

## Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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SATURDAY		12th November	Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass	For the people of	our parish

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November

(LS) 09.00 Mass Those who served our country

(LS) 11.00 Mass Margaret Morris +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November: Feria (LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (W)

TUESDAY 15th November: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Arthur & Edna Bellman +

THURSDAY 17th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Mary Cosgrave +

(LS) 10.15 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 18th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Richard Holden +

SATURDAY 19th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Martin Orme +

10.00 Confessions

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.

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

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE:** please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the slips of paper in the basket at the back of the church and place them in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be prayed for during Mass each day this month.

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

## 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: Richard Kane, Mary Paine, Thomas O'Reilly, Mieczyslaw Boczhowski, Mary Hills, Lovejoy Bacay-Cortes, Elizabeth Dawes, James McNamara, Janet Sutherland, John Sullivan, Charles Temple-Layton, Founder of St Michael's Church, Ingamar Mynch and Brigid Williams. 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:
 £337.87

 Standing Orders
 £425.50

 Total
 £737.37

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection for Caritas East Anglia, came to £288.05. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: our parish preparation programme for First Communion will begin with a meeting for parents on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please make sure you pass this message on to other families you know who may want their children to prepare for the sacraments, so that they join the programme at the very beginning.

**NEW BISHOP:** I have 10 tickets for our parishioners to attend the ordination of Bishop Peter as bishop of the Diocese on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30** at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. If you wish to go, please book a ticket with me. I have to return any used tickets, so please let me know if you wish to go.

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.

<u>CHRISTMAS CARDS</u> for our parish fundraising are on sale from today, £5 per pack of 10 cards. If you want to take a few packs to sell elsewhere, please sign to say how many packs you are taking.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** if you have a red Missio box at home, now is the time to count it and bring in the money or bring in your box to be counted.

If you would like a red box for home collecting through the year, please ask, we have plenty of them.

**WORLD GIFTS:** we have received catalogues of world gifts from CAFOD; this is a way of supporting those in need through our Christmas giving, it would be great if among all the gifts you buy for your family and friends you also bought one world gift. Do take a catalogue and see how you can help.

**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.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY - 20th November **2022.** As well as the diocese taking a group to the International World Youth Day in Portugal next summer, World Youth Sunday, is when the global church recognises and celebrates young people. The Diocesan Youth Service is holding a special event at John's Cathedral, Norwich. Everyone of secondary school age & upwards is welcome! Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks and good food! See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

**REMEMBRANCE & CONSOLATION:** many of us have lost loved ones during the past two or three years with the pandemic as we come to the end of November there will be a prayer service in which we can remember and pray for all of our loved ones who have died. This will not be a Mass but a service of prayers & readings, time to light a candle & name our loved ones here before God. We will finish with light refreshments and a time to chat and share about how life is different since our bereavement. This will be on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 14.30 in the Church and GS Room.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> Gladys Kabenge & Jude Muddu by **Saturday 19**<sup>th</sup> **November.** Thank you.

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



They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

We will remember them.

After the silence we say

When you go home tell them of us and say, For your tomorrow we gave our today.

FOLLOW THE STAR: a concert of beautiful Christmas music performed by the A Cappella singers "Enchanting" in All Saints Church, The Hollow, Hartford on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 14.00. These singers came here last year and provided a very lovely afternoon of singing. I know many of you enjoyed them when they sang here; we had hoped to be building by now, so they have a different venue this year. See posters on the boards.

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.