



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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21st May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter Year A

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SATURDAY	20th May: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
SUNDAY	21st May
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Janet O'Brien +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Helen Baker
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	22nd May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Amanda & Daniel
TUESDAY	23rd May: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	24th May: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Michael O'Brien +
THURSDAY	25th May:
St Bede	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Onoseremen & family
(LS) 10.00	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	26th May:
St Philip Neri	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Colin Shockledge +
SATURDAY	27th May:
St Augustine of Canterbury	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention (D)
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
14.30	Syro-Malabar Mass
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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is kept this 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.

COFFEE MORNING returns as usual on Wednesday after Mass; call in for a hot drink & chat.

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: Emma Leddy, Albert Holley, Isabel Sanchez, Catherine O'Mara, Mary Bridget McCann, Martin Quinn. 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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Huntingdon:	£240.90
Standing Orders	£425.50
Total	£666.40

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Network.

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

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.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: begins on **Sunday 21st May** at 17.00, please book this time and try to attend this session. 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.

All **Eucharistic Ministers** will be commissioned or re-commissioned for their service of our parish on **Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th June** at all Masses.

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.

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.

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**.

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**

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 27th May**. Thank you.

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.*

