



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 18th November: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass

SUNDAY 19th November
(LS) 09.00 Mass Joshua Watts +
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 20th November:
St Edmund, King & Martyr
(LS) 09.30 Mass Bernard Shryane +

TUESDAY 21st November:
Presentation of the Virgin Mary
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 22nd November:
St Cecilia
(LS) 09.30 Mass Dolan family
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 23rd November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Colin Shockledge +
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 24th November:
St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joshua Watts +

SATURDAY 25th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass First Communion families
14.30 Syro-Malabar Mass
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.

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.

CARITAS EAST ANGLIA/ST EDMUND'S FUND is our local fund for in need in our Diocese, it helps many community & parish projects. We have a retiring collection this weekend.

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: Charles Temple-Layton, Founder of St Michael's Church, Ingamar Mynch, Brigid Williams, Stephen O'Shea, Colin Shockledge, Jan Simlak, Brydie Franklin, Michael Kucharski, Hannah Flanagan, Annie Bates, Margaret Pickering & Harriet Donovan. 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.

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.

THE TABLET: many of you took copies of the Tablet, it is good to pass it on or bring it back to church for others to read. If you wish to order, please let me know, perhaps 2 or 3 people could share the cost and pass it round between them.

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 now, £5 for adults, £3 for children, pizza included, bring your own drinks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: our programme began on Wednesday evening and has brought a very large number of children for preparation this year. This means that any family who did not register on Wednesday or who have not already spoken to Fr Philip cannot now join the programme: we simply do not have room for more children in our facilities as they are at this time.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£182.69
Standing Orders:	£425.50
Card Reader:	£119.00
Total	£727.19

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: this 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.

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

RED WEDNESDAY 2023 22nd November is an important opportunity for UK Christians to express their support for persecuted Christians worldwide. Throughout the day Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) encourages everyone to wear an item of red (representing martyrdom). For more information go to www.acnuk.org

If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be an ACN parish volunteer, please contact John Ravi on 07932 973650, John.Ravi@acnuk.org

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar Community on **Saturday 25th November**. Thank you.

OUR FULL CHURCH: as you know most Sundays our Church is over full at morning Masses. We are not able to go ahead with our extension plans but there is one solution. There is plenty of room at Saturday evening Mass. This is a Sunday Mass, same readings, same homily, but there are lots of seats. I realise this is a major change to your life at the weekend, but if any of you can make the regular change to Saturday evening at 18.00, you would be sure of a seat!

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

HEAVEN'S PERFECT LAMB a concert for Christmas with "Enchanting" A cappella singers on Saturday 2nd December at 13.30 in All Saints Church in Hartford. The concert is free, there will be a retiring collection for their church funds. This will be a lovely afternoon concert of well-known Christmas music. See posters on both boards.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH: continues **Friday 24th November** at 19.00 in the Presbytery.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

