



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Private Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the People of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Cora Crawford +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 11.00	<b>Funeral Mass:</b> Maureen Ball +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Bridget Poole +
(LS) 10.05	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sabine Naughton +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention.
<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00</b>	

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.

**VERY MANY THANKS** to you all for the very generous Easter Offering to me which came to a total of **£1363.78** including £341 on the card reader. Thank you very much for your very generous gift and ongoing support & encouragement. May God bless you all,  
Fr Philip

## 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:** Marian Pach, Helena Wodka, Edwin Williamson, Josephine Bowes, Carl Harrison, Mary Kimber, Phyllis Wareham, Alan Taylor and Patrick Savage. 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.

**HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS:** the collection for the SVP work with homeless people on Maundy Thursday came to £155.20, including £41 on the card reader. On Good Friday, for the Holy Places came to £137.59 including £25 on the card reader. Many thanks for your very generous support of these two funds.

**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.

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



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** is on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are needed for all Masses to help with the distribution of Holy Communion. The commitment required is some training and then serving at Mass about once a month, on a rota, with the names to access replacement easily. Many of you are very well able to help with this ministry, please volunteer and give your name to Fr Philip by email to the parish office. Thank you.

**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 ministers 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.

**COFFEE MORNING** on **Thursday** this week because of the funeral on Wednesday, after the Midweek meditation.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Sharron & Ian Kelsey, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 14.00. Thank you.

**A WONDERFUL GIFT** in thanksgiving from a former parishioner who married here 65 years ago and who returned for an Anniversary Blessing, a donation of \$500. Thank you so much for a generous donation.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

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

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



***HAPPY EASTER***