



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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6th Sunday of Easter Year A

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SATURDAY	13th May: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Antoinette & Rodney
SUNDAY	14th May
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Yvonne White +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	15th May: Feria
No Mass today	
TUESDAY	16th May: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	17th May: Feria
No Mass today	
THURSDAY	18th May:
Ascension of the Lord	
10.00 Mass	Patricia Shockledge +
20.00 Mass	For the people of the parish.
FRIDAY	19th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention
SATURDAY	20th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sr Elizabeth Fox +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
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:	£270.18
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£695.68
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.	
Retiring collection next weekend for Catholic Communications Network.	

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: Doris Bohan, Janet Gibson, Catherine Hutchinson, Patricia Shortt, Ernest Griffin, Hugh Gorman, Colin Dyer, Patricia Shockledge, and Eileen Shapland. May they rest in peace.

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.

FR PHILIP IN LOURDES with a parish group, leaving tomorrow morning and returning on Thursday evening. We will pray for you all.

Many thanks to Fr Tony and to Fr Jim for covering the Masses on Ascension Day.

ASCENSION DAY on Thursday is a holy day, please try to attend Mass, if possible, please note the Mass times for Thursday.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 21st May**, at 10.00 in the Church.

COFFEE MORNING there will **not** be a coffee morning this week, but we will return as usual next week.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: begins on **Sundays 14th & 21st 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: the programme continues on **Wednesday 24th 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: Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Tuesday 16th May** 11.00 am. 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>

WALKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE: Inviting catechists and anyone working with young people to a day of reflection and training on **Saturday 10th June**, exploring an accompaniment model of Evangelisation and Catechesis. With keynote speaker David Wells. Held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland, Norfolk. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service - for more details and to book a place, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS: Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to join him on **Saturday June 3rd** at 11.30 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. All married couples and their families are welcome! Those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, or individual years from 60 years onwards) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please visit the website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Dr Antonia Braithwaite, on mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is kept next Sunday, a day of international prayer for the Right Use of the Media. Go out and proclaim the Good News is the message of Ascension Day, the Holy Father encourages us to pray for this intention.

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.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE: raising a family as a couple or as a single-parent has always been challenging. Issues range from spousal relationship, social media influence, challenging behaviour at home, how to pass on the Catholic Faith and many others. Everyone is invited to attend the Family Enrichment Conference on **Saturday 10th June** to explore these topics and to take home practical tips and encouragement from the four guest speakers. The conference will start at 11:00am at Our Lady Immaculate and Saint Etheldreda church hall in Newmarket. To book tickets & for more details, please go to <https://familyenrichmentconference.eventbrite.co.uk> or email fecjune2023@gmail.com. Children's activities & lunch are free but need booking due to limited spaces. Free parking.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
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*May God's blessing be with you and
all your family this week.*

