



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY 4th November: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass John O'Shea +

SUNDAY 5th November
(LS) 09.00 Mass Shilleto family
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 6th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Colette & Martin

TUESDAY 7th November: Feria
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 8th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Claudine Bardeau +
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 9th October:
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
(LS) 09.30 Mass Anthony Mitchell +
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 10th November:
St Leo the Great
(LS) 09.30 Mass Elizabeth Green

SATURDAY 11th November:
St Martin of Tours
(LS) 09.30 Mass Anne & Peter Kelly
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.

NOVEMBER, REMEMBRANCE: please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the slips of paper in the basket at the back of the church and place them in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be remembered in prayer during Mass each day of the month.

COFFEE MORNING: there will be coffee morning as usual this week after Mass on Wednesday.

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, Wendy Shilleto, Rita Swann, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Frances Ridout, Patricia Kennedy, Kevin Browne, Ann Southcote-Want, James McCaul, Dorothy Lambdon, John Farrington, Ethel Jackson, Kathleen O'Brien, Noel Hughes, Antonina Liepa, Mary Margaret Bird, Regina Fraczek, Francis Fraczek, Dennis Sherin and Valentine Sheridan. 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.

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 5th November**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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 6th November** at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Filipino Community by **Saturday 11th November**. Thank you.

Last Sunday Collections:

Sunday 22nd October

Huntingdon:	£496.36
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£119.00
Total	£1,040.86

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Sunday 29th October

Huntingdon:	£86.82
Standing Orders:	£425.50
Card Reader:	£152.00
Total	£664.32

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RETIRING COLLECTIONS: the retiring collection on Sunday 22nd October for **Missio** for World Mission Sunday was **£247.30**, including £95.00 from the card reader.

On Sunday 29th October we had an appeal on behalf of **Aid to the Church in Need**, the total for this collection was **£585.25** including £152.00 from the card reader and €10.

Thank you very much for your support to these appeals, your generosity is much appreciated.

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

RENEWAL IN THE HOLY SPIRIT a Catholic Charismatic renewal day on **Saturday 11th November** at St Mark's Church in Ipswich, IP2 0QQ, beginning with Mass at 10.00 and ending at 16.30. The speaker is Fr Simon Penhalagan, further details are on the notice boards.

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.

RISE UP! A special event for young people, Yr 7 & upwards, catechists & youth leaders to be empowered to celebrate Youth Sunday. This event has live music, inspiring talks, powerful prayer times & special guests; it is on **Saturday 11th November** at St John's Cathedral, Norwich, 13.00 – 20.00 includes Mass & an evening meal. For information & booking see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth & posters on our boards.

THE TABLET is one of the oldest Catholic news weeklies in this country and is a very good read to learn more about the Church nationally and internationally. It is not the same as a newspaper and so it does not go out of date if you are late reading it. We have a few copies available for a trial period, they are £4.50 each, please try one to see if you like it and find it valuable, I read it every week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: it is almost time to start thinking of Christmas cards again, our parish cards will be on sale next weekend supporting our parish, please buy your cards here.

INVITATION FROM BISHOP PETER to any young men feeling called to the priesthood. There will be a gathering of those who feel that God may be calling them to be a priest, even if this desire is in its very early stages. Come to St John's Cathedral in Norwich for the 11.00 am Mass on **Sunday November 19th** and afterwards in Cathedral House (attached to the Cathedral) to meet Bishop Peter Collins and others for lunch and an informal meeting about vocations. If you intend coming, please email our Vocations Director, Canon Patrick Cleary. vocations@rcdea.org.uk by Monday 13th November so that we know how many will be present for lunch.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

JESUS shows he was not **HAPPY**
with the **PHARISEES.**



They said one thing
and did something
different.

They were too
proud of
themselves.

