



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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4th Sunday of Easter Year A

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SATURDAY	29th April: Vigil Mass
18.00	Mass Sr Elizabeth Fox +
SUNDAY	30th April
(LS) 09.00	Mass Alan Vaughan +
(LS) 11.00	Mass For the people of our parish.
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	1st May:
	St Joseph, the Worker
	No Mass today
	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.
TUESDAY	2nd May:
	St Athanasius
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	3rd May:
	SS Philip & James
(LS) 09.30	Mass Xander Polhill
THURSDAY	4th May:
	The English Martyrs
(LS) 09.30	Mass James Lynch +
(LS) 10.05	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	5th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Cora Crawford +
10.00	First Friday Rosary & Prayers
SATURDAY	6th May:
(LS) 09.30	Mass HM King Charles III
10.00	Confessions
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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: today is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, we pray for this important intention. We have a collection for the training new priests to serve our communities. There are GA envelopes available at both doors.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Ellen Brown, Eileen Dolan, Michael Feehily, Terry Finbow, Bridget Gaynor, Mary-Clare Marian, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero, Rita Swann, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Woodrow, Rhodora Pera, Rose Ward, Charmaine Dixon, Ellen Wilson, Petro Mnych, Mairie Dunne, Hugh Gorman, Werner de Smidt, Fr Liam Crowley, Janet Gibson, Shirley Moore, Charles McNeil & John Crosland. May they rest in peace.

IKENNA MBAGWU & NNEOMA ENIYA who were married last weekend, may the Lord give them many years of happiness together & bless them with the gift of children.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Easter please remember the following intentions in your prayer: new members of the Church, vocations to the priesthood & religious life, human work, the right use of the media and the Church.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON HUMAN WORK: this day of prayer on **1st May** coincides with the commemoration of St Joseph the Worker and offers his example as provider & worker.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon:	£249.69
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£675.19

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.



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.

The coach will leave from outside the church at 09.15, please do not be late for the coach. The bus will be free, make a donation if you wish.



CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III is next weekend; our parish will celebrate with a community shared lunch. **Monday 8th May** will be a public holiday, we will have Mass at 11.00 to pray for the King and ask

God to bless him during his service of our country. After Mass we will have a shared lunch in the GS Room and garden; there will be a BBQ available for you to bring things to cook, we look forward to an international shared lunch from about 12.00 noon onwards, please bring your own drinks.

This is not a fundraising event and there are no tickets, but I hope you will come and share a parish lunch to mark this event.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 7th May**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: the programme continues on **Wednesday 10th May** at 18.00 in the GS Room. Please keep our young people in your prayer as they prepare for this Sacrament.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish community on **Saturday 6th May**. Thank you.

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT & ACCOUNTS are available, please pick one up near the doors. Many thanks to Julie who prepares all the figures for us. This can be viewed on our website at **Annual-Report-2022.pdf (stmichaelrc.org)**

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.

ADULTS FOR CONFIRMATION: any of you who are now adults but who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation and who now wish to be confirmed please contact Fr Philip by email at the address at the top of the newsletter to arrange some preparation for this Sacrament.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **Friday 18th to Friday 25th August 2023**. For details contact the diocesan director **Dcn Huw Williams** at **huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk** or by phone at **07399 163 718** or visit website at: **https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association**

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 7th May**, at 10.00 in the GS Room.

COFFEE MORNING on **Wednesday**, hope you will join us after Mass for a hot drink and a chat.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

