



# The Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday Year A

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Psalter: week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14th: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Cletus Lean +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March: Laetare Sunday</b>
08.30 Mass	
(LS) 10.00 Mass	Peck Family
(LS) 11.30 Mass	People of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
No Mass today	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
<b>St. Patrick: Feast</b>	
18.15 Mass	Thanksgiving.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
09.30 Mass	Maria Grace Velasquez+
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM. Solemnity</b>	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Alina & Jan Sztuczka+
10.00-11.00	Adoration
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Louis & Beatris D'Silva
18.30	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving
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.

## 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:** Edith Wallis, Arthur Tearney, Alfred Wesley, Maureen Ball, Joseph Kell, March Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick, Angela Bohajczuk. 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 have begun 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 10.00-11.00 and Stations of the Cross on Friday at 18.30.

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, 5<sup>TH</sup>** April. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

**Mass offering envelopes are available in the porch and GS.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** continues

The classes on the **19<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Last Sunday Collection</b>	
Huntingdon:	£220.72
Standing Orders	£520.00
Dona	£298
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,038.72</b>
	
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. Thanks.

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

**Chrim Mass**

**31<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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, Technicians*

*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!*

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