



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**Palm Sunday Year A**

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00	Mass John Kirkpatrick +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>
(LS) 09.00	Mass For the People of our parish.
(LS) 11.00	Mass Sr Elizabeth Fox +
15.30	Mass in Polish
17.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Margaret Stanley +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
11.30	<b>Chrism Mass</b>
	St John's Cathedral, Norwich
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30	Mass Rosamma Joseph +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
19.00	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
09.30	<i>Morning Prayer/Confessions</i>
	<b>THE SACRED TRIDUUM</b>
(LS) 19.30	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
	Delia Gaynor +
	Adoration until Night Prayer at 22.00
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
09.30	<i>Morning Prayer/Confessions</i>
11.00	<i>Stations of the Cross for children</i>
(LS) 15.00	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion</b>
19.00	<i>Stations of the Cross/Confessions</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Confessions</i>
11.00 & 11.45	<i>Polish blessing of Food.</i>
14.30	Syro-Malabar Mass.
(LS) 21.00	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	For the people of the parish.

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.

## 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:** Walter Skrocki, Edward Bedford, Paul Langton, Imelda Hackett, James Pett, Eileen Brennan and Phyllis Ashcroft. 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:	£281.11
Standing Orders	£425.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£706.61</b>

**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.

## Collections during Holy Week:

**Maundy Thursday:** the DePaul Trust, SVP

**Good Friday:** Holy Places in Israel.

**Easter Sunday:** Offering to the priest:

**All collections, bucket & card reader.**



## HOLY WEEK

**THE GREAT WEEK:** we begin **Holy Week**, the great week of our salvation when we recall through our liturgy the events of the Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the high point of our faith and I hope that many of you will come and take part in the liturgy of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**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 09.00 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, **today**.

**MINISTERS & READERS** for Holy Week are asked to sign the lists in the GS Room if you wish to read or minister at any of the services. Please sign to do just one ministry during the week to give others a chance. Thank you.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** the programme continues on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 18.00 in the GS Room.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, at 10.00 in the GS Room. There will also be a parents' meeting that day at the same time.

**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 comes 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.

**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.

**CONFESSIONS** are available after weekday Mass or Morning Prayer and on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** from 19.00 – 1930; on Good Friday after the Services and on Saturday morning at 10.00. I hope you will be able to use these opportunities for the Sacrament.



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

**LENT COLLECTION** for **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)**. Our blue bowl collection **closes today**; 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.

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

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

