



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Second Sunday of Lent Year A

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**SATURDAY 28th February: Vigil Mass**

18.00 Mass Private Intention

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March:**

08.30 Mass

(LS) 10.00 Mass Sara. Thanksgiving

(LS) 11.30 Mass Katharine Bisenberger+

15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March:**

No Mass today

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

18.15 Mass

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March:**

(LS) 10.00 Mass Private intention

16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**

(LS) 09.30 Mass

(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 Adoration.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**

(LS) 09.30 Mass

18.30 Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March: Feria**

(LS) 09.30 Mass

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.

**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:** John McDonald, Christopher Pyne, Charles Smith, John Dooley, Sydney Sandells, Frederick Dupont, Rita Walsh Helena, Wasik, Denis Williment, William O'Leary, Hertha Norton, Mark Connolly, Keith Sterling, Maureen Joy, Archbishop Peter Smith, Edna Britten, Francis Cullen, Keith Claydon-Elliott, Patrick Moran

May they rest in peace.

**Nation Cycle of Prayer:** during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; World Day of Prayer led by Christian woman and penitents and wanderers.

If you are going into hospital, please let Fr Peter 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.



We begin the **Season of Lent** on Wednesday, it is the beginning of a journey for all of us, to deepen our faith and come to know God better in our everyday life.

The Church invites us to use the three great supports on this journey, which we will find in the gospel on Ash Wednesday:

## PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY

Jesus invites us to take these three things and use them on our journey. We begin with a day of fasting & abstinence from meat on Wednesday, we have a time of Adoration on Thursday morning.

There are some Lent books available in the GS room to help you through the season.

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

**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** during the **summer 2026** our pilgrimage to Lourdes marking 50 years of our Diocese.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues

On 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 18.00 and **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Confessions at 14.00** in the Church, please try to be on time.

**COFFEE MORNING** coffee morning as usual this week, after Mass on Wednesday; all welcome for a drink and a chat. No biscuits during Lent.

<b>Last Sunday Collection</b>	
Huntingdon:	£270.21
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£232.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,022.71</b>
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	

**Second Collection for this weekend is for the work of CAFOD**

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Polish community by **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Thanks.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**

<http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>



**Call for Volunteers**

**Dear Parishioners,**

Our vibrant community and parish groups at St. Michael, the Archangel, thrives thanks to the generosity and talents of our members. To help maintain and grow our parish, we are building a database of volunteers who can offer their skills as needed.

We particularly welcome help in the following areas:

Readers, Welcomers, Catechists, Music ministry

Accountants

Electrical work (e.g., lighting and repairs)

Plumbing (e.g. radiator, taps replacement)

Housekeeping (cleaning and upkeep of church and hall)

Handyman (e.g. painting, decorating, carpentry)

Any other way you would like to help the parish....

If you have any other talents – from gardening to music, – we would love to hear from you!

You can choose exactly how much time you wish to commit, whether occasional help or regular involvement. No offer is too small; every contribution makes a difference in serving our parish family.

To register your interest, please contact the parish office by email at [stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com) or phone 01480 453257. Alternatively, speak to Fr Peter after Mass.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to share your gifts!