



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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First Sunday of Lent Year A

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SATURDAY 21st February: Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass Private Intention

SUNDAY 22nd February

08.30 Mass

(LS) 10.00 Mass

(LS) 11.30 Mass Sofia Sztuczka +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 23rd February:

No Mass today

TUESDAY 24th February: Feria

18.15 Mass Private Intention

WEDNESDAY 25th February:

(LS) 9.30 Mass

THURSDAY 26th February: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Barbara O'Dwyer +

(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 Adoration.

FRIDAY 27th February: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass

Lent Fast Day

18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY 28th February: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass L. George

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.

Thank you for extending a warm welcome to your new parish priest, Fr. Peter Raj.

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: Mary Bennett, William Cray, Johanna Hewitt, Iris Browne, Louisa Harper, Michael Nolan, Joan Murphy, Nuala Waldron, Jonas Stalmokas, May Gardiner, Josephine, O'Callaghan, Mary O'Connor, Patrick Reilly, Ronald Stonehouse, Cody Mansfield, Mark Bell, Roger Harding and Joan Clancy. May Almighty God grant them everlasting life.

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 have started 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, 1st 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. During the **summer 2027** World Youth Day in Seoul. Find out more on **Sunday February 22nd** at Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT, 13.00 (please bring a packed lunch) to 15:00 details at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth Details on both boards.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Thursday 26th February at 18.00** in the GS Room, please try to be on time for the class.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£341.75
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£238
Total	£1099.75

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

LET US PRAY a morning of prayer for the unborn and against abortion, open to all Christians and churches. This will be on **Saturday February** from 10.00 – 11.30 at 12 Cheddars Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8LD. Details are on both boards.



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

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 28th February**. Thanks.

LENTEN STATION MASS

Thursday, 26th February: Cambridge: OLEM. Exposition and Confession: 6pm. Mass: 7pm

This Friday is Lent Fast Day.

Next Weekend a second Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

LENTEN ALMS:

This lent the Lenten alms will be directed to support the vital work of Aid to the Church in Need.

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

May God's blessing be with you and all your families.