

**Entrance antiphon**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**Psalm response**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia !  
Jesus said, "You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. 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 back of 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:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing. alleluia.

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## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018



“Look, Thomas, here are my hands. Doubt no longer but believe.”

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

**Good Friday** collection for the **Holy Places** : (Gift Aid) **£168.20**,  
(non-Gift Aid) **£56 50**. Total **£224.70**

**Thank you** for your **Easter Offerings** which amounted to **£1,302.65**

### Diary Dates

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

**Snack and Chat Lunch 17th April** in the Church hall, soup served at 12.30pm

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

**Parish lunch & AGM:** This will take place 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. The AGM allows us to reflect on the life of the parish over the last year and think about our hopes and aspirations for the future. Please do put the date in your diary now and decide whether to bring a savoury and/or sweet dish to share.

**Our Children Need You**— Due to changing personal circumstances we are in need of volunteers to help with **The Children's Liturgy**. This is an important role in making the Word accessible to younger children in our Parish. Please contact Katy Withers ([katyokonta@hotmail.com](mailto:katyokonta@hotmail.com)) if you might be able to help—even if only occasionally.

**St Martin's** Catholic Primary School in Caversham Park is looking for parish/parent **volunteers to listen to the children reading**. Volunteers must be happy for the school to run a DBS check. Contact [admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk)

We welcome into the Church  
**Martha Casserley**  
who is to be baptised this Sunday



### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

#### Second Sunday of Easter

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

Monday	9.30 am	Dmm
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in St Martin's School</b>
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

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( 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.

Please note that this year  
the Feast of the Annunciation  
has been transferred from  
25th March to Monday 9th April.



#### 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 Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco and those known only to you.