



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Epiphany of the Lord Year B**

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Psalter: Week 1

**SATURDAY**      **6<sup>th</sup> January: Vigil Mass**  
18.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

**SUNDAY**      **7<sup>th</sup> January**  
(LS) 09.00 Mass Camillo Gentile +  
(LS) 11.00 Mass Elizabeth Oteze  
15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY**      **8<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
No Mass today

**TUESDAY**      **9<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY**      **10<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Monica Lynch  
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY**      **11<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Jim Lynch +  
(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

**FRIDAY**      **12<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
09.30 Mass Elizabeth Oteze

**SATURDAY**      **13<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**  
(LS) 09.30 Mass Pacita Balbona  
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.

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

**VERY MANY THANKS** for the very generous Christmas Offering which you gave me last weekend, it is very generous and very much appreciated. The total was £2073.75 including £314 from the card reader. Thank you.

**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, 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:** Frank Scott, Mary Pett, Kellie Shortt, Andrew Waldron, Gillian Pugh, Agnes Manderson, John Kiely, Lena Partridge, Derek Mulcahy, Josef Jtouski, Joan Finan, Laura Griggs, Peter Kelly, Edward Bessant, Rita Gardner, Lisa Kennedy, John Dooley, Hugh Lynch & Gerald Dible. May they rest in peace.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth; Christian unity; openness to the Word of God; victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** work should begin this week on the re-wiring and new lighting for the Church, so Mass will be in the GS Room and will not be live streamed from Monday – Friday. If you are coming to Mass, please enter by the garden door and try to be on time, otherwise you disturb everyone else at Mass.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Filipino community by **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you.

**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.

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Collection</b>	
Huntingdon:	£259.20
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£804.70</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December: Collection</b>	
Huntingdon	£186.42
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£113.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£724.92</b>
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	
<b>Retiring collection next weekend for the White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.</b>	

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** next weekend for SPUC. The Society wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend the unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

**YOUNG ADULTS** now living and working in our parish are invited to come to a gathering to encourage and support you in your faith. We will meet in the GS Room on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** at 18.00 for a time of prayer, socialising and some simple food.

**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. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** and will also include a parents' meeting at the same time.

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?** If you are getting married in 2024, either at home or abroad, please make sure you let Fr Philip know as soon as possible, there will be preparation and paperwork to do for you wherever you are getting married, please do not leave it to the last minute.

**LOST PROPERTY LEFT IN CHURCH** please check the box for your stuff left in church, glasses, scarves, gloves, head bands etc, etc. Please have a look and reclaim; if it is still here after Mass next weekend it is going to a charity shop.

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

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

