



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Second Sunday of Advent **Year A**

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SATURDAY	6th December: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	7th December:
08.30 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 09.45 Mass	Margaret Holden +
(LS) 11.15 Mass	Josephine +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
18.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
MONDAY	8th December:
	Immaculate Conception of the BVM
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (G)
TUESDAY	9th December: Feria
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	10th December:
	Martyrs of East Anglia
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Holy Souls (R)
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	11th December:
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation & Adoration
FRIDAY	12th December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention (C)
SATURDAY	13th December:
	St Lucy
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Robert Nairac +
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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale; they are all religious cards. Remember that sending religious cards to friends or work colleagues can be a way of witnessing to your faith in the Incarnation.

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: Thomas Hughes, Margaret Gough, Nora Hughes, David Maile, Michael Walsh, James McGuire, Michael Sheehy, Nuran Sonsil, Mary Newman, Katie Sims, Paul Cooney, Theresa Keeble, Emmanuel Dzockplence & Norah McGrath. May they rest in peace.

LORETTA MORGAN who died this week, may she rest in peace; we pray for her family and friends at this time of bereavement.

FRANCESCA SKYE JARO CABALLERO 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.

FIRST COMMUNION next first session on **Thursday 11th December at 18.00** in the Church, please make sure you attend this meeting.

ADVENT POSADA STATUE has begun its journey round our parish families in preparation for welcoming Jesus into our homes anew at Christmas. If you wish to receive the statue for family prayer, please sign the list in the GS Room and leave your phone number. Please contact the person who has the statue the day after you do to arrange a handover.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£248.81	
Standing Orders	£520.00	
Dona	£246.00	
Total	£1,014.81	

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next weekend for the Dependent Priests' Fund, supporting our sick & retired priests. GA envelopes available today.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Change of dates: due to flight schedule we have to change the dates of our pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2026, the new dates will be **Wednesday 10th June – Saturday 13th 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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 7th December**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation. This will be our Christmas collection for the Foodbank, please do your best.

CHRISTMAS SALE & RAFFLE will be on **Sundays 14th & 21st December**, with the raffle on 21st. 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.

CAROL SERVICE: we will have a Carol Service, of readings and carols for you to sing. The date is **Saturday 20th December at 16.00** followed by mince pies and mulled wine or soft drinks. 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 12th December at 18.00** in the church; boys & girls I hope you can persuade your parents to bring you along.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION in preparation for Christmas will be on **Friday 19th December at 19.30**. I hope you will use this opportunity to seek forgiveness before Christmas.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS: the Diocese is seeking volunteers to serve as school admission appeals panel members, helping ensure parents' rights are upheld when a child is not offered a place at their preferred Catholic school. Appeals may be heard in person or via video conferencing, all panel members will receive training from the Diocese. Anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more is invited to contact Helen Bates, by email at ssc@rcdea.org.uk or by telephone on 01508 495509.

DEPENDENT PRIESTS' FUND collection is next weekend; we now have many retired priests and some priests who are now ill & frail. These priests have served us well in the past, please support them in the collection next weekend. There are special GA envelopes for those who pay tax, please take one today for your donation next weekend.

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

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 13th December**. Thanks.

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

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

