



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 10th February: Vigil Mass

18.00 Mass Brenda Pierson

SUNDAY 11th February

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of our parish.

(LS) 11.00 Mass Terry Finbow +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 12th February:

No Mass today

TUESDAY 13th February:

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 14th February:

*Ash
Wednesday*

10.00 Mass Billy McCauley +

16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

20.00 Mass Rosamma Joseph +

THURSDAY 15th February:

09.30 Mass Sijo James

(LS) 10.00 – 11.00 *Midweek meditation & Adoration.*

FRIDAY 16th February: Feria

09.30 Mass John Botting +

SATURDAY 17th February:

(LS) 09.30 Mass Stephen McCloskey & Catherine Campbell

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of **fasting & abstinence from meat**, please do your best to remember! Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Please check the times above.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Martin Ahern, Rita Anand, Pacita Balbona, Purgi Bloomfield, Pauline Brown, Eileen Dolan, 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: Stephen Nesbitt, Imelda Brinkley, Maureen Luxton, Pamela Rossiter, Michael Keating, Timothy Handley, Bridget Murphy, Edmund Rossiter, Alma O'Reilly, John Hoefkens, Pauline Thompson, Arun Anand, Una Hine & Helen Muldoon. May they rest in peace.

TERENCE FINBOW & GAVIN SHOCKLEDGE who died this week, may they rest in peace and may the Lord comfort their families at this time.

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 you if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

Last Sunday Collection

Huntingdon: £248.24

Standing Orders £425.50

Card Reader £224.00

Total £897.74

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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



We begin the **Season of Lent** on Wednesday, it is the beginning of a journey for all of us, to deepen our faith and come to know God better in our everyday life.

The Church invites us to use the three great supports on this journey, which we will find in the gospel on Ash Wednesday:

PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING TO CHARITY

Jesus invites us to take these three things and use them on our journey.

We begin with a day of fasting & abstinence from meat on Wednesday, we have a time of Adoration on Thursday morning. Next Sunday, I will give you the complete programme so that you can take part in some of the events in our parish to help you on this journey of Lent.

Some events may be affected by the work in the Church and GS Room during Lent, we will do the best we can in these circumstances.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM: on this anniversary of the first apparitions of Mary to St Bernadette in Lourdes, we pray for the sick all over the world and for those care for them. Pope Francis speaks of healing the sick by healing relationships, it is not good for us to be alone, he explores the power of healing relationships with others and with God. To see the full message go to: [Pope's World Day of Sick message: Heal relationships to heal the ill - Vatican News](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world-affairs/news/2020-02-22-pope-francis-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-sick-and-those-who-care-for-them.html).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION next meeting will be on **Sunday 11th February**. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 3rd March** at 10.00, including a parents' meeting.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of our African community by **Saturday 17th February**. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING: there will be coffee morning as usual this week after Mass on Wednesday. The regulars who meet for coffee have decided to give up biscuits for Lent, please don't bring biscuits/cakes.

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 11th February** at 18.00 for a time of prayer, socialising and some simple food.

END MODERN SLAVERY IN OUR DIOCESE A new group is forming in the Diocese to help to reduce modern slavery here. During 2022, in our Diocese alone, 746 souls were found enslaved and rescued. Police describe this number of enslaved people, as the tip of the iceberg. Pope Francis wants us to "find" enslaved people. All that means is learning (simply) to spot the signs and safely report them to the Modern Slavery Helpline [08000 121 700](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/online-uk/en/08000121700). The new group is looking for young & older volunteers to join the group. No previous knowledge or experience required, just a wish to end slavery in our diocese. Please contact john_simong@hotmail.com to discuss possibly volunteering and read the leaflet about St Bakhita (regarded as the patron saint of Modern Slavery) at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-england/modern-slavery> "



PANCAKE SUPPER: is on **Tuesday 13th February** from 19.00 - 21.00. Tickets are on sale today, £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. Hope you will come for a party before Lent begins. If you are coming, **please remember to bring your own drinks.**

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:
01603 957653.

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

