



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	14th October: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Maria's Intention
SUNDAY	15th October
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Joshua Watts
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	16th October:
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving (G)
TUESDAY	17th October:
	St Ignatius of Antioch
	No Mass today
WEDNESDAY	18th October:
	St Luke
	No Mass today
THURSDAY	19th October: Feria
	No Mass today
FRIDAY	20th October: Feria
	No Mass today
SATURDAY	21st October: Feria
	No morning Mass today
	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.

MANY THANKS to my brother, Fr Tony, for coming to say Mass at the weekends while I am away on holiday, I know you will make him very welcome. I will be back on 1st November. If you need a priest in emergency, please contact Buckden on 01480 810344. Our parish phone will be checked every day. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Pope Francis invites the whole Church to support Missio, his charity for the world mission of the Church. This charity supports missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief. There will be a retiring collection next weekend, special GA envelopes are available today.

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: Nancy Kelly, Andrew Leddy, John Hastings, Robert Mole and Francis Colton. May they rest in peace.

JULIAN JEAN & ILLAN ANGEL HEVIAMOOVIMA AND JOSEPH GEORGE LOYID who were baptised this week, with the help of family and friends may they 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.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£237.33
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£160.00
Total	£822.83

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection for CAFOD was £474.50 including £170.00 on the card reader. Thank you for your generosity.

Retiring collection next weekend for Missio.

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.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT: is now complete, the average number of people at Mass in St Michael's is 385 per week, this does not include the Polish community who average 147, so the total is 532. Last year we averaged 402 and pre-covid 467.

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.

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 **Monday 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 African Community by **Saturday 21st 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 more details see <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/festival/>.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: it is time to begin our First Communion programme for 2023/2024, many of you have already been asking about it. The programme will begin with a parents' meeting on **Wednesday 15th November** at 19.30 in the GS Room. **This meeting is for parents only**, please do not bring your children, this meeting is for you to register your child for the programme and learn about your responsibility during the programme; please bring with you proof of your child's baptism.

MISSIO RED BOXES: if you have a red Missio home collecting box, now is the time to count the money or bring in the box in to be counted. There are some new boxes available for anyone who wants one.

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

COFFEE MORNING: there is no coffee morning this week, it will return next week.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

01603 957653.

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

