



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	27th August	Vigil Mass
	18.00 Mass	Catholic families
SUNDAY	28th August	
(LS)	09.00 Mass	Elizabeth Thomson +
(LS)	11.00 Mass	Val Fethney +
	15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	29th August:	
	The Passion of St John the Baptist	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	Trish & John Bedford
TUESDAY	30th August: Feria	
	No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	31st August: Feria	
	St Bartholomew	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	For the people of our parish
THURSDAY	1st September: Feria	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	
	10.15	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	2nd September: Feria	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	
	10.00	<i>First Friday Rosary & Prayers</i>
SATURDAY	3rd September:	
	St Gregory the Great	
(LS)	09.30 Mass	
	10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
	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: £260.62

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £686.12

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, 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: Maurice Mooney, Craig Jackson, Paul de Grussa, Arthur Rayment, Mary Whitebread, Chris Ranasinghe, Ann Lee and Ronald Devin. May they rest in peace.

DAVID MURRAY who died this week, may he rest in peace. We pray also for his family and friends at this time.

JOSEPH SIMONS who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and Confirmed last weekend, may he continue to grow in faith in our community.

National Cycle of Prayer: during ordinary time from September to the feast of Christ the King you are asked to pray for the following intentions: the care of creation; the harvest; students & teachers; the spread of the Gospel, especially on Home Mission Day & world Mission Day; prisoners & their families; all Victims of War & all our young people.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

is on **1st September** giving us an opportunity "to reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for his wonderful handiwork entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for sins committed against the world in which we live." Pope Francis.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 4th September**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation. Your donations are particularly valuable in these difficult times.

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

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

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish Community on **Saturday 3rd September**. 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.

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 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](#)

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.

HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust & commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **13 - 16 October 2022** or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **24 - 26 February 2023**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.