

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.
All Masses are live streamed and Mass streaming links can be found at
www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

If you would like a home visit please call Fr Michael Tel: 0118 972 3418,
Deacon Brian Theobald Tel: 07484332580 or email the parish office.

There will be a **Second Collection this week**
on behalf of **Cathedral Maintenance**

THIS SUNDAY THE 10.30AM MASS WILL BE A **FAMILY MASS**

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THIS MONDAY 7PM - 8PM

THANK YOU for your generous donations to
ST PATRICK'S MISSION you raised nearly £700

EXPLORING PRAYER - A LENTEN RETREAT:

Next Saturday 9th March, 9.45am -2.30pm beginning in the church hall.
Discover or rediscover some of the traditional prayers of the Church and
explore alternative ways of deepening our relationship with God. Please join
us for this day of prayer and bring a packed lunch.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the
world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good.

You can still give online at www.cafod.org.uk

And envelopes are still available at the back of Church
and can be returned any time during Lent

FOOD BANK: Our local food bank is in urgent **need** of more **delivery drivers** . If you can
spare a couple of hours at your convenience, please speak to Brian.

ECUMENICAL SAFARI SUPPER - Saturday, 6th July

We are still looking for someone to liaise with the other local Churches
and report back to Krissie who will then organise the food and logistics.

GOSPEL SHARE Wednesday - please email Brian at
dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for the zoom access

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - can be found on the back of the Thought for the Week

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3RD MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	St Chad (Patron of the Archdiocese)
Sunday	9.00 am	Peggy Toland / People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Family Mass / Maddy Sharman
Monday	9.30 am	Sudan
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Intentions of Rosaleen Thomas
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's school - Everyone welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10TH MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	St Frances of Rome
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

Please note the change of Mass time and location on Wednesday

Stations of the Cross will be said following the midday Masses
on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the
Sacristy this Saturday, 2nd March, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on
request

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request., telephone 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Robert Brooks,
Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards,
Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge,
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt,
Shirley Trollop. **May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be contacted at: sg.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240 or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Roman Missal Pages 554

Entrance antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn tot me and have mercy on me,
For I am alone and poor.

Psalm response: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
to you do we send up, our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God

(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

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Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home and the swallows a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

The newsletter is also available at
www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk

If you do not need to take this one home, please do return it to the console at
the back of Church after Mass, so that it can be reused. Many thanks.

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Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple.