

**Entrance antiphon**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Psalm response**

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:**

How great is the goodness Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

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## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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22nd Sunday of the Year

3rd September 2018



“You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.”

**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

**Thank you** for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00  
Gift Aid £116.00 Non-Gift Aid £155.30 **Total: £636.30**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 7th September at 7pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour to coincide with the opening of the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool

#### **21st-23rd September – Patronal Weekend**

**Please note the change of dates** – services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and the life of the parish - including Tapas supper on Friday 21st. Fr. Michael Miners will lead us in a reflection on Carmelite spirituality.

**22nd September, Saturday Catholic Voices** 11.00m—3.00pm (including lunch) Catholic voices is the umbrella term for a number of catholic journalists and media people who seek to present the teaching of the Church to the modern world. If you would like to learn more about them or even join them please note the following dates — The introductory session is at Sacred Heart Church in Henley on Saturday 22nd September — This first session will cover the main principals for the 'reframe' methodology. There will then follow a series of four 1 hour talks on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm—8.30pm on the **25th September, and the 2nd, 9th and 16th October.**

**30th September Sunday** Macmillan Coffee Morning - In St Michael's church hall after all morning masses, on Sunday 30th September, 2018. Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Charity.

#### **The Contemplative Camera: Led by Rosemary Girdler**

This is a 2-part event to be held at Springfield congregational Church An SLR camera is not required; phone cameras will work just as well.  
**Part 1: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 10am -2pm Part 2: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 10am – 12.30pm** A light lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be provided on the first day. Coffee and tea will be provided on both days. More information and sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and should be returned to Springwater Church — numbers are limited so book early.

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **22nd Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dementia sufferers
Sunday	9.00 am	Carers of dementia sufferers
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday	9.30 am	Michael Parsons
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	12.00 pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday	9.30 am	Yemen

#### **23rd Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Yemen
	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

Please take a moment to read the note from the Archbishop on the back of the thought about the SCIE review.

**Parish Pastoral Council.** The PPC is meeting on Monday 10th September at 8.00pm. We invite our parishioners to put any comments or suggestions you may have for the meeting in the silver box at the back of church.

#### **Ride and Stride Saturday 8th September 2018 10am — 6pm**

#### **Please remember the sick in your prayers**

Stephen Aldworth, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Lucy Collaco, Gabby Collinson, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Claudia Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.