



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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Psalter: Week 4

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Bridget Shockledge +  
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish  
15.30 Mass in Polish

*20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Lukose George +

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Mr & Mrs Kuria's Intentions

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Rita Swann  
(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Peter Linscott +

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August:**  
**St Bernard**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass  
10.00 *Confessions*

**Vigil Mass. St Michael's**  
**18.00 Mass:**

**PARKING:** 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.

### **Last Sunday Collection:**

Huntingdon: £192.16  
Standing Orders £425.50  
**Total £617.66**

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

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING:** will be as usual this week after Mass on Wednesday morning.

### **Your prayers are asked for:**

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Rita Anand, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Dave Murray, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Bridget Shockledge, Margaret Antoniadis, Margaret Sweek, Olga Da Silva, Patrick Reid, David Zawalski, James Maile and Patricia Buxton. May they rest in peace.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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 people if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

**PARISH COLLECTION:** the parish collection remains the orange buckets near the door for your offering and the card machine in the GS Room. If you give regularly to our parish, please think of a Standing Order and Gift Aid.

**EVER THOUGHT OF ADOPTION?** Could you give a child a loving home? Cambridgeshire Adoption service have sent some details asking for new adoptive parents, there are posters and handouts near both doors. This is a great way to help a child in need, to give a loving home: for more information visit [www.cpadoption.co.uk](http://www.cpadoption.co.uk)

**FOR SALE:** a large statue (55cm) of St Anthony of Padua, a little chipped, but good order and a standing wooden crucifix (40cm), good order, both items can be seen in the sacristy. See Fr Philip.



**CREAM TEA:** will on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 17.00**, a cup of tea, scones, butter, jam, and cream. Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children. We will also have a raffle to help boost our building funds. Hope you can come and enjoy a lovely afternoon in the garden.

If any of you can help with this event, please come this afternoon at about 4.30, we will certainly need your help. Thank you.

**TRANSFORM FESTIVAL:** a weekend of Faith and Friendship for 16 – 30year olds at Clare Priory in Suffolk, **9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September**. This is organised by the Diocesan Youth Service, powerful talks, passionate prayer and live music: for details see posters and [www.transformfestival.uk](http://www.transformfestival.uk)

**ANNUAL PARISH REPORT** for 2021 is still available in Church or view it on our parish website, <https://www.stmichaelrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Annual-Report-2021.pdf>

**MANY THANKS** for splendid donations of **£1000** and **£125** received for our building work. These donations are very much appreciated, thank you.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:** Do you need to talk? To make an initial appointment, leave a message at **01603 957653** someone will call you within 48 hours. This is **NOT** a crisis line. Details & cards are near the doors.

**DAY OF PRAYER & RENEWAL** at Clare Priory on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**, 10.30 – 16.30, led by Fr Stefan Park and Fr Gladson Dabre on the theme “*Do I believe tht I am able to do this?*” The day includes praise & worship, Mass, healing service, reconciliation and teaching. Posters on the boards.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Lorraine & Anthony Brooks & Christina Wolff on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August** at 10.15. Thank you.

**BUILDING PROGRESS:** during the last couple of months many of you have begun to give donations for our building fund, these are much appreciated. The total of those donations now stands at **£3,846** including the BBQ profits. When we get a little nearer to beginning the work we will have a full launch for fundraising, just to say so far, we have about one third of the expected costs in our parish account. We have paid out £2,600 this week for fees and work on the preliminaries.

**Wearing of masks in Church is now discretionary.**

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



Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them & protect them

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace & justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.