



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY 29th October Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY 30th October
(LS) 09.00 Mass Marian Shilleto-Quinn +
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of Ukraine
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 31st October: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Vicky and Audrey

TUESDAY 1st November:
All Saints
(LS) 10.00 Mass For the people of our parish
20.00 Mass Cook Family

WEDNESDAY 2nd November:
All Souls Day
(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (L)

THURSDAY 3rd November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass David Zawalski & family
(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 4th November:
St Charles Borromeo
(LS) 09.30 Mass Gerry Phillips +
10.00 *First Friday Rosary and prayers*

SATURDAY 5th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
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.

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

ALL SAINTS DAY on Tuesday is a Holyday obligation when we try our best to get to Mass.

Many like to go on All Souls Day to remember their loved ones who have died.

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: Michael Casey, Gordon Aspinwall, Christine Parker, Angela Ridout, Angela Barbera, Hannah Russell, Joseph Mason, Anthony Mulcahy, Frances Ridout, Patricia Kennedy and Kevin Browne. May they rest in peace.

CANON PETER COLLINS who has been appointed by Pope Francis to be our next bishop, we welcome him to our Diocese as our Bishop, and we pray for him as he prepares to begin his ministry among us.

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:	£183.83
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£609.33

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for Missio last week was £400.10. Thank you for your generous support.

Retiring collection next weekend for Caritas East Anglia, supporting those in need locally.

NEW BISHOP: Bishop Peter will be ordained bishop of the Diocese on **Wednesday 14th December** at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. I hope some parishioners will be able to attend, I will let you know further details nearer the time.

Please take a prayer card to prayer for our new bishop, we will use this prayer at the end of Mass. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING: traditionally we remember our loved ones who have died during this month and pray for them. From Wednesday 2nd November there will be slips of paper at the back of the church for you to write down the names of your deceased loved ones, place the slip of paper in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be remembered and prayed for during Mass each day. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to request a Mass to be offered for your loved ones, or for any other intention, there are some white envelopes in the porch, please fill in the details, put your donation in the envelope and give it to Fr Philip.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: it is not too late to give your offering today if you wish. Every penny, and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

If you have a red Missio box at home, now is the time to count it and bring the money in to be sent off or bring in your box to be counted.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: our parish preparation programme for First Communion will begin with a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 16th November at 19.30**. This meeting is for parents only, please arrange childcare for your children. Children should be in year 3 at school, or above, please bring a baptism certificate for your child, or a photo of it.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 5th November**. 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.

OUR BUILDING PROJECT moved forward this week with the receipt of the draft specifications and the hope that the tender will go out to builders during next month with a return date before Christmas. Things are beginning to happen; this is very good news after a long wait for preliminaries to be completed.

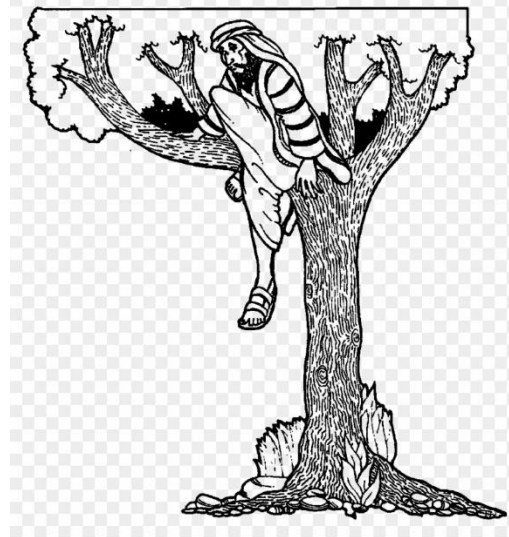
WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING as usual this week, hope you will drop in for a coffee and a chat.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 6th November**. 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS for our fundraising have arrived, we need some help to package them into cellophane bags, if could help for an hour or so, please stay behind after weekday Mass any day this week to work on them. Many thanks.

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



O God, eternal Shepherd of the faithful, who has chosen your servant Peter as a successor to the Apostles and to preside over the People of God in East Anglia:
grant him, we pray a spirit of counsel and fortitude a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that by word and example and faithful service, he may build up the Church in our Diocese to be a lasting sign of your Presence and Salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for him
St Felix, pray for him
St Etheldreda, pray for him
St Edmund, pray for him.