



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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SATURDAY 22nd July: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

SUNDAY 23rd July
(LS) 09.00 Mass Michael Feehily +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Fr Denis O'Sullivan +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 24th July: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Molly Bailey

TUESDAY 25th July:
St James
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 26th July:
Ss Joachim & Anne
(LS) 09.30 Mass Gina Gibson +
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 27th July: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 28th July:
St Alphonsa
(LS) 09.30 Mass Sharon George

SATURDAY 29th July:
Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus
(LS) 09.30 Mass Nkhosi Juice Dlamini +
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.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM takes place on **Sunday 23rd July**, the pilgrimage Mass is at 15.00 in the chapel of Reconciliation. Further details are on both boards; this is a good day. You are welcome to join this event.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Ellen Brown, Eileen Dolan, Terry Finbow, Bridget Gaynor, 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 this week: Patrick Ivory, Gerald Lyons, Rony John Eugene O'Sullivan, Edward Sweeney, David Vessey, Louis Furr, Patrick Shanahan, William Mooney, Anthony Beekmeyer, Tadeusz Wilgucki, Vincent Kelly, Susie Moody, Edward Bedford, Thomas Mockett, Patrick Roche, David Moszczynski and Feliciano Calincalin. May they rest in peace.

FREYA VICTORIA BRIDGET GOSLING who was last weekend, with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

DANIEL GENTILE & NINA HAKIMI-NAYERI who were married last weekend; may the Lord bless them with many years of happiness and the gift of children.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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.

ST ALPHONSA mentioned in our calendar on Friday is the first Indian born saint, patron of our Syro-Malabar community, her statue is on the right of the church, just above the keyboard. Happy Feastday to all members of our Syro-Malabar community, we hope you enjoy the celebrations next Sunday.



PARISH BBQ will be on **Sunday 23rd July** at 17.30 in the garden; please book the date and be sure to come. Tickets will be on sale next week. We will need some help with this event, so if you can help with preparation, please let me know.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community, on **Friday 28th July**. Thank you.

EXHIBITION AT WALSINGHAM: from July until the end of October 2023, the Shrine is holding an exhibition to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Cross Carrying "Pilgrimage of Prayer and Penance for Peace", between 10.00 and 16.00, in the Welcome Centre at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady, the Slipper Chapel at Houghton St Giles. The Exhibition contains details of the pilgrimage together with excerpts from reminiscences of the cross carriers, together with news clippings and photographs from the papers of the time. Entry is free.

BISHOP PETER visited our parish this week for a meeting with our Parish Finance Committee; it gave him the chance to see our plans in detail and understand what we are trying to do. He was very impressed with our plans and was very positive about the possibility of the doing the work but made it very clear that timing is not quite right at this moment. He realises that our parish is in a strategic place with the rapid growth of housing in our area, that is why he feels that our plans will come to fruition, but not yet; he encouraged us to remain patient. He expressed concern about where the priest would live during the building work and told me to begin to look for a possible house near the church and within a reasonable budget. We expressed our thanks to him for coming to our parish and listening to our needs and desires, we also thanked him for his positive message for us, even if we have to wait for the time to be right. He promised another meeting in October.

COFFEE MORNING: the coffee morning as usual on Wednesday after Mass, come and join us for a drink and a chat.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£207.60
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£121.00
Total	£754.10

Retiring collection for Sea Sunday, £228.60, including £85.00 from the card reader. Thank you for your generosity.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

01603 957653.

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



CREAM TEA PARTY, our other great summer social event will be on **Sunday 13th August** at 17.00 in the garden, put the date in your diary. Tickets a little later, we hope you will come and meet each other and support our parish.

