



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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| SATURDAY | 21st January Vigil Mass |
| 18.00 Mass | Frederick Owen + |
| SUNDAY | 22nd January |
| (LS) 09.00 Mass | Patrick Gaynor + |
| (LS) 11.00 Mass | For the People of our parish. |
| 15.30 Mass | in Polish |
| MONDAY | 23rd January: Feria |
| 09.30 Mass: | Menchie and family |
| TUESDAY | 24th January: |
| | St Francis de Sales |
| | No Mass today |
| WEDNESDAY | 25th January: |
| | The Conversion of St Paul |
| | No Mass today |
| THURSDAY | 26th January: |
| | Ss Timothy & Titus |
| (LS) 09.30 Mass | Thanksgiving (OA) |
| (LS) 10.05 | Midweek meditation |
| FRIDAY | 27th January: Feria |
| (LS) 09.30 Mass | Brian O'Driscoll |
| SATURDAY | 28th January: |
| | St Thomas Aquinas |
| (LS) 09.30 Mass | Thanksgiving (J) |
| 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: £415.97

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £841.47

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last weekend for Bishop Alan Hopes, £350.16. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Arthur Tomlinson, James Devaney, Patrick Gaynor, Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge, Peter Hackett, Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton (*Founder of St Michael's Church*), Robert Lyons, Mary McMordie, Mary O'Shea and Andrew Smith. May they rest in peace.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION: please pray for our young people being enrolled today for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

continues until **25th January**, we pray for the unity of all Christians as we try to follow the gospel of Jesus.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME continues on Sunday, with classes at 10.00 am as usual; the next classes will be on **Sunday 29th January**.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

2023: we welcome our young people being enrolled today for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please remember to pray for them during their preparation. The first session of the programme is on **Wednesday 25th**

January at 18.00 in the GS Room.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL to Bishop Alan Hopes will be on **Tuesday 24th January** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich. You can join this Mass on live stream at **Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich - YouTube**

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.

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: members of the Syro-Malabar community due by **Saturday 28th January**. Thank you.

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; 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.

FLAME FESTIVAL AT WEMBLEY: the Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on **March 4th**. Flame is the largest Catholic gathering of young people in the UK, coming together to experience the best in international speakers, artists and performers. All in Year 9 or above are invited to go to this wonderful event. For details and to book a ticket and place on the coach, please see **www.rcdea.org.uk/youth**. Bookings must be received by 12th February.

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.

CHURCH FRONT GARDEN: for many years, longer than I know about, we have had the wonderful skills and time of Terry Finbow to care for the front garden and keep it looking beautiful. We express our grateful thanks to Terry for all his time and energy in keeping our church so well cared for. Sadly, Terry has had to stop doing the garden because of ill health.

I think you all like to see our church looking tidy and well cared for, the grass cut and the flower beds tidy and colourful. We need people to offer their services to care for this garden, for the most part it is cutting grass and keeping beds tidy; this does not need people who are particularly good at gardening, it needs people to give some time in the summer to keep it looking nice. If you could help, please contact Fr Philip.

COFFEE MORNING this week will be on **Thursday** this week, after Mass.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

