Shockledge +
(LS)	11.15	Mass	Holy Souls
			in Polish
MONDAY			24th November:
	St And	drew D	ung-Lac & Companions
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Cletus Periara +
TUESDAY			25 <sup>th</sup> November: Feria
	No Ma	ass toda	y
WEDNESDAY		Y	26th November: Feria
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Harry Chinweokwu
			at Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY			27th November:
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Richard Hardy +
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FRIDAY			28th November: Feria
(LS)	09.30	Mass	Kate

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.

Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00

09.30 Mass Antony Netto +

10.00 Confessions

29th November: Feria

SATURDAY

(LS)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

FIRST COMMUNION: our parish programme began last Wednesday; the children will be enrolled for their preparation programme on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at all Masses over the weekend. There are 25 children beginning preparation, please keep them in your prayers.

## Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Ray Arthurs, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, David Burns, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Romualda Grabiene, Helene Harrison, Molly Hazell, Anthony Hunt, 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: Colin Shockledge, Jan Simlak, Bernadette Mortimer, Brydie Franklin, Michael Kucharski, Hannah Flanagan, Annie Bates, Margaret Pickering, Harriet Donovan, Albert Skipper-Keable, Michael Shortt, Stephen McGarry, Mary Pearce and Gerald Moyes. May they rest in peace.

**ANAIA ISABEL VARELA TATAD** who was baptised last weekend, with the help of parents and godparents may she grow in faith.

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:** please write the names of your deceased loved ones on slips of paper and place them in the basket near the altar, they will be prayed for during Mass each day.

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

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are on sale from this weekend; they are all religious cards and are sold to support our parish. Remember that sending religious cards to friends or work colleagues can be a way of witnessing to your faith in the Incarnation.

<u>SUNDAY MISSALS</u>: there are some Sunday Missals available for sale if you want to have one at home, the same edition that we have in church. They are in the cupboard in the GS Room and cost £18.00, if you wish to pay by card, please choose Mass Intention option, thank you.

## **Last Sunday Collection**

Huntingdon: £237.13
Standing Orders £520.00
Dona £300.00
Total £1,057.13

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

<u>PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES</u>: we are beginning to plan our pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2026, the dates will be **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. If you want to join tis pilgrimage begin to book your leave or start applying for a visa if you need one. Further details and price later.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY is kept this weekend, the Feast of Christ the King. Please pray for young people and all who work with them, and please do take a newsletter which explains more about the work of our Diocesan Youth Service. If you would like to give financially to support this valuable ministry in our Diocese, you can do this online at <a href="https://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth">www.rcdea.org.uk/youth</a>. Rather than a retiring collection, we will make a parish donation to the Diocesan Youth Service.

**BETHLEHEM BAUBLES:** these are Christmas gifts made in Bethlehem from recycled glass, they are handblown by Muslim craftsmen, hand painted by Christian artists and shipped by Israel. There is a leaflet near each door and a sample on the board in the GS Room. If you can support this venture bringing people together who are suffering so much, please do, use the code given and a donation will be made to St Michael's. Thank you.

If you wish to make an order, please contact Clare Elias at <u>eliasm@btinternet.com</u> to make an order, by **Monday 1**<sup>st</sup> **December**; ordering together will reduce the delivery charge.

**YOUNG ADULTS** are welcome to a meeting on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 18.00 in the GS Room, there will be a time of adoration, discussion and some simple food. You are welcome to come.

**CAROL SERVICE**: we are planning a Carol Service this year, as opposed to a carol concert; this will be a service of readings and carols for you to sing. The date is **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 16.00 followed by mince pies and mulled wine or soft drinks, all finishing before evening Mass. Please come as part of your preparation for Christmas.

We invite children to come and form a choir to sing one or two carols during the service; there will be a practice on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 17.30 in the church; boys & girls I hope you can persuade your parents to bring you along.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> Marie Cowie, Irene Muttock, Clare Elias & Mary Newman by **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Thanks.

CHRISTMAS SALE & RAFFLE will be on Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December, with the raffle on 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope you will bring in items for sale and then support us on those two weekends. Also, if you can donate a raffle prize, that would be much appreciated.

## <u>LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:</u> http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

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



