



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Year A

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SATURDAY	27th December: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Fr Noel Doyle +
SUNDAY	28th December:
08.30 Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 09.45 Mass	Chucks Okoh +
(LS) 11.15 Mass	Margaret Stanley +
15.30 Mass in Polish	
MONDAY	29th December:
	St Thomas Becket
	No Mass today
TUESDAY	30th December: Feria
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	31st December: Feria
16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital	
19.30 Mass	Marinho Sarmento +



THURSDAY	1st January 2026:
	Mary, Mother of God
(LS)	11.00 Mass For the people of our parish
	15.30 Mass in Polish
FRIDAY	2nd January:
	St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen
	No Mass today
SATURDAY	3rd January:
	No morning Mass today
	<i>No confessions today</i>

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.

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: Kathleen Morrow, Paul Sturgeon, William Hardacre, Bianca Kell, William Haley, Moise Thesee, Violette Thesee & Robert Hay. May they rest in peace.

STUART FISHER & AGNIESZKA SIEPAK who were married last weekend, may the Lord bless them over many years to come.

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.



MANY THANKS for the many lovely cards and wonderful gifts that I have received over the last few days for Christmas, thank you, they are very much appreciated.

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. Please email to the office with your full name as it appears in your passport and give your mobile number for booking.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£199.88
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£207.00
Total	£926.88



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS new rotas have been sent out this week, please look for them on email, or in your spam mail. If you do not receive one, please see the rota on the notice boards.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 4th January**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

COFFEE MORNING no coffee morning this Wednesday as there is no morning Mass, but there will be coffee after Mass on 1st January.

CHRISTMAS SALE & RAFFLE raised a total of **£462.68**, thank you very much to Lolita who planned it all and to all of you who supported this event.

The raffle was drawn last Sunday; the results are given below.

First prize: Marie Cowie

Second Prize: Maggie Frost

Third Prize: number 646.

And then: 4th Gerry Velasquez; 5th number 784; 6th Teresa W; 7th Elo; 8th Helen Mitchell; 9th Guetano; 10th Jinu; 11th Brey; 12th number 710; 13th Marie Cowie; 14th Jovvy; 15th Shirley. Please collect prizes from the GS Kitchen.

The sale of Christmas cards this raised a total of **£305.00** many thanks to all who bought cards in support of our parish.

31st DECEMBER many of you ask about Mass on New Year's Eve, there will be a Mass on **Wednesday 31st December at 19.30** for those who wish.

Mass to mark the beginning of 2026 will be on **Thursday 1st January at 11.00**, there will be a coffee morning after this Mass, please stay for a chat and a drink.



MARK THE DATE: those of you who attended the Burns Night Supper earlier this year will remember what a splendid evening it was. We will have a Burns Night Supper on **Friday 23rd January at 19.00** in the GS Room. Tickets will be on sale in the next couple of weeks, adults £7.50 and children £3.00. Please bring your own drinks.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Thursday 8th January at 18.00** in the GS Room, please try to be on time for the class.

THANK YOU for a very generous donation of £1,000 to the Dependent Priests' Fund; this is a wonderful donation and very much appreciated, thank you.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 3rd January**. 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.

