



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

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Psalter: Week 1

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
	18.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	
(LS)	09.00 Mass	Thanksgiving Kuria family
(LS)	11.00 Mass	Joseph Simons
	15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August:</b>	
	<b>Queen of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August: Feria</b>	
	No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	
	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	
	No Mass today	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> August: Feria</b>	
	No Mass today	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August: Feria</b>	
	No Mass today	
	18.30 Syro-Malabar Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	
	<b>St Monica</b>	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	
	10.00 <i>Confessions</i>	
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's</b>	
	<b>18.00 Mass:</b>	Catholic families

**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: £224.97

Standing Orders £425.50

**Total £650.47**

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

**No Wednesday coffee morning this week**

### 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:** Edward Dolan, Thomas O'Neill, Henry Ashcroft, Wilhelmina Murray, Jean Perry, Peggy Gaston, Kirstie Hooker, George Jones, Canon William Hunting, James Murphy, Fr Frederick Lockyer and Edward Allen. May they rest in peace.

**BIRRI GOMES & MELISSA EDWARDS** who were married last weekend, may the Lord bless them with many years of happiness and the gift of children.

**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.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** some of our parishioners have travelled to Lourdes this week for this pilgrimage. Fr Philip will travel tomorrow, we have Mass at the Grotto on Tuesday at 07.30, you can join us live or watch later at **TV Lourdes replay (lourdes-france.org)** Please keep us in your prayers, we will be praying for you in Lourdes.

**CREAM TEA:** what a lovely afternoon to enjoy a cream tea in the garden, wonderful to see many parishioners gathered to chat and share tea and scones. Many thanks to all who came and supported this event last weekend, we raised **£375.75** well done and thank you, that money will be added to the Building Fund.

Many thanks to the amazing group of people who did all the work to make the event possible, the team that served the teas, sold the raffle tickets, and did the clearing up. Many thanks to you all.

**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.epadoption.co.uk](http://www.epadoption.co.uk)

**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)

**MANY THANKS** for another splendid donation of **£1000** received for our building work. Thank you very much.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Syro-Malabar Community on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. 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 **£5,221** including the Cream Tea 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.

**WILL YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP?** CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to develop leadership skills, put their faith into action and meet new people. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Open to UK applicants who have the right to live and work in the UK only. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for **September 2022** go to **Step into the Gap | Volunteer for your gap year | CAFOD** *I recommend this opportunity to our young people, CAFOD do great work throughout the world.*

**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.

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

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

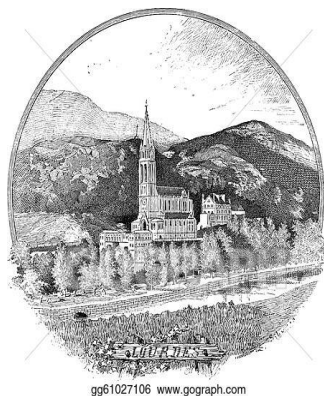


Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them & protect them

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.



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*Praying for you all in Lourdes*

