



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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SATURDAY 11th February Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the People of our parish.

SUNDAY 12th February
(LS) 09.00 Mass Victims of the earthquake.
(LS) 11.00 Mass Aliyama Abraham +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 13th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Leonard & Nora Mitchell +

TUESDAY 14th February:
Ss Cyril & Methodius
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 15th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Arun Anand +
(LS) 10.05 *Midweek meditation*

THURSDAY 16th February: Feria
(LS) 11.30 **Funeral Mass: Mary McDonnell +**

FRIDAY 17th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (L)

SATURDAY 18th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
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: £371.65
Standing Orders £425.50
Total £797.15

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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.

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

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: Maureen Luxton, Hine, Pamela Rossiter, Michael Keating, Timothy Handley, Bridget Murphy, Edmund Rossiter, Alma O'Reilly, John Hoefkens, Pauline Thompson, Arun Anand, Una Hine, Helen Muldoon. May they rest in peace.

NADIA GILBALA, ESME JULIE KATRIONA & TIERNAN PATRICK ANTONY MARLOW who were baptised last weekend; with the help of family & godparents may they grow in faith.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME no class this Sunday; the next classes will be on **Sunday 19th February**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: for children who are over 7 years old who wish to be baptised will begin on **Friday 24th February** at 15.30 in the GS Room. If you have a child who is not yet baptised and older than 7yrs, you should attend this class with your child.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: there is no class this week because of half term: the programme continues on **Wednesday 22nd February** at 18.00 in the GS Room.

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.



PANCAKE SUPPER: is on **Tuesday 21st February** from 19.00 - 21.00. There are still a few tickets if you want them. If you are coming, **please remember to bring your own drinks.**



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CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Sharron & Ian Kelsey and Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Thursday 16th February**. Thank you.

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.



EMERGENCY APPEAL: as you know an emergency appeal has been launched, we have a blue bowl on top of the font if you wish to support this appeal, also an option on the card reader. If you have given in another way, don't worry, this is just another opportunity to support those in need.

BUILDING NEWS: the tenders for our work came in on Friday, they are a little higher than we had hoped, one at £813,000 and the other at £897,000, both including VAT; we have £220,000 saved towards this work so far. We have to wait now to get advice & permission from the Diocese before we can go ahead. We also need to think about whether we want to go ahead with this project and a very large expenditure for the future of the church in our parish, we will take a vote on it in the next few weeks.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

