



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	7th October: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Antoinette & Rodney
SUNDAY	8th October
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Joseph Chacko
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	9th October:
	St John Henry Newman
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Goolan Casmally +
TUESDAY	10th October: Feria
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	11th October: Feria
(LS) 10.00	Baptism Mass, Joseph Loyid
16.30	Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	12th October: Feria
	No Mass today
FRIDAY	13th October:
	St Edward the Confessor
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Mary Thomas
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
SATURDAY	14th October: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Sonu Sonny
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.

HARVEST FAST DAY was kept last Friday. We make our donation this weekend to **CAFOD**, which is our Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. There are special GA envelopes for you today. Please use the wooden bowls and the card reader.

PRISONERS' WEEK is marked this week to remind us of all those in prison, people with convictions and their families & friends. We pray for them that be encouraged and enabled to live lives that bear good fruit. There are donation envelopes if you wish to contribute to this work.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Purgi Bloomfield, Ellen Brown, 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: Winifred Crook, Joan Roberts, Anthony Lawlor, Cecelia Mulcahy, Giuseppina Crean, Margaret Oliver, William Masek, Bryan George, Michele Riformato and Wlaslystawa Grzeliuska. May they rest in peace.

KATHLEEN CULLEN who died this week, may she rest in peace: we pray also for her family and friends that they are consoled by the Lord.

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.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£256.41
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£185.00
Total	£866.91

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: this weekend for CAFOD, GA envelopes available, use wooden bowls & card reader.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who came last Sunday to celebrate the parish feast day. It was a beautiful day, sunny and warm, there was a wonderful spread of food from many different parts of the world and so good to see about 70 in the garden enjoying lunch together, meeting new people and building up the community of our parish. Thank you all very much for making this lovely event possible, bringing food, working in the kitchen & garden before and after the event and clearing up so well at the end. Thank you.

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.

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

NATIONAL MASS COUNT: this is the final 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. Entry is free.

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

BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK: is a national week to remember our babies, to raise awareness of the support available and to drive change to improve care and support and save more babies lives. To mark this week there will an event on **Saturday 14th October** at Huntingdon Methodist Church in the High Street at 15.00 giving a space to be and to remember. Refreshments will be available after the ceremony. Details are on both boards.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge is looking to appoint someone with the skills & attributes to be our new Office Administrator. The position will suit many people and training will be provided. If you would like to work full time (School hours) in a friendly environment and be part of an outstanding team with delightful children, please go to our [website for](#) more information. Closing date 12.00 noon 31 October 2023. School visits are very welcome.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH: a small group of parishioners have begun to learn a little more about our faith in preparation for baptism and adult confirmation. If you wish to join, it is not too late. The next meetings will be on **Mondays 9th, and 16th October** at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino Community by **Saturday 14th October**. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE! Our parish and others in the Cambridge Deanery will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at the first Caritas East Anglia Festival on **Saturday 4th November** at St Laurence's Church, Cambridge. For mor details see <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-est-anglia/festival/>.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

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

