

Spiritual Communion

Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already here
and with all my being unite myself with you;
never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen



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Sonning Common

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6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

For this week's Masses please use the links below:

Sunday Vigil 5th December (2nd of Advent) - 5.30pm <https://youtu.be/B5yMaQg13x4>

Sunday 6th December (2nd of Advent) - 9.00am <https://youtu.be/gNliDIFkQoo>

Sunday 6th December (2nd of Advent) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/9ElfI2KYqqg>

Monday 7th November - 9.30am https://youtu.be/Th_eXq7LUEY

Monday 7th November - 7.00pm HOLY HOUR <https://youtu.be/2U3xHgEaR24>

Tuesday 8th December - 12.00pm (The Immaculate Conception) https://youtu.be/msvKzu_ep38

Wednesday 9th December - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/8hTq2bNZmdk>

Thursday 10th December - 12.00pm <https://youtu.be/oGWQdyezLX0>

Friday 11th December - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/n12R1Vq1jG4>

Sunday Vigil 12th December (3rd of Advent) - 5.30pm <https://youtu.be/FUHYAqSCcmU>

Sunday 13th December (3rd of Advent) - 9.00am <https://youtu.be/xCbGtXRoLA8>

Sunday 14th December (3rd of Advent) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/gMFB0zANjXs>

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Christmas Cards We are including links to the Christmas card pages of
various charities that St Michael's has supported in the past.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/collections/christmas-cards> (Embrace the middle East)

<https://acnuk.org/search/?q=christmas+cards> (Aid to the Church in Need)

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> (Cafod)

<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/what-we-do/fhl-at-christmas>
(Friends of the Holy Land)

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John the Baptist preached: Prepare the way of the Lord !

We are open again for our usual Masses.

Numbers will still be limited to 40.

However, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Please use the links on the back page or visit the parish website to find links to the streamings on You Tube for the whole week

www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

Or type in the You Tube search bar —**st michael's sonning common**

In this diocese a priest's main source of income is the Christmas and Easter offerings of parishioners. Easter offerings were cancelled this year. If you would like to make a Christmas offering this year—envelopes will be available at the back of Church from this weekend onwards. Standing orders cannot go to the priest as they are paid into the Parish account, so if you would like to make an offering please use the envelopes at the back of Church.

World Day of Prayer — Any ladies who would be interested in joining the virtual choir for the World Day of Prayer, please do contact Frances at frances.theobald@btopenworld.com by 14th December. Thank you.

Walk With Me Booklets and Advent Calendars for children not at St Martin's school are now available to pick up from Church on Sunday afternoon 2pm-5pm

Christmas Parcels: The tree (with labels) is now in place. A poster with more information is attached with this newsletter.

Mass Stewards. We have resumed Masses with a congregation. This is only possible if stewards are present to supervise and clean afterwards. Could existing stewards please reply to deacon Brian's email if you have not done so already. If you have not stewarded before, but feel able to help please contact deacon Brian. We are likely to need extra help over the Christmas season.

Our local food bank is run out of Springwater Church, Blount's Court Road. Donations of food and other essential items can be left by Springwater church entrance—there is a box in the porch. Financial contributions can also be made by transfer into their account: SORT CODE: 40-24-10 BANK ACCOUNT: 41420607

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

2nd Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
	10.30am	Holy Souls
Monday	9.30 am	Barbara Rocket RIP
	7.00pm	Advent Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30 am	Special Intention (C)
Thursday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls

3rd Sunday of Advent

13th December 2020

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	Mgr Freddie Miles RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and of the Sick At any time on request. **Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418**

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Ted Cotter, Michael Coulehan, Jean Davies, Cecilia Fung, Christopher Hicks, Rogan Hodgson, Timothy Kehoe, Veronica Parker, June Payne, Elizabeth Rogers, Peppin Sanz, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams, Angela Sealey.

If you are an elderly or vulnerable parishioner or are concerned about someone please contact Krissie at stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk or telephone **07805 162 786**

Christmas Day Hamper Delivery: Christmas Day lunch in Sonning Common Village Hall for those living alone has had to be cancelled this year — So the organisers are arranging Christmas hampers to be delivered on Christmas Day to those who would normally attend. This ensures that people will see someone and get a gift on Christmas Day. **If you live in or close to Sonning Common and are willing to make a visit on Christmas Day (if required) please let Deacon Brian know.**