



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Patrick Gaynor +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January:</b>
08.30 Mass	Francisco Gomes +
(LS) <b>10.00</b> Mass	Mercy Koshy +
(LS) <b>11.30</b> Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January:</b>
	<b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January:</b>
	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>
(LS) <b>12.00</b> Funeral Mass:	Alina Cuputa +
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (J)
(LS) <b>10.00</b> Midweek meditation	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (C & G)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January:</b>
	<b>St John Bosco</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Nikoli Novakovic +
10.00 Confessions	
<b>Vigil Mass at St Michael's 18.00</b>	

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.

**MIDWEEK MEDITATION** has been part of our parish since the first covid lockdown and has been weekly since then. **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January** will be the last one, thanks to those who view & listen, your support and encouragement have kept me going.

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Rita Anand, Ray Biju Antony, Arthurs, Jane Barker, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, 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:** Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge, Peter Hackett, Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton, Founder of St Michael's Church, Robert Lyons, Mary McMordie, Mary O'Shea, Andrew Smith, Rita Kolompar, Dennis Hone, John Donald, Rosanna Brennan and Vincent Williams. May they rest in peace.

**Nation Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth; Christian unity; openness to the Word of God; victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** I received a very warm and grateful thank you from Aloma which I pass on to you. The total raised from our parish was **£1,966.08**, including £498.34 from sale of goods & £654.00 from dona. Very many thanks for your generosity. See poster on boards.

**COFFEE MORNING** coffee morning will be at **10.30**, before Mass on Wednesday; please stay for the funeral Mass at 12.00, all are welcome.

**FR PHILIP'S RETIREMENT:** Fr Peter Raj will arrive in St Michael's on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February, so my final Sunday will be 15<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a farewell international shared lunch on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at the Commemoration Hall, High Street, Huntingdon at 13.00. I hope you will come and share lunch with me and have the chance to say our farewells.

**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** during the **summer 2026** our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes marking 50 years of our Diocese. During the **summer 2027** World Youth Day in Seoul. Find out more at our Launch on **Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT. The afternoon starts at 13.00 (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 15:00 details at [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) Details on both boards.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.



**PANCAKE SUPPER** will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at 19.00, this will be a great opportunity for you to meet Fr Peter, it will be his second day in St Michael's, please come and make him welcome. Hot dog supper and pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, please bring your own drinks. Tickets are on sale next week, adults £5.00 and children under 14 £3.00, book the date and be sure to get your tickets.

**BURNS NIGHT SUPPER** many thanks to Selina and her family for preparing the food so efficiently for the Burns' Night Supper, well done, and also to Eddie for the wonderful rendition of the Address to the Haggis. We all enjoyed a very good evening and raised £255 for our parish.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Lorraine & Anthony Brooks, Sharron & Ian Kelsey by **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**. Thanks.

#### Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£208.96
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£778.96</b>



**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 18.00** in the GS Room, please try to be on time for the class.

**HELPING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY** our parish needs some help in two very different areas.

We need a few **Eucharistic Ministers** willing to take holy Communion to some of our housebound parishioners. This is ideal for someone who might be able to visit one or two people after Mass on a Sunday, or for those working shifts who could visit someone on a day you are not at work, it does not matter what day you visit those who are housebound, they are generally at home. Please volunteer to Fr Philip, training & introductions will be given.

A few people for each of the morning Masses to **set up the live streaming & operate** the remote control for the camera during Mass. You would need to be a few minutes early for Mass to switch on; training will be given; it is very simple. Please volunteer to Fr Philip. Thank you

**No one has yet answered this call**

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

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

