



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 25th November: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass Anne & Eddy Morris

SUNDAY 26th November
(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass Elizabeth Massicks +
15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 27th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joshua Watts +

TUESDAY 28th November:
No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 29th November: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joshua Watts +
11.00 Funeral Service: Joshua Watts
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 30th November:
St Andrew
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joshua Watts +
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 1st December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Roman & Valerie
10.00 *First Friday Rosary and Prayers*

SATURDAY 2nd December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Natalie & Lee
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.

LIVE STREAMING: work starts this week on rewiring the church and installing new equipment, during this time it may not be possible to live stream the weekday Masses; when the work is finished the result should be much better quality.

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: Albert Skipper-Keable, Michael Shortt, Stephen McGarry, Mary Pearce, Gerald Moyes, Kathleen Ennis, John Lynch, Kenneth Older, Kathleen Nolan, Pauline Marquis and Gordon Ling. 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: we welcome the children and their families who are beginning preparation today for First Communion. We keep them in our prayers during this time of growth in their faith; the children will be enrolled during Mass.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY is also kept today throughout the Church, please pray for our young people as they grow in faith and begin their lives. The newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service is available for you all today. Our parish will send a donation to help support the work of the Diocesan Youth Service.

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. Get your team and come and join the fun.

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.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£219.79
Standing Orders:	£425.50
Card Reader:	£90.00
Total	£735.29

Thank you for supporting our parish.

Retiring collection: last weekend for Caritas raised £274.80 including £95 from the card reader. Thank you for your support.

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

COFFEE MORNING: there will be coffee morning this week after Mass on **Thursday**.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: we are planning a parish raffle over the next couple of weekends with the draw on **Sunday 17th December**, tickets will be on sale next weekend. We hope you will support this event to help us raise some money for our parish. Prizes include a fitness smart watch, a beautiful handmade quilt and a cash prize of £100. Please be ready to buy some tickets next weekend.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Polish Community on **Saturday 2nd December**. Thank you.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 3rd December**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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.

PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR DONATION to our parish to maximise your gift. If you pay tax, we can claim 25% extra on your donation, at no extra cost to you: £1.00 will be £1.25: £5.00 will be £6.25: £10.00 will be £12.50. All you have to do is complete a short form and allow us to track your gift.

There will be a short presentation and encouragement to sign the Gift Aid Form at all Masses next weekend. We hope you will support us.

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!

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.*

