

Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe Year C

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SATURDAY 19th November Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY 20th November

(LS) 09.00 Mass Azucena Maape + (LS) 11.00 Mass Christy Morris +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 21st November:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(LS) 09.30 Mass Bernard Shryane +

TUESDAY 22nd November:

St Cecilia No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 23rd November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Colin Shockledge +

THURSDAY 24th November:

St Andrew Dung-Lac

(LS) 09.30 Mass Catherine Kuria

(LS) 10.15 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 25th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Richard Holden +

18.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

SATURDAY 26th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Bernie McVeigh +

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: please think of a Standing Order and Gift Aid. **WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING** as usual this week, hope you will drop in for a coffee and a chat. **MISSIO BOXES:** five Missio red boxes were handed in, a total of £189.66 sent off. Well done and thanks, new boxes can be collected.

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: Stephen O'Shea, Colin Shockledge, Jan Simlak, Brydie Franklin, Michael Kucharski, Hannah Flanagan, Annie Bates, Margaret Pickering, Harriet Donovan, Albert Skipper-Keable and Michael Shortt. 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.

ANN SOUTHCOTE-WANT who died this week, may she rest in peace; may the Lord comfort her family and friends.

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:
 £284.41

 Standing Orders
 £425.50

 Total
 £709.91

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: the children will be Enrolled in this programme at all Masses over next weekend. The first class will be on Sunday 27th November at 10.00.

If you have not registered, you must do so without delay to join the programme for this year.

NEW BISHOP: this is the last chance for tickets to attend the ordination of Bishop Peter as bishop of the Diocese on **Wednesday 14th December at 11.30** at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. If you wish to go, please book a ticket with me **today**

<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 GIFTS: catalogues from CAFOD; this is a way of supporting those in need through our Christmas giving, among all the gifts you buy for your family & friends don't forget 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.



Christians suffer persecution – from harassment to murder – in more countries than any other faith group, but it is rarely recorded in the media. Support **RED WEDNESDAY on 23rd November** in any way you can, but especially with your prayers. There are some leaflets in the church, or you can go to: **www.acnuk.org/redwednesday**

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.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of the Syro-Malabar community after Mass on **Friday 25**th **November.** Thank you.

<u>WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY</u> – 20th November 2022 the global Church recognises and celebrates young people. See <u>www.rcdea.org.uk/youth</u> for more details. We pray for our young people today.

Please take the newsletter from the Youth Service; a donation for their work will be sent from our parish.

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 remember & pray for all 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 & a time to chat, on **Monday 28**th **November** at 14.30 in the Church and GS Room.

VERY MANY THANKS to some of our nurses who raised £200 for our building fund, well done and thanks. We also receive a donation of £200 from a parishioner as well, wonderful gifts, thank you. **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 3rd December** at 14.00. 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.

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.