



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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26th March 2023

5th Sunday of Lent Year A

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SATURDAY	25th March: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Young people of our parish
SUNDAY	26th March
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Eileen Dolan
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the People of our parish.
14.00	<i>First Confessions</i>
15.30	Mass in Polish
17.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
MONDAY	27th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (M & M)
TUESDAY	28th March: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	29th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Mervyn Swann +
THURSDAY	30th March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Bill Furey +
(LS) 10.05	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
10.15 – 11.00	<i>Adoration</i>
FRIDAY	31st March: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Peter Reilly +
SATURDAY	1st April: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	K U Jacob +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
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 31st March** at 15.45 in the GS Room.

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

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: Honorah Mitchell, Kathleen Mulroy, Patrick Reilly, Christopher Browne, Hannah Lee, Maisie Baker, Mervyn Swann, Margaret Stanley, Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy, Margaret Hladkiwskij, Daisy Indiana, William Doherty and Bridget Gipters. May they rest in peace.

MARY SONI who was baptised last weekend, with the help of her family and friends may she grow in faith.

CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST CONFESSION this afternoon, please remember to pray for them as they receive the forgiveness of Jesus in their lives.

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:	£224.80
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£650.30

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

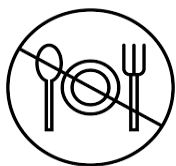


PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY: in our parish we offer all these things to support each other on the Lent journey.



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.

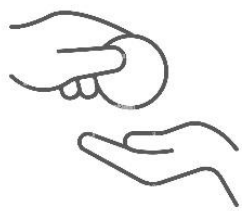
Our Lent course concludes on **Monday 27th March:** the talk will be at 12.30 with a soup lunch; the talk will be repeated on **Monday evening on zoom**, if you wish to attend, please email to the office for the zoom invitation.



FASTING: it is hard to fast together, but we **share a simple meal** on some Mondays during Lent, concluding on **Monday 27th 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). The second charity will be **CAFOD's appeal for Yemen**, details

here: **Yemen crisis explained**

(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 2nd 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 1st April**. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: the programme continues on **Wednesday 29th March** at 18.00 in the GS Room.

CHRISM MASS will be on **Tuesday 4th April** at 11.30 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. There will be a coach picking up in Cambourne at 09.00 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? We need your help, if you wish to be involved, we need help with the washing of the small cloths that are used at the altar, this come around once in six months.

We also need help with arranging flowers, your own style is fine, training is also available, this comes around about once in four months. Please send an email to the parish office if you wish to help.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 2nd April**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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.*

