



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

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Psalter: Week 3

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> January: Vigil Mass**

18.00 Mass Enid Cobbold-Dolan +

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> January**

(LS) 09.00 Mass Shilleto family

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Feria**

09.30 Mass David Deboys

12.15 *Christian Unity Week Prayer at Hartford Church.*

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Feria**

No Mass today

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**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> January:**

**St Francis de Sales**

09.30 Mass Patrick Gaynor +

12.15 *Christian Unity Week Prayer at Hartford Church.*

16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Conversion of St Paul**

09.30 Mass Vi Whitbread

(LS) 10.00 *Midweek meditation*

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Ss Timothy & Titus**

09.30 Mass Louise & Beatrice

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

(LS) 09.30 Mass Elizabeth Oteze

10.00 *Confessions*

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

**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.

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Pacita Balbona, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline 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:** John Massicks, Winifred Hinde, Fr Arthur Tomlinson, James Devaney, Patrick Gaynor, Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge, Peter Hackett, Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton, Founder of St Michael's Church, Robert Lyons and Mary McMordie. 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 continue 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.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** continues this week with daily lunchtime prayer at All Saints Church Hartford at 12.15 – 13.00. You are also welcome to bring lunch with you, hot drinks will be available. Please go to whichever days you can manage to pray for unity among Christians.



**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 bring your own drinks. Tickets are on sale, pay on card reader.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** next meeting will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** and will also include a parents' meeting at the same time. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.00.

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

**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 Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 27<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.

#### **Last Sunday Collection**

Huntingdon:	£242.66
Standing Orders	£425.50
Card Reader	£140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£808.16</b>

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.**

**Retiring collection last weekend for SPUC came to £328.08 including £99.00 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> February** 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.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** we are planning another short pilgrimage to Lourdes again this year. The dates are **18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June**; at the moment the cost is £270 per person, sharing a room, half board at the hotel, including flight and small luggage. The other costs would be to and from both airports and your lunches.

If you would like to join this group you must let me know by email as soon as possible, latest by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. I know it is short notice, but the airfare can go up very much in a short time, we cannot hold the price with the airline.

**INVITING YOUNG PEOPLE** (age 16 – 30) to *Transform For Lent*. It might seem that Christmas was only yesterday but already it's not long until Lent! The Ignite Team are hosting a weekend retreat for young people at Clare Priory the weekend before Lent begins **10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Contemporary music, inspiring talks and passionate prayer times. For more information and to book a place see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

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

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

