



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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4th Sunday of Advent Year A

PMB p90 Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	17th December	Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass	Kevin Keating +
SUNDAY	18th December	
(LS) 09.00	Mass	For the people of our parish
(LS) 11.00	Mass	Tadeusz Zimmerman +
15.30	Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	19th December: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Power family
TUESDAY	20th December: Feria	
	No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	21st December: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Jeremy Davies +
THURSDAY	22nd December:	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Fred & Joanne Kuria
(LS) 10.15	Midweek meditation	
FRIDAY	23rd December: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Those who feel lonely.
SATURDAY	24th December: Feria	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Chidina +
10.00	Confessions	
Vigil Masses. St Michael's, 18.00 & 22.00		

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.

CONFESSIONS will be available after Mass every day this week, please be here for 10.00 am.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION is your traditional offering to your priest, it will be in the orange buckets & on the contactless machine; this is not covered by your standing order.

HELP DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE and the rest of the church, please come on **Saturday 24th December** about 11.00 for about an hour or so.

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: Alice Crawford, William McCarthy, Constance Smith, Linda Darlow, Ann Turnbull, Anastasia Dewar, Christine Parsons, John Massicks, John Green, Antoni Cyganic and Michael Ellul. May they rest in peace.

REGAN DIANA GIFTY AYERAKWA who was baptised last week; with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants & Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

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:	£249.94
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£675.44

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection: for the Dependent Priests' Fund, came to **£332.02**. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT POSADA: the Posada continues its journey round our parish to Bethlehem.

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.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Masses at St Michael's Saturday 24th December:

14.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Evening Mass

22.00 Night Mass.

Sunday 25th December:

09.00 Morning Mass

11.00 Morning Mass

15.30 Mass in Polish

There will be no need to book for Masses this year.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 18th December**, this will be for our Christmas support. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

READERS & MINISTERS: the new rotas are being prepared over the next couple of weeks, if you wish to change your duties, please send an email to the parish office indicating your changes this week.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023: we will begin a programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people aged 14+. The first meeting will be for parents only on **Sunday 15th January 2023 at 17.00** in the GS Room.

CANDLELIGHT MASS for young people from across our Diocese on **Saturday 7th January 2023**. This is a great chance for our young people to meet our new bishop. Bishop Peter will celebrate the Mass at Poringland, his home from 16.00; after Mass there will be hotdogs fireworks and drinks. If you would like to go, **please speak to Fr Philip about transport**. Details are on the boards; this is great event.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: we are planning a short visit to Lourdes, **May 15th – 18th 2023**, details are not confirmed yet, but if you are interested to join this group, please give your name or email to the office by 18th December. **Today is the last day for booking.**

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community, before **Saturday 24th December** please. Thank you.

EMERGENCY UKRANIAN WINTER APPEAL

launched by the Ukrainian Bishop in England, with support of our own Bishops. If you wish to support this winter appeal, there will be a bowl on the font for donations, closing on **Sunday 18th December**. This appeal closes today.

LAST SUPPER PLAQUE: there is a metallic wall plaque of the Last Supper available for anyone who would like to have it for their home; it can be seen in the sacristy.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

01603 957653.

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



Lord, the sight of the guiding star,
brought hope, courage and joy to those
who had journeyed to find you.

When our journey seems long, when
hope seems far away, when our courage is
failing fill us with faith & trust; shine your
light on our fears,
lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you in our brothers
and sisters throughout the world; show us
how we can work together so that we
may all come to share in the life promised
to us by Jesus, the Saviour of us all. Amen

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