



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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5th Sunday of Easter Year A

PMB p265 Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY **6th May: Vigil Mass**
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

SUNDAY **7th May**
(LS) 09.00 Mass HM King Charles III
(LS) 11.00 Mass Rizalina Advincula +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY **8th May:**
11.00 Mass God's blessing & guidance
for King Charles III

TUESDAY **9th May: Feria**
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY **10th May: Feria**
(LS) 09.30 Mass Monica Lynch

THURSDAY **11th May: Feria**
(LS) 09.30 Mass Edward Pernet +
(LS) 10.05 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY **12th May: Feria**
(LS) 09.30 Mass Sr Elizabeth Fox +

SATURDAY **13th May: Feria**
(LS) 09.30 Mass
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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon: £601.00
Standing Orders £425.50
Total £1026.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Thank you for your support for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund last week, a total of £322.08 including £70.00 from the card reader.

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: Kenneth Lenaghan, James Graham, John Bevan, Giovanna Barbera, Alfred Coleman, Anthony Kingsley, Thomas Kipling, Francis Wallis, Joseph Hurley, Wackaw Baranski, Edward Pernet, Barney Mulroy, Sean O'Brien, Marie Dunn, Dolly Davilar, Winifred Stow and Angela Hancock. May they rest in peace.

ITHALIA MALDONADO SERRAO-DA-VEIGA who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may she continue to grow in her faith in God's love.

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 SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE that the Lord bringing healing in all their hurt.

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

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.

ADULTS FOR CONFIRMATION: any adults who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation and who wish to be confirmed please contact Fr Philip by email to arrange some preparation for this Sacrament.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino community before **Saturday 13th May**. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **Friday 18th to Friday 25th August 2023**. For details contact the diocesan director **Den 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>

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. Thank you to all who have already given in their names, it is not too late if you are still thinking about it.

Training will be on **Sundays 15th & 22nd May** at 17.00, both sessions for about one hour, please book this time and try to attend these sessions. There will be a practical session on **Sunday 4th June** at 17.00; existing ministers might also like to attend this session for new procedures.

CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will be on **Tuesday 30th May**, during half term, we will leave at **08.30**; there is a coach list on the board in the GS Room, please sign to book a seat. This is always a lovely day, and we especially encourage children preparing for First Communion to join this pilgrimage. Children may not come alone, but you may ask other parents to bring your children.

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.*



God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King, God save the King!
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour, Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice, God save the King!