



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	1st October	Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass	Fr Bob Eccles
SUNDAY	2nd October	
(LS) 09.00	Mass	Thomas Chacko +
(LS) 11.00	Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30	Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	3rd October: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Derek Vaughan
TUESDAY	4th October:	
	St Francis of Assisi	
	No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	5th October: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	
18.30	October Rosary	
THURSDAY	6th October: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Richard Rowe +
(LS) 10.15	Midweek meditation	
FRIDAY	7th October:	
	Our Lady of the Rosary	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Nerina de Fabrezio +
10.00	First Friday Rosary and prayers	
SATURDAY	8th October:	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Mario Sant +
	Vigil Mass. St Michael's	
18.00	Mass:	

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY is **Friday 6th October:** you are invited to go without your main meal to share the hunger of millions throughout the world and to donate what you save to CAFOD. There will be a retiring collection for CAFOD next weekend, Gift Aid envelopes are available in the benches and at both doors.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Ellen Brown, Terry Finbow 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: William McMordie, Thomas Brennan, Martin Rooney, Sandra Keating, Ellen Lovelock, Jack McManus, John Hynes, Zofia Wilgucka, Marie Price, Christine Smith, John Zuccone and Victor Nambergs. May they rest in peace.

OLIVER ALOYSIUS who makes his First Holy Communion today, may he grow in faith as he receives Jesus in Holy Communion.

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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon:	£286.00
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£711.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for CAFOD next weekend, see below.

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.

Wearing of masks in Church is now discretionary.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 2nd October**. 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.

MANY THANKS to all parishioners who came to the international shared lunch for our parish feast day, and who brought wonderful food from many different parts of the world. Thanks to all who helped and who cleared up afterwards. It was lovely to see parishioners chatting and sharing food and celebrating our feast day. Thank you.

OCTOBER ROSARY: those who wish are invited to meet together at **18.30 on Wednesday evenings** to pray the rosary together. October is the month of the rosary, the feast day occurs this week, we pray for peace in Ukraine and for justice for those trafficked or abused in any way. Please enter the church by the garden door.

DAY OF RENEWAL led by Charles Whitehead on the theme *Becoming Missionary Disciples* on **Saturday 15th October** 10.00 – 16.30 at the Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich NR5 9AA. Posters on both boards for more details.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT: over the next four weekends we count the number of people at Mass as part of a national picture.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: we are having religious Christmas cards printed for our parish, to sell to raise money for our Building Fund. Please don't buy all your cards before you buy some to support our parish.

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.

BUILDING PROGRESS: this month we have paid **£7,695** in fees and costs for the preliminary works that are continuing. Progress is slow, but we are moving forward.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING returns as usual this week, see you there.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Freda O Bray, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Monday 3rd October** at 13.30. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: offers us the chance to bear active witness to our faith and to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and psychological healing and renewal. The relics will be available for you to visit at Our Lady & English Martyrs Church in Cambridge on **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October**. A programme of events is on both notice boards, handouts also available, please try to attend an event or a time of veneration.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion who would like to begin serving on the altar are invited to give their names to Fr Philip: training for new servers continues on **Saturday 8th October** at 10.30.

Any boys and girls who no longer serve at Mass but who still have an alb at home, please bring it back to church for others to use.

*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.