



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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SATURDAY	4th February Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Maggie Stephenson
SUNDAY	5th February
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the People of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Mary McDonnell +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	6th February:
	St Paul Miki and Companions
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Kevin Keating +
TUESDAY	7th February:
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	8th February:
	St Josephine Bakhita
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Victims of Trafficking
THURSDAY	9th February:
(LS) 09.30 Mass	
(LS) 10.05	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	10th February:
	St Scholastica
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	11th February:
	Our Lady of Lourdes
(LS) 09.30 Mass	For all who are sick
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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING is kept on Wednesday, remember all who have been trafficked against their will. St Josephine Bakhita was herself trafficked from Sudan in the 19th c.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK is kept on Saturday, anniversary of the first apparition of our Lady in Lourdes; we pray for all sick people.

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: Mark Connolly, Nora Lester, Anna Hunt, Lawrence Daye, Henry Kelsey, David Morgan, Maria Burbidge, Ingeborg Rainsford, Elizabeth Allen, Harold Morrell, Frances Stoll, Stephen Nesbitt and Imelda Brinkley. 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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon:	£371.99
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£797.49

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Plus, a total of £656.00 in January via the card reader, 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; the next classes will be on **Sunday 19th February**: no class next week because of half term.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 5th February**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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.

CHURCH FRONT GARDEN: 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.



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DIOCESAN STATEMENT: you may have seen on TV or read in the local paper about the trial of priest for historic sexual abuse, you can find the Bishop's statement about this case by clicking here [**Retired Peterborough priest convicted of historic abuse - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia \(rcdea.org.uk\)**](http://Retired Peterborough priest convicted of historic abuse - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia (rcdea.org.uk))

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: the programme continues on **Wednesday 8th 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 21st 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.

COFFEE MORNING this week will be on **Wednesday** as usual after Mass.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community before **Saturday 11th February**. Thank you.

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

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

