

Twenty Seventh Sunday (A)

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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 heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Psalm response:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father. 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.

Communion Antiphon:

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

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Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

8th October 2017



The landowner sent his son, but the tenants killed him.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we would like you to know how welcome you are.

This weekend we welcome Fr Alejandro to St Michael's to celebrate our weekend Masses, as Father Michael is away on annual leave.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 217.94** Gift Aid : **£ 96.30** Total : **£ 679.24**

Second collection this weekend for **CAFOD**

Dates for Your Diary

Snack and Chat lunch: Tuesday 17th October. Doors open @ 12pm

Service to pray for the dead. 7pm 10th Nov

Blessing of graves at Kidmore End. 2pm 12th Nov

Romero—Rise Theatre: Wednesday, 22nd November, 7.30pm at St Michael's Church.

Christmas Pudding Making Evening: date TBC

St Michael's Weekend—Did any ideas come to you during the St Michael weekend that you would like to see followed up. Please do see Deacon Brian or Father Michael to discuss.

Romero—Wednesday 22nd November. Tickets are now available—This is a play about the life and work of Blessed Oscar Romero, who chose to stand up for the people of El Salvador and challenge those in power about social injustice and oppression. The play is being performed live, here in St Michael's Church by the Rise Theatre company and the production is accompanied by an original sound track and an inspiring set. Tickets cost £10 per person and include refreshments. Please do consider purchasing your tickets early, as numbers are limited. See Deacon Brian or call Krissie in the office — tel. 0118972 3418

Christ the King Catholic Primary School in South Reading is looking for a full-time teacher from January for maternity cover. Full details on the school's website at www.christthekingreading.co.uk

£1.00 coins Please be aware that the old style £1.00 coins will no longer be legal tender from 15th October—next weekend. The banks are not obliged to accept them so we will not be able to bank any old £1.00 coins following this weekend.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Twenty Seventh Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	George Raynard
Sunday	9.00 am	Diocesan Memorial Mass
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday	9.30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	9.30 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	9.30 am	Communion Service
Thursday		
Friday		

Twenty Eighth Sunday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oattes, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.

Volunteers urgently needed - We need two volunteers to form a new team to count and bank the weekly collections.. Details from Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

In addition, we need volunteers to help with the Welcoming, Readings and/or Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Katy Withers at katyokonta@hotmail.com

Items for the Newsletter: Please send to stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk