



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	13th January: Vigil Mass
18.00 Mass	Fr Michael Butler +
SUNDAY	14th January
(LS) 09.00 Mass	For the people of our parish.
(LS) 11.00 Mass	Marianne Carmody +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	15th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Jasmine
TUESDAY	16th January:
St Fursey	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	17th January:
St Anthony of Egypt	
09.30 Mass	Elizabeth Oteze
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	18th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Elizabeth Oteze
(LS) 10.00	Midweek meditation
FRIDAY	19th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	
SATURDAY	20th January: Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Elizabeth Oteze
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.

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.

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: Lewis Chappell, William Smith, John Barker, Elsie Groom, John Donnelly, Frederick Forrest, Fr Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Wilson, Beatrice Holley, Jerry Partridge, Andrew Smith, Adam Kurzak, Howard Gibson, John O'Callaghan, Lilian Jordan, Stanislaw Nowak, Elizabeth Hastings, Sylvia Bedford, Florence Currie, John Brennan, Joseph Kempa, Mary Docherty, Mirelis Vucens and Ernest Bloomfield. May they rest in peace.

NORAH McGRATH who died a few weeks ago, may she rest in peace; may the comfort and console her family and friends.

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.



BURNS NIGHT SUPPER: a traditional haggis supper with neeps and tatties will be held on **Thursday 25th 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 bring your own drinks. Tickets are on sale, pay on card reader.

PLEA FROM THE HEART:

ladies & gents, please do not park in front of my garage so I cannot get in or out. When I am saying Mass, you know where I am, otherwise you do not. You may be church cleaning, at the Syro-Malabar or Polish Mass, I am not involved in those things and may need to get in or out. Please remember that I live here!! Think, before you park!!



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 our African community by **Saturday 20th 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.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon:	£294.87
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£163.00
Total	£883.37

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for the White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. (See below)

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.

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

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL this 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION next meeting will be on **Sunday 7th January 2024** at 10.00. Please make sure you attend the classes. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 21st January** and will also include a parents' meeting at the same time.

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 14th January** at 18.00 for a time of prayer, socialising and some simple food.

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.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

