

**Entrance antiphon**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard. Proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Psalm response**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia !

Jesus said, "If anyone loves me he shall keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him." Alleluia !

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

The prayer to Our Lady for Eastertide and Spring is "O Queen of heaven, rejoice," etc. It is on the The Thought for the Week.

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

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:**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, Alleluia.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018



This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you

**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 £118; non-Gift Aid £130.22 **Total: £613.22**

**There will be a Second Collection** next week for Catholic Communications

Please note that this **Thursday** is **The Feast of the Ascension** and is a **Holy day of Obligation**.

### Diary Dates

**St Mark's Gospel - Tuesday, 7th May, at 10am** 1, Russet Close, Sonning Common (Deacon Brian's house). Meetings continue with chapter 11. All welcome - no need to have attended previous sessions.

**Visit to Reading Hindu Temple Tuesday 8th May 7.30pm**

**Snack & Chat Lunch - Tuesday, 15th May, 12.00pm**, in St Michael's Hall

**Talk on the Sikh Faith Thursday, 17th May, at 7.30pm** at St Michael's

**St Michael's AGM Sunday 20th May** followed by shared lunch

**Parish lunch & AGM:** after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 20th May. An opportunity for the parish to get together for a shared 'bring a dish' lunch, during which we will have a very short, informal AGM. Please do put the date in your diary and if you would like to bring a savoury and/or sweet dish to share, please add it to the list at the back of Church. Many Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

**Annual Appeal** - Following on from the Annual Appeal last weekend, copies of the Standing Order and Gift Aid Form can be found at the back of the Church. When completed these can be placed in the box in the church or handed into the Presbytery/Parish office. Remember, payment of your weekly offering by Standing Order will help with administration and help you and the Parish to budget. Thank you for your support.

**Sonning Common Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Carole Lewis, The Chairman of the Sonning Common Parish Council has extended an invitation to the parishioners of St Michael's.

One off donations to the work of the Parish can now be made through **BT MyDonate** <https://mydonate.bt.com/charity/search> Enter Archdiocese of Birmingham or the Charity Number: 234216 in the search box and follow the instructions.

Please put "St. Michael's Sonning Common" in the message box. Donations through this website can also be Gift Aided

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

#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Rita Belletty
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	The Children of St Martin's school

Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Ascension

#### **Feast of the Ascension**

Thursday	9.00 am	<b>Mass in St Martin's School</b>
	12.00 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

#### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	Dmm
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

(Dmm stands for Diocesan Memorial Mass)

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

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

**Visit to Reading Hindu Temple.** 7.30pm, Tuesday 8th May. As a follow-up to our Lenten faith talks we have been invited to the Reading Hindu Temple by the chairman, Dr Ashok Khare. It is situated on the roundabout where Southampton Street, Christchurch Road and Basingstoke Road meet (postcode RG2 0EQ). If you want a lift or can offer a lift please do let Deacon Brian know.

**Re-arranged talk on the Sikh faith:** We are pleased to welcome Gurmail Singh on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm who will speak to us about his Sikh faith. The talk was cancelled in Lent due to bad weather. Everyone is welcome.

**First Communion Cards**—are now available on the CTS stand—including ones from Grandparents to Grandchildren. Please do take a look.

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

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