



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Year B**

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Psalter: Week 1

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> December: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass Mervyn Swann +

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> December**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of our parish.  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Kathleen Cullen +  
15.30 Mass in Polish  
17.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**  
Mary, the Mother of God



(LS) 11.00 Mass Janina Galang

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> January:**  
Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> January: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Joan Browne +  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Those travelling.  
(LS) 10.00 Midweek meditation

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Lolita & Menchie  
10.00 First Friday Rosary & Prayers

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Audrey & Vicky  
10.00 Confessions

**Vigil Mass. St Michael's 18.00**

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Pacita Balbona, 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:** William Hardacre, Bianca Kell, William Haley, Moise Thesee, Violette Thesee, Robert Hay, David Millard, Elsie Lee, Joseph Leatherbarrow, Eileen Day, Simone Morell, Camillo Gentile, Mary McDonnell & Jacob Jablonski. 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.

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

**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.

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 coffee morning as usual this week after Mass on Wednesday.

**VERY MANY THANKS** for the very generous Christmas Offering which you gave me last weekend, it is very generous and very much appreciated. I am sorry I cannot give the total yet; the counters had a week off for Christmas! Thank you all very much for your gift and for your support throughout the year.

Thanks very much to all who helped to decorate the Church for Christmas; those who did the trees, lights and crib and those who did the flowers. Thanks to those who give their time throughout the year for cleaning, counting, altar serving and helping us with the music. All your service is much appreciated and builds our parish.

I wish you all every blessing for the New Year, with joy and peace for your families.

God bless,

*Fr Philip*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** next meeting will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at 10.00. Please make sure you attend the classes.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** our next collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

**DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024** is now available for you, with a review of the year 2023, news about the Bishop, and the full liturgical calendar, and still at the great price of only £3, near both doors.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES** are available for any of you who need them, please just ask for them. If you Gift Aid for our parish and do not have a Standing Order, this is a good way to make your donation for us to claim the tax.

**BURNS NIGHT SUPPER:** a traditional haggis supper with neeps and tatties will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 19.00 in the GS Room. Tickets will be on sale next weekend, adults £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children, please remember to bring your own drinks. Put it in your diary and get your tickets next weekend.

**RAFFLE PRIZE** for Savio & Rayna Noronha, please collect today from Fr Philip

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** our regular Pancake Supper will be on Shrove Tuesday, which this year is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, don't forget to mark the date.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Polish community on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**  
**01603 957653.**

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



happy  
*New Year*