

**Entrance antiphon**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven.  
You are Lord of all.

**Psalm response**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia!

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

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

May He support us all the day long,  
til the shades lengthen and the evening comes ,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then, in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

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## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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27th Sunday of the Year

7th October 2018



What God has united, man must not divide.

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

**Today at the 10.30am Mass we welcome the children of the parish for our Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Thank you** for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00  
Gift Aid £119.00 Non-Gift Aid £196.87 **Total: £665.87**

**Second Collection today for CAFOD as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for victims of the tsunami in Indonesia.** Please bring back your Cafod envelopes any Sunday in October.

Thank you for supporting the **MacMillan Coffee Morning** which raised **£522**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**9th October, Tuesday - Catholic Voices part two** — A series of talks on 9th and 16th October at Sacred Heart Church in Henley, 7.30pm—8.30pm.

**11th November, Sunday** at 2pm **Blessings of graves** at Kidmore End

**23rd November, 7.30pm Christmas Pudding Making evening** in St Michael's Church Hall—sign up sheets and tickets available at the back of Church from 1st October.

**9th December, Sunday** 5pm Pangbourne Silver Band in St Michael's

**12th December, Wednesday, Bishopswood, Carol Service** 10.30am

**15th December, Saturday** Flower Arranging Workshop in St Michael's Hall

**17th December, Monday 7pm St Michael's Advent reconciliation service**

**19th December 6pm, St Martin's Carol Service**

**Christmas Masses as last year:**

**December 24th 5pm and 8pm. Christmas Day 10.30pm**

**Lifts for the elderly.** Recently a couple who are no longer able to drive have asked if a lift to Mass can be arranged. This has highlighted our lack of organisation to be able to respond to those who are unable to drive, but wish to come to Mass. Is there a parishioner of two who can help to organise a pool of drivers to respond to such requests? Please speak to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

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

**27th Sunday of the Year**

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Vigil	5.30 pm	Peter & Philip Small/ Benedict Chin
Sunday	9.00 am	Suzette Hammond/ Harvest Thanksgiving
	10.30 am	People of the Parish/ Harvest Thanksgiving

Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	<b>9.30 am</b>	South Sudan
Wednesday	9.30 am	Yemen
Thursday	12.00pm	Syria
Friday	9.30 am	South Sudan

**28th Sunday of the Year**

**14th October 2018**

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	9.00 am	Syria
	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 remember the sick in your prayers**

Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

**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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Teas and Coffees—Can you spare just one hour after the 10.30am Sunday Mass once every 5-6 weeks?** We are looking for 2 new volunteers to help with the teas and coffees served at the back of Church after the 10.30am mass — Please speak to Father Michael after Mass or email Krissie in the office [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk) if you are able to help.

**Parish register.** We have been updating the parish register over the summer, but a significant number of people have yet to fill in and return their form. If you haven't done so, would you please fill one in before leaving the church today and hand it in. Thank you.