



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A**

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**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the People of our parish.

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Diala Joseph and family  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Kylo Baluyot +  
15.30 Mass in Polish  
17.00 *Stations of the Cross*

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March:**  
**St Joseph**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (B)

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March: Feria**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Philip & Stephanie

**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Rita Swann  
(LS) 10.05 *Midweek meditation*  
10.15 – 11.00 *Adoration*

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March:**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Purgi Bloomfield  
18.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March:**  
**Annunciation of the Lord**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Kunjamma Peter +  
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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** continues for children over 7 years old who wish to be baptised on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at 15.45 in the GS Room.

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Ellen Brown, Eileen Dolan, Michael Feehily, 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:** Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick, Angela Bohajczuk, Thelma Graham, Alfred Gaston, Giovanna Lasman, Anna White, Joseph O'Shea, Winifred Colman and Fr Michael Hazell. May they rest in peace.

**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:	£320.14
Standing Orders	£425.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£765.64</b>

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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** the programme continues on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 18.00 in the GS Room.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** the next event for you will be First Confession on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, at 14.00 in St Michael's. Please remember to continue re-reading the chapters about confession.



**PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY:**  
in our parish we offer all these things to support each other on the Lent journey.



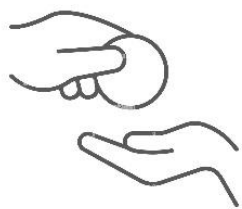
**PRAYER:** there is a time of silent Adoration **every Thursday morning** after the morning Mass: on Sundays we join together to walk the **Way of the Cross** with Jesus, that is at 17.00 each Sunday.

To help open each of us to the Word of God there is a course of 4 talks on the Gospels of Lent, continuing on **Monday 20<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 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 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 12.30, hope to see you there.

**GIVING TO CHARITY:** our Lent collection this year will be shared between two charities:



**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 continues until **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**; the bowl is on top of the font; you can make your donation any time before Easter, in the bowl or on the card reader.

**CHRISM MASS** will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. There will be a coach picking up in Cambourne at 09.30 expecting to leave Norwich around 14.45 and back in Cambourne at 17.00 traffic permitting. There is a list near the doors for those wishing to attend. Bishop Peter specially invites catechists and hospital staff to attend this special Mass for the Blessing of Oils.

If you need transport to Cambourne, please let Fr Philip know.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Syro-Malabar community on **Friday 24<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.

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

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

