



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

PMB p125 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 14th January Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of the parish.

SUNDAY 15th January
(LS) 09.00 Mass Andrew James +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Dorota Rozynek +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 16th January:
St Fursey
10.00 Funeral Mass: Paul Cooney +

TUESDAY 17th January:
St Anthony of Egypt
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 18th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Kevin Keating +

THURSDAY 19th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (OA)
(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 20th January:
(LS) 09.30 Mass Vincent Slaven +
12.30 **Week of Prayer, United Service**

SATURDAY 21st January:
St Agnes
(LS) 09.30 Mass Daniel O'Brien +
10.00 *Confessions*

Vigil Mass. 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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon: £360.30
Standing Orders £425.50
Total £785.80

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for a farewell gift to Bishop Alan Hopes as he retires as our bishop.

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: Fr Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Wilson, Beatrice Holley, Jerry Partridge, Andrew Smith, Adam Kurzak, Howard Gibson, John O'Callaghan, Lilian Jordan, Stanislaw Nowak, Elizabeth Hastings, Sylvia Bedford, Florence Currie, John Brennan, Joseph Kempa, Mary Docherty, Mirelis Vucens, Ernest Bloomfield, John Massicks and Winifred Hinde. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth; Christian unity; openness to the Word of God; victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

is kept from **18th – 25th January**, we pray for the unity of all Christians as they try to follow the gospel of Jesus. There will be a joint service of readings and prayers here at St Michael's Church on **Friday 20th January at 12.30**; I hope any of you not at work will try to come to join this and to welcome other Christians to our Church. You are invited to bring a light lunch to have after the service and we will be providing hot drinks in the GS Room.

COFFEE MORNING this week will return to Wednesday this week, after Mass.



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, today, **Sunday 15th January 2023** at

17.00 in the GS Room. Please make sure you plan to be here and also that you pass this message on to others who may wish to join.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues this Sunday, **15th January** with classes at 10.00 am as usual; there is also a parents' meeting today, look forward to seeing you all again.

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 & cannot be gift aided.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2023 is now available for you, with a review of the year 2022, news about the new Bishop and the full liturgical calendar, and still at the great price of only £2.50, near both doors.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Lorraine & Anthony Brooks due by **Saturday 21st January**. 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.

RAFFLE PRIZES: please collect your prize if you have not done so yet. This is the list of the prize still to be collected:

Carla Tan; Colin; Sally Shields & Kaly. Thank you all for your support.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES are available for any of you who need them, please just ask for them. If you Gift Aid for our parish and do not have a Standing Order, this is a good way to make your donation for us to claim the tax.

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.

BUILDING PROJECT PROGRESS: as you know our plans are out to tender with builders who are preparing their prices to do our work; the closing date for tenders is 27th January. After that the Diocesan Trustees will consider the tenders and decide about going forward and which builder to choose to do the work. If all goes well and we get the go ahead, we should be ready to start work in the spring, perhaps late May or early June.

During last year we spent a total of **£16,590** on fees and preparatory works, this brings us to an overall total of **£28,700** spent on the preparation of our plans to make ready for our development project.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS at St Lawrence's Church, Milton Road, Cambridge on **Thursday 26th January** at 19.30. All are welcome to attend this Mass to help heal generational wounds which may still be worrying you. Details on the boards.

PRAYER CARDS: there are some prayer cards for you to take with you to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, please take one.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

