

## Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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> 29th January 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

> > PMB p130 Psalter: Week 4

28th January Vigil Mass **SATURDAY** 

18.00 Mass For the People of our parish.

29th January **SUNDAY** 

09.00 Mass Darnell family (LS)

(LS)11.00 Mass Mary McDonnell +

15.30 Mass in Polish

30<sup>th</sup> January: Feria **MONDAY** 

09.30 Mass Stella Utomi + (LS)

**TUESDAY** 31st January:

St John Bosco

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 1st February: Feria

09.30 Mass Mary & Augustine Afful (LS)

**THURSDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> February:

The Presentation of the Lord

(LS)09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (OA)

(LS)10.05 Midweek meditation

**FRIDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> February:

St Blaise

09.30 Mass Mary McDonnell + (LS)

10.00 First Friday Rosary & Prayers

4th February: Feria **SATURDAY** 

09.30 Mass Rosina Pasqualle + (LS)

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: £243.67 **Standing Orders** £425.50 £669.17

Thank you for your generous support of our

parish community.

## 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: Rita Kolompar, Dennis Hone, John Donald, Rosanna Brennan, Vincent Williams, Amy Russell, Bernadette McIver, Maria Gentile, Frederick Gillham, Michael Fordham & Rachel Bell. May they rest in peace.

**DEREK MULCAHY** who died this week, may he rest in peace and may the Lord give comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** is given in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader 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 5th February.

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.

FLAME FESTIVAL AT WEMBLEY: the Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="www.rcdea.org.uk/youth">www.rcdea.org.uk/youth</a>. Bookings must be received by 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of the Polish community on **Saturday 4**<sup>th</sup> **February.** Thank you.

**<u>COFFEE MORNING</u>** this week will return to **Wednesday** this week, after Mass.



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**BUILDING NEWS:** our plans are out to tender with builders preparing a price for us; the closing date in **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, we will then know whether or not we can afford our project and go forward.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** the programme continues on **Wednesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **February** at 18.00 in the GS Room.



PANCAKE SUPPER: before we start the season of Lent, we have a social event in the Good Shepherd Room. There will be a hot dog and pancake supper on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 19.00 - 21.00, tickets are on sale now, please plan to come and bring your family. You don't need to bring any food, but please bring your own drinks. If you can help selling some tickets, or if you can help with cooking on the night, please do so.

## LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY: 01603 957653.

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

