



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August: Vigil Mass</b>
18.00 Mass	Margaret Stanley +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass	McCarthy family
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> August:</b>
	<b>St Augustine</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thomas Traynor +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August:</b>
	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
	No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> August: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Trish & John Bedford
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Cook family
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 11.00	<b>Funeral Mass:</b> Elizabeth Massicks +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September: Feria</b>
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Elizabeth Owen +
10.00	Confessions
	<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00</b>

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:	£266.45
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£746.95</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** is kept on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, we can reaffirm our vocation to be stewards of creation & thank God for his wonderful handiwork.

## 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:** Fr Frederick Lockyer, Edward Allen, Maurice Mooney, Craig Jackson, Paul de Grussa, Arthur Rayment, Mary Whitebread, Chris Ranasinghe and Ann Lee. May they rest in peace.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time from September to Christ the King please pray for the following intentions: the care of creation; the harvest; students & teachers; the spread of the Gospel, especially on Home Mission Day & world Mission Day; prisoners & their families; all Victims of War & all our young people.

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.

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

**COFFEE MORNING:** returns as usual this week on Wednesday morning after Mass, as usual.

**PARISH FEASTDAY** a date your diary. St Michael Archangel feast falls on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will celebrate our feast this year on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** with the usual international lunch; I hope many of you will prepare some food from different parts of the world and come along to share a meal together.

**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.



search for MSO, more details are on the poster on the church notice board.

**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,



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you.

**LADIES BREAKFAST** on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** from 09.30 – 11.00 at Huntingdon Methodist Church in the High Street. It would be very good if some of you were able to go to represent St Michael's Parish.

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

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

