

Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Transfiguration of the Lord Year A

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SATURDAY 5th August: Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass Rita Swann

SUNDAY 6th August

(LS) 09.00 Mass Lukos George +

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

15.30 Mass in Polish

18th week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY 7th August: Feria

No Mass today

TUESDAY 8th August:

St Dominic

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 9th August:

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

No Mass today

THURSDAY 10th August:

St Lawrence

No Mass today

FRIDAY 11th August:

St Clare

(LS) 09.30 Mass John Mitcham

(LS) 10.00 Midweek meditation

SATURDAY 12th August: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Fr Kevin Gladwell +

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.

Last Sunday Collections:

 Huntingdon:
 £285.17

 Standing Orders
 £425.50

 Card Reader
 £165.00

 Total
 £875.67

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, 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: Brian Finnigan, John Connelly, Edward Scott, Carmine Ruggiero, Damian Murphy, Timothy Donovan, Edward Geraghty, Pamela Carroll, Noreen Bennett, Dorothy Perkins, James Collins, Elizabeth Chappel, Vernon Read and Joan Williams. May they rest in peace.

LAURA MICHAM & STEPHEN LLOYD who were married last weekend; may the Lord bless them with many years of happiness and the gift of children.

MARCELLE GREGOIRE who died this week, may the Lord give her eternal rest in peace, we pray also for her family and friends that they be consoled in their grief.

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.

<u>COFFEE MORNING</u>: sorry, as there is no Mass on Wednesday, there is no coffee morning this week; back to normal next week.



CREAM TEA PARTY, our other great summer social event will be on Sunday 13th August at 17.00 in the garden. Tickets are available today, £4 for adults, £2 for children; we hope you will come and meet each other and support our parish. You can pay on the card reader if you wish.

If you can help with making scones, that would be great, also if you wish to help on the day, please come about 16.30. Thank you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PORTUGAL: please pray for the group of over 50 young people from East Anglia on pilgrimage at World Youth Day in Portugal culminating in Mass with Pope Francis today. For the latest updates from the pilgrims please see www.rcdea.org.uk, twitter.com/RCEastAnglia and facebook.com/catholiceastanglia

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday**, 6th **August.** There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

BUILDING FUND: following the indications of Bishop Peter regarding the future of our building and his hope that it will be completed in due course, we shall keep our building fund open and continue to raise money for it. We have already spent £31,000 on plans and fees, much more than we raised, any money raised or donated will be for the development of the church as and when it happens.

We shall begin some fundraising events and invite regular donations to the fund in the next few months.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> members of the Filippino community, by **Saturday 12th August.** Thank you.

<u>LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:</u> 01603 957653.

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

