



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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SATURDAY 18th February Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the People of our parish.

SUNDAY 19th February
(LS) 09.00 Mass Gladys and family
(LS) 11.00 Mass Vicente Ramos +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 20th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Birthday Thanksgiving (OA)

TUESDAY 21st February:
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 22nd February:

Ash Wednesday

(LS) **10.00** Mass Dec of Alexandre de Aramo
20.00 Mass Francisco Leki Intentions

THURSDAY 23rd February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Mary McDonnell +
(LS) 10.05 *Midweek meditation*
10.15 – 11.00 *Adoration*

FRIDAY 24th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass All God's people
18.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

SATURDAY 25th February: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joao Viegas +
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.

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.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Ellen Brown, Eileen Dolan, 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: Graham Adams, Kathe Wilson, Peter McNamara, Elizabeth Marquis, Joseph Keeley, John Feely, Mary Bennett, William Cray, Johanna Hewitt, Iris Browne, Louisa Harper, Michael Nolan, Joan Murphy, Nuala Waldron, Jonas Stalmokas and May Gardiner. 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:	£284.16
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£709.66

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

The DEC Appeal for the earthquakes, collection £443.80 plus £369.00 by card, total £812.80, thank you for your generosity, this has been sent to CAFOD a member of the DEC.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of **fasting & abstinence from meat**, please do your best to remember! Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

We begin the **Season of Lent** on Wednesday, it is the beginning of a journey for all of us, to deepen our faith and come to know God better in our everyday life.

The Church invites us to use the three great supports on this journey, which we will find in the gospel on Ash Wednesday:

PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY

Jesus invites us to take these three things and use them on our journey.

We begin with a day of fasting & abstinence from meat on Wednesday, we have a time of Adoration on Thursday morning. Next Sunday, I will give you the complete programme so that you can take part in some of the events in our parish to help you on this journey of Lent.



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.**

COFFEE MORNING on **Wednesday** as usual after Mass. This group have decided to fast from biscuits and cakes during Lent, please don't bring any snacks.

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.



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: the programme continues on **Wednesday 22nd February** at 18.00 in the GS Room.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME classes begin again on **Sunday 19th February**: the next class will be on **Sunday 5th March**, there is also a parents' meeting that day.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community on **Friday 24th February**. Thank you.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

