



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A**

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Those who volunteer.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	The People of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Mary McDonnell +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
17.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Walter Oorloff +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
	<b>St Felix</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Muriel Shryane +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Ray Eaton
(LS) 10.05	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
	10.15 – 11.00 <i>Adoration</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Rogelio Gallardo Snr +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	The Taylor family
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's, 18.00</b>

**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.

**PARISH BALLOT:** our parish ballot about our new building is still open. Ballot papers and boxes are near both doors, please don't forget to do this. **The ballot closes today at 17.00.** Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** the next class will be on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, there is also a parents' meeting that day.

## 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:** Mark Connolly, Keith Sterling, Maureen Joy, Archbishop Peter Smith, Edna Britten, Francis Cullen, Keith Claydon-Elliott, Patrick Moran, Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh and Philip Lean. May they rest in peace.

**NICOLAS ANDRE FERNANDEZ** who was baptised last weekend: with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; World Day of Prayer led by Christian woman and penitents and wanderers.

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:	£397.37
Standing Orders	£425.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£822.87</b>

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

**Retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD; GA envelopes are near the doors, use the wooden plate or the card reader.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** the programme continues on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 18.00 in the GS Room.



**PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY:**

these are the things that Jesus gives us for our journey of Lent, and we try to use them to deepen our love of the Lord and reawaken our faith. In our parish we offer all these things to our community so we can support each other on this journey.



**PRAYER:** there is a time of silent Adoration every Thursday morning after the morning Mass: on Sundays we join together to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus, that is at 17.00 each Sunday.

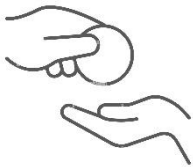
To help open each of us to the Word of God there is a course of 4 talks on the Gospels of Lent, beginning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March with an overview of St Matthew's gospel and a look at the gospel of the first two Sundays of Lent. The programme will continue on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The talk will be at 12.30 with a soup lunch; the talk will be repeated on Monday evening on zoom, if you wish to attend, please email to the office for the zoom invitation.



**FASTING:** it is hard to fast together, but we share a simple meal on some Mondays during Lent, continuing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30, hope to see you

there.

**GIVING TO CHARITY:** our Lent collection this year will be shared between Aid to the Church in Need appeal for Lebanon, details of their work and the need there can be found here: [Aid to the Church in Need | Lebanon Appeal 2022 \(acnuk.org\)](https://www.acnuk.org). The second charity will be CAFOD's appeal for Yemen, details here: [Yemen crisis explained \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk). I have chosen these two emergencies because they have slipped out of the news but remain in great need and are serious humanitarian emergencies.



Our blue bowl collection in Church will begin on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March and continue for four weeks; you can begin your family collection now and bring the money any time before Easter.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** continues for children who are over 7 years old who wish to be baptised on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 15.45 in the GS Room. If you have a child who is not yet baptised and older than 7yrs, you & your child should.

**MANY THANKS** for a lovely donation of £100 for the Building Fund received last weekend, this donation is very much appreciated. Thank you.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community before Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

**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.



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

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**  
01603 957653.

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

