



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Christmas Day

PMB p98 - 103 Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 24th December Vigil Masses

14.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Mass Bishop Peter Collins

(LS) 22.00 Mass For the people of our parish

SUNDAY 25th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass Shryane family

(LS) 11.00 Mass All families

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 26th December:

St Stephen

11.00 Mass Thanksgiving (OA)

TUESDAY 27th December:

St John

10.00 Mass Wellbeing of McCauley fam.

WEDNESDAY 28th December:

Holy Innocents

No Mass today

THURSDAY 29th December:

St Thomas Becket

No Mass today

FRIDAY 30th December:

The Holy Family

(LS) 09.30 Mass Jerome Shilleto +

SATURDAY 31st December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Jenny's Intention

Vigil Masses. St Michael's, 18.00

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.

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.



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: James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan, Charles O'Beirne, Maria Marchewka, Kathleen Morrow, Paul Sturgeon, William Hardacre and Bianca Kell. May they rest in peace.

PAUL COONEY who died last week, may he rest in peace; we ask the Lord to console his family and friends at this time of grief.

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: £189.72

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £615.22

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

VERY MANY THANKS for your support for the Christmas raffle and sale, it raised a total of **£230**, well done Lolita and her team. The list of raffle winners is overleaf.

Thanks also for your generous support of the Ukraine winter fund which raised **£181** and has been sent to the Ukrainian Church in London.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE is dispensed this week during the Octave of Christmas, enjoy!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the many cards and gifts that have arrived during the last few weeks, they are all lovely and very much appreciated. Thank you also for the prayers and kind words included in the cards; your support is a great strength to me.

Thank you also to those who have decorated the Church during this week, bringing the Christmas feast and season to our church; those who set up and decorated the trees and those who have done such wonderful flowers, thank you very much for your skill and your time.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 1st January**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on **Sunday 8th January** with classes at 10.00 am as usual; look forward to seeing you all again.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Muttock and Mary Newman, before **Saturday 31st December**. Thank you.

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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL to Bishop Alan Hopes will be on **Tuesday 24th January 2023** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich. You are all invited to attend this Mass, followed by a buffet lunch. If you wish to go, please sign the list in the GS Room in the next couple of weeks.

There will be a collection for a gift to Bishop Alan on the weekend **14th/15th January**, this will not be part of your standing order and cannot be gift aided.

VERY MANY THANKS for a very generous donation of £1,000 for the Dependant Priests' Fund, this is very much appreciated and has been sent on to the Diocesan Office.

RAFFLE PRIZES: there were twenty prizes in the raffle, most are in the GS room, labelled and ready to be collected. This is the list of the prize winners:

Carla Tan; Shereen Murray; Lorraine Brooks; Colin; Daria; Retchel Serofia; Margaret; Edward Dolan; Juciline; Felix K; Sally Shields; Rosemary Flynn; Kaly; Clare Elias; Pat Saunders; Belinda & Neil; M Advincula; M Newman; Marcely and Pat Tester. Thank you all for supporting this little fundraiser.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
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*May God's blessing be with you and
all your family this week.*



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**