



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

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Psalter: Week 3

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
18.00	Mass	For the people of our parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
(LS) 09.00	Mass	Anna Versovo +
(LS) 11.00	Mass	John Carlo Serofia +
15.30	Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Thanksgiving (A)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>	
	No Mass	today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	
	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	
10.15	<i>Midweek meditation</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Fr Tony Shryane
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September: Feria</b>	
	No morning Mass	
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's</b>	
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Mass:</b>	

**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: £340.21

Standing Orders £425.50

**Total £765.71**

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

**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.

### **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:** Frederick Crook, Joanna Gardner, William Garvie, Gertrude Jordan, Peter O'Sullivan and Iris Bevan. May they rest in peace.

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:** we pray for all beginning or returning to school or college this week and for teachers.

**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.

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

**EVER THOUGHT OF ADOPTION?** Could you give a child a loving home? Cambridgeshire Adoption service have sent some details asking for new adoptive parents. 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)

**DEC PAKISTAN APPEAL:** there is an opportunity to support this appeal this weekend at the blue bowl on top of the font or the card machine; other opportunities are available in many other places, our money will go through CAFOD.

**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) Today is the final day for booking to attend this event.

**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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) There is a poster on each board.

**BUILDING PROGRESS:** as you know we are now progressing through the preliminaries, it is rather slow, our plans have been submitted now for Building Regulations, we should hear in about 4 – 5 weeks.

**HOLIDAY:** I will be away for one week from **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September;** many thanks to Fr Jim Kennedy for covering the one Sunday included.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.** There is 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.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Mutton and Mary Newman due by **Saturday 10th September.** Thank you.

**MANY THANKS** to the ingenious parishioner who raised **£115** for our building fund from her local social club, well done and thank you. Total now stands at **£5,336**, thank you very much.

**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.