



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

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**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Joanna Josketta +  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Romeo Lucena +  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August:**  
**St Pius X**  
No Mass today

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**  
**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August: Feria**  
No Mass today

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
**St Bartholomew**  
No Mass today

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August:**  
**St Louis**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Michael Cook  
(LS) 10.00 Midweek meditation

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass John Kilderry +  
10.00 Confessions  
14.00 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.

## Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon: £271.65  
Standing Orders £425.50  
Card Reader £210.00  
**Total £907.15**

**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:** Edward Dolan, Thomas O'Neill, Henry Ashcroft, Wilhelmina Murray, David Murray, Jean Perry, Peggy Gaston, Kirstie Hooker, George Jones, Canon William Hunting and James Murphy. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**FR PHILIP** will be away this week from Monday joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes, back on Friday. I will pray for you all at the Grotto in Lourdes.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** in the orange buckets near the doors & the card reader in the GS Room.

**COFFEE MORNING:** no coffee morning this week; return next week on Wednesday as usual.

**CREAM TEA PARTY** last Sunday in our garden was a lovely event, thanks to all who came to support us and special thanks to all who helped in any way, much appreciated and well done. We raised a total of **£115.98** for our parish building fund. Thank you.

**CANONS, COMMONERS & KINGS:** come and join this fundraising historic walk for our parish development fund and learn about the town in which you have made your home. This is a family event for all our parish and will be led by Richard, one of our parishioners, who regularly leads town walks. The walk will be on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 15.00**, after the walk there will be tea and cakes in the GS Room. Please gather in the Market Square, the walk will last less than two hours, and you will learn about your town and its history. We hope this is something we can all learn from, children as well, donations will be collected for the development fund.

**INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?** Recently left school or university and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**CAFOD IN EAST ANGLIA** invite volunteers and friends to a coffee morning and presentation about our **Harvest Fast Day appeal**, which focuses on Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic in Pakistan. **Saturday 16 September 11.00 – 13.00** St Laurence's Church 91 Milton Road Cambridge CB4 1XB. Car parking available, no need to book a place but if you'd like more information email Jane Crone [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk)

**EXHIBITION AT WALSINGHAM:** until the end of October, 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.

**WHEN YOU PHONE:** lots of you phone from mobiles and do not leave your name, I am sorry I do not reply, even though the number is stored. If you want to speak to me and I am not able to answer, you only need to leave your name and I will call you back. Remember, I live alone, I might be in the church, in the garden (or even in the loo) and cannot reach the phone.

**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.

Many thanks for a very generous donation of **£100** for the building fund; this is very generous and much appreciated.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Syro-Malabar community, by **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Thank you.



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)**

would like to recruit a Membership Support Officer (MSO) for East Anglia Diocese. 15 hrs per week for 2 years. For more details, please refer to the Diocese website, search for MSO, more details

are on the poster on the church notice board.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**  
**01603 957653.**

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

