



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Our Lady of Walsingham

On the sheet.

Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 23rd September: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

SUNDAY 24th September
(LS) 09.00 Mass Mary Chacko +
(LS) 11.00 Mass Marcinczyk family
15.30 Mass in Polish

25th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY 25th September:
(LS) 09.30 Mass Cottrell family.

TUESDAY 26th September: Feria
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 27th September:
St Vincent de Paul
(LS) 09.30 Mass Rachel Sulch +
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 28th September:
St Lawrence Ruis
(LS) 09.30 Mass
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 29th September:
Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
(LS) 09.30 Mass For the people of our parish.

SATURDAY 30th September:
St Jerome
(LS) 12.00 Memorial Mass, Damas Gisimba +
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: £264.49
Standing Orders £425.50
Card Reader £115.00
Total £804.99

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

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: Ray Lee, Samuel Hutchinson, Mary O'Sullivan, Robert Stent, William Hartnett, Barry Smiley, Concetta Sansone, Noreen Costigan, Ava Bicaregui, Rosanna Williams, James Tuck, Margaret Neate, James McDonald, Peter Walton, Martin Brennan, Bridget Roeguer, Kathleen Harrington, Martin McCormack, Daniel Murphy, Dimitro Jakimtschuk, Joseph Brooks, John Zucconi, Edward Redknapp, Elizabeth Hand, Patrick O'Brien and John Mulcahy. 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.

RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend for **Home Mission Sunday**, supporting the work of the Church spreading the gospel here at home. Use the wooden plate or the card reader.

ST LAWRENCE RUIS: we keep his feastday this week on Thursday, he is the Patron Saint of the Philippines, martyred for his faith in the 17th century. Happy feast to our Filipino community!

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.

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.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT: this is the second weekend of the national Mass count; 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: Marie Cowie, Irene Muttok, Clare Elias & Mary Newman by **Saturday 30th September**. Thank you.

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

ALTAR SERVERS: any children who have made their First Holy Communion and who would like to train to serve on the altar, please contact Fr Philip so that training can be arranged.

ANY SPARE TIME? Do any of you have a little spare time to visit an elderly parishioner and take her for a walk a couple of times a week; there is payment available for the right person. Please contact Fr Philip for more details.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 1st October**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

