



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY 16th September: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

SUNDAY 17th September
(LS) 09.00 Mass Mary O'Sullivan +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Josephine Lady Dimoni +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th September:
No Mass today

TUESDAY 19th September:
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 20th September:
Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
(LS) 09.30 Mass Cottrell family.
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 21st September:
St Matthew
(LS) 09.30 Mass
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 22nd September: Feria
(LS) 09.30 **Funeral Mass: John O'Shea +**

SATURDAY 23rd September:
St Pius of Pietrelcina
(LS) 09.30 Mass
10.00 *Confessions*
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.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon: £246.23
Standing Orders £425.50
Card Reader £50.00
Total £721.73

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: last weekend for the CES was £233.00, including £95 from the card reader.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Ellen Brown, Kathleen Cullen, Eileen Dolan, Terry Finbow, Bridget Gaynor, Molly Hazell, 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: Klare Tighe, Mary O'Brien, Gerald Hutchinson, Beryl Stocking, Frederick Ingram, Stefano Cacchioli, Teresa Twigden, Christopher Whelan, Barbara Piatowska and Antonia Fox. May they rest in peace.

MAHALIA TALA ADVINCULA who was baptised last weekend; with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION next Sunday for Home Mission Sunday, supporting the work of the Church spreading the gospel here at home.

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

HUNTINGDON TOWN CENTRE WALK: many thanks to Richard who led us on a very interesting town centre walk last Sunday afternoon. The history of our town is amazing! We managed to avoid the storm and enjoyed our walk; thanks to Janice for making the cakes and to the generosity of all who took part, we raised **£80** towards our church building.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH: if you wish to learn more about your faith as an adult, or if you missed be confirmed as a teenager and now wish to be confirmed, or if you are an adult and wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, this course is for you. If you are interested, please contact Fr Philip by email or by phone to book in with the first session.

MEMORIAL MASS to remember Damas Gisimba a devout Catholic. He was a giant of humanity and a true Hero from Rwanda at the heart of Africa. He spent his life looking after children in distress and during the Genocide Against the Tutsi in 1994 he saved the lives of over 400 people at tremendous personal cost and risk to his life. One of our parishioners knew him well and is in the process of publishing a book of his life story. We will celebrate his life and commemorate him on **Saturday 30th September** at 12.00 noon; I hope some of you will come to remember this man and pray for him, thanking God for his courage and example.

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

NATIONAL MASS COUNT: over the next four weekends we count the number of people at Mass as part of a national picture.

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



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 details, please refer to the Diocesan website, search for MSO, more details are on the poster on the church notice board.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 23rd September**. Thank you.

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

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

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

01603 957653.

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

