



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY 11th November: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

SUNDAY 12th November
(LS) 09.00 Mass Joshua Watts +
(LS) 11.00 Mass David Zawalski +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 13th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass

TUESDAY 14th November: Feria
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 15th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Mary Bird +
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 16th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 17th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Ursula Yeoman & family

SATURDAY 18th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Piperone family
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.

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.

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: John Sullivan, Veronica Henson, Francis McCann, Richard Kane, Mary Paine, Thomas O'Reilly, Mieczyslaw Boczkowski, Mary Hills, Lovejoy Bacay-Cortes, Elizabeth Dawes, James McNamara, Janet Sutherland and William Bennett. May they rest in peace.

JOSHUA WATTS who died this week, may he rest in peace in God's love; may the Lord comfort his family and friends.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: our parish cards are on sale in the GS Room supporting our parish, **£5 for a pack of 10 cards** cash or card; please buy your cards here.

THE TABLET: many of you took copies of the Tablet last week, it is good to pass it on or bring it back to church for others to read.

If any of you wish to order it, please let me know, perhaps 2 or 3 people could share the cost and pass it round between them.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the African Community by **Saturday 18th November**. Thank you.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon: £267.73

Standing Orders: £425.50

Card Reader: £160.00

Total £853.23

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: next weekend for Caritas East Anglia, supporting those in need in our Diocese.

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

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.

QUIZ & PIZZA: we are having a fundraising event on **Saturday 9th December** at 19.00 in the GS Room. It will be a general knowledge quiz for all the family with pizza served during the interval, you need four people for your team. Tickets on sale next week, £5 for adults, £3 for children, pizza included, bring your own drinks.

INVITING APPLICATIONS to *The Sibyl Collective - The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music*. This is an exciting new initiative from the Diocesan Youth Service which seeks to bring together young (age 16 – 30) contemporary Catholic musicians from around the Diocese. Under the leadership of Fr. Peter Wagnanski, the aim is to grow as a community committed to discipleship in Christ through prayer and praise & worship music, and then to be able to lead others at events and retreats in the Diocese. For more information and to apply, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH: continues **Monday 13th November** at 19.00.

CARITAS EAST ANGLIA/ST EDMUND'S FUND is our local fund helping people in need in our own Diocese, it helps many community and parish projects supporting people in many different needs. We have a retiring collection next weekend.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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



They shall grow not old as we that are left
grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the
morning,

We will remember them.

We will remember them.

After the silence we say

When you go home tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow we gave our today.