



The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Third Sunday of Lent Year A

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Psalter: week 3

SATURDAY	7th: Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass Christopher & Warren Peters+
SUNDAY	8th March:
08.30	Mass
(LS) 10.00	Mass Thanksgiving
(LS) 11.30	Mass People of the parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	9th March: Feria
	No Mass today
TUESDAY	10th March: Feria
18.15	Mass Holy souls
WEDNESDAY	11th March: Feria
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	12th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Thanksgiving: Lolita
FRIDAY	13th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass
18.30	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	14th 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 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: Patrick Moran, Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh, Philip Lean, Stephen Croke, Helena Devin, Emma Allwright, James Nicholls.

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.

Pope's intention for March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



We began the **Season of Lent** on Ash 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 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 have a time of Adoration on Thursday morning and Stations of the Cross on Friday at 16.30.

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, 5TH April**. 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

Sunday 8th March Confessions at 14.00 in the Church and the classes on the 12th Thursday at 18.00. 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.

Last Sunday Collection	
Huntingdon:	£660.40
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£272
Total	£1452.40



Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the African community by **Saturday 14th March**. Thanks.

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

Chrism Mass

31st March, Tuesday 11.30 at St John the Baptist, Cathedral, Norwich. The coach will leave at 8.45.

Our next **Lenten soup** is on the **13th March** at **12.00**. Please do come.

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 or phone 01480 453257. Alternatively, speak to Fr Peter after Mass.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to share your gifts!

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