



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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4th Sunday of Advent Year B

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Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY 23rd December: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass Richard Meredith

SUNDAY 24th December
(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass Josefina Cisneros +
15.30 Mass in Polish

The Nativity of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

Vigil Masses

18.00 Mass The Shryane family.
22.00 Mass Welfare of McCauley family

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass Homeless people
(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of our parish.
15.30 Mass in Polish

TUESDAY 26th December:
St Stephen

11.00 Mass Ron Meik +

WEDNESDAY 27th December:
St John

No Mass today

THURSDAY 28th December:
Holy Innocents

No Mass today

FRIDAY 29th December:
St Thomas Beckett
09.30 Mass Deceased of McCauley family

SATURDAY 30th December: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass Michael Cook
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.

COFFEE MORNING: there will be no coffee morning this week as there is no 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: Michael Ellul, James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan, Charles O'Beirne, Maria Marchewka, Kathleen Morrow and Paul Sturgeon. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants & Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION at all Masses will be your offering to the priest of the parish. This is not part of your standing order. You can use the orange buckets and the card reader for this collection.

Last Sunday Collections:

Huntingdon:	£230.47
Standing Orders:	£425.50
Card Reader:	£143.00
Total	£798.97

Thank you for supporting our parish.
Retiring collection last weekend for Dependent Priests' Fund was £1425.11, including £185 from the card reader. Thank you for your generosity.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE: whatever you do to mark the Cross on Fridays, abstain from meat or fasting, you are dispensed this week because of the Christmas feast days.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Masses for Christmas begin with the first Masses of Christmas at 18.00 and 22.00 on Christmas Eve, 24th December; Mass on 25th December will be at 09.00 and 11.00.

There will be a Polish Mass on Sunday 24th December at 15.30 as usual. Polish Mass on 25th December will be at 15.30 as usual.

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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: here is a list of winners, there were 11 prizes: 1 Antoinette; 2 Alex Natanek; 3 Tiffy Moody; 4 Junior; 5 Oli Tyzkiewis; 6 Hazel Ybas; 7 Yolanta; 8 Patrick Natanek; 9 Savio & Rayna Noronha; 10 Irene Muttock and 11 Clare Elias.

Please collect your prizes today after Mass. Thank you for your support for our raffle.

Many thanks to all who supported the Christmas sale and helped with it.

These two events raised £441.50 for our parish. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS CARDS this year raised £430 for our parish, all this is profit, as we paid the cost of the cards last year. Thanks for buying cards here.

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. Forms still available.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the many cards and gifts that have arrived during the last few weeks, they are all lovely and very much appreciated. Thank you also for the prayers and kind words included in the cards; your support is a great strength to me. A Happy and much blessed Christmas to you all.
Fr Philip

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION next meeting will be on **Sunday 7th January 2024** at 10.00.

VERY MANY THANKS for a very generous donation of £1,000 for the Dependant Priests' Fund, this is very much appreciated and has been sent on to the Diocesan Office.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Marie Cowie, Irene Muttock, Mary Newman & Clare Elias by **Saturday 30th December.** Thank you.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:

01603 957653.

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS