



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

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SATURDAY 20th December: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass Holy Souls

SUNDAY 21st December:
08.30 Mass P B George +
(LS) 09.45 Mass For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.15 Mass Ola & Maja
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 22nd December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec. of the Mitchell family
10.00 Confessions

TUESDAY 23rd December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Romaulda +
10.00 Confessions

WEDNESDAY 24th December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Holy Souls
10.00 Confessions

CHRISTMAS EVE

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass
18.00 Conor Riordan +
22.00 For the people of our parish

THURSDAY 25th December:

CHRISTMAS DAY

(LS) 09.00 Mass
(LS) 11.00 Mass Jan, Alina & Zofia +
15.30 Mass in Polish

FRIDAY 26th December:
St Stephen

(LS) 11.00 Mass Holy Souls

SATURDAY 27th December:
St John

(LS) 09.30 Mass John Shryane +
No confessions today

Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Ray Arthurs, Jane Barker, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, David Burns, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, 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: Anastasia Dewar, Christine Parsons, John Massicks, John Green, Antoni Cyganic, Michael Ellul, James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan, Charles O'Beirne and Maria Marchewka. May they rest in peace.

JIM ISAAH JOHNNY DELANEY & LULLY MARGARET ROONEY who were baptised last weekend; with the help of family and friends may they grow in faith.

Nation Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants & Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION is your annual gift to the priest of your parish; this can be done through the orange bucket near both doors and on the card machine in the GS Room. Thank you.

This year your gift will serve as a farewell retirement gift, you have been very generous to me at my Golden Jubilee; please do not think of any further gift before I leave.

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

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.

THANK YOU for the very many birthday cards and gifts I have received, they are very much appreciated. Thank you too for the singing and the wonderful cake.

CHRISTMAS SALE & RAFFLE the sale continues today, **Sunday 21st December**, the raffle will be drawn today after the 11.15 Mass, please wait for the draw so you can collect your prayer.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£321.50
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£156.00
Total	£997.50



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for Dependent Priests' Fund, £718.00, including £415.00 on dona. Thank you.

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

WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH the new archbishop of Westminster, the leader of the Catholic Community in this country. We pray for Archbishop Richard as he begins his new ministry in the Church here in England & Wales.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: our pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2026, will be **Wednesday 10th June – Saturday 13th June**. If you want to join this pilgrimage, booking will close on **5th January 2026**. The total cost will be around £330 - £350 per person, sharing rooms; single supplement £30 per night.

DEPENDENT PRIESTS' FUND collection, it is not too late to hand in the special GA envelopes for those who pay tax. Please give them in today.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are invited to sign up to minister at any of the Christmas Eve of Day Masses; as Mass times are different, please disregard the rota for that day.

The new rotas will be available for you after next weekend, please look out for them on email, or in your spam mail. If you do not receive one, please see the rota on the notice boards.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: new sets of offertory envelopes will be available next weekend for 2026. If you want a set of envelopes to use through the year, please send an email to the parish office. You can always ask for envelopes any time during the year.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 27th December**. Thanks.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK for 2026 has now arrived and is available at both doors of the Church.

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

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



*Merry
Christmas*