



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Easter Sunday Year A

PMB p251 Psalter: Octave of Easter

SATURDAY	8th April: Easter Vigil
21.00	Mass For the People of our parish.
SUNDAY	9th April, Easter Sunday
(LS) 09.00	Mass Joshua Watts
(LS) 11.00	Mass Chrissie McLaughlin
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	10th April: Easter Monday
(LS) 11.00	Mass Frank Campbell +
TUESDAY	11th April: Easter Tuesday
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	12th April: Easter Wednesday
(LS) 09.30	Mass Ryan family
THURSDAY	13th April: Easter Thursday
(LS) 09.30	Mass Ian Polhill +
FRIDAY	14th April: Easter Friday
(LS) 09.30	Mass Private Intention
SATURDAY	15th April: Easter Saturday
(LS) 09.30	Mass Private Intention.
Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00	

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.

EASTER COLLECTION: is given in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room: the collection is the offering to your priest.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon: £346.65

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £799.15

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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

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.

MAUREEN BALL, FREDERICK DUPONT, YVONNE SHILLETO-WHITE & ELIZABETH BATTLE who all died recently, may they rest in peace. We pray for their families at this time that the Lord may comfort them.

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.

VERY MANY THANKS for your generous help and support through Lent and Holy Week. Thanks to those who have spent much time decorating the church with beautiful flowers to mark the Resurrection of the Lord. Thanks to our servers and musicians for their service, not just this week, but throughout the year; thanks to our church cleaners for keeping the church looking so tidy. Thanks to those who minister in any way, readers, Eucharistic ministers, church counters and those who care for the garden. Thanks for all your service to make our parish a welcoming community. God bless you all.

Fr Philip



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is on **Monday 1st May** and will be Bishop Peter's first with our Diocese. The programme begins at 12.00 noon with the Crowning of the Statue and the Rosary procession down the Holy Mile; Mass will be at 15.00 in the Chapel of

Reconciliation. See posters.

There will be a coach from here to take you to join the pilgrimage, please sign the list in the GS Room, depart here at 09.15. The bus will be free, make a donation if you wish.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE from meat is dispensed this week because of the Easter Octave.

LENT COLLECTION for **Aid to the Church in Need** appeal for Lebanon, and **CAFOD's** appeal for Yemen, came to the wonderful total of **£1230.11** this includes £70 from the soup lunches and £493.50 from the card reader. Thank you for your very generous support of these two humanitarian needs.

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



DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: Interested in working with children and young people? If you are leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do

something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS new rotas are being prepared in the next couple of weeks, if you wish to make any changes to your ministry, now is the time to do this. Some minsters withdrew during the pandemic, if you wish to resume your ministry, please get in touch with Gil who send you the rota, or with the Parish Office by email.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **Friday 18th to Friday 25th August 2023**. This will be our first fully medically supported pilgrimage since the Covid-19 pandemic, and we are greatly looking forward to seeing you in Lourdes!

Bishop Peter will be leading us on the pilgrimage and indeed he is leading the whole Catholic Association Pilgrimage. We hope to top 100 East Anglians for the first time this century. For help contact the diocesan director **Deacon HUW WILLIAMS** at huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk or by phone at **07399 163 718** or by post at **St Felix' Church Princess Way, HAVERHILL, CB9 9BP**. There is a lot of detail on the pilgrimage website at: <https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association>

COFFEE MORNING on **Wednesday** as usual after Mass; we shall break out of Lent with biscuits and other snacks this week.

VERY MANY THANKS a young member of our community who chose to give his **£100** charity money to our Building Fund. What a lovely gesture, thank you very much.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Freda Obray, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Wednesday 12th April**. Thank you.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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



HAPPY EASTER