

Entrance antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord to your merciful love.

Psalm response

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. 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.
Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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23rd Sunday of the Year

9th September 2018



Jesus heals a deaf and dumb man.

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 £73.00 Non-Gift Aid £160.70 **Total: £598.70**

Second Collection next week for Catholic Evangelisation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th September at 8.00pm. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

The PPC is meeting on Monday and we invite our parishioners to put any comments or suggestions you may have for the meeting in the silver box at the back of church.

15th September, Saturday 8am –9.30am Breakfast Talk @ Our Lady & St Anne's, Caversham: 5000 Reasons to Hope by Nick Fogg OBE, from Aid to Church in Need. £5 includes continental breakfast. Tickets can be reserved by contacting 01189471787 or 07900924941

21st-23rd September – Patronal Weekend

Please note the change of dates – services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and the life of the parish - including Tapas supper (£6.50) on Friday 21st. Fr. Michael Miners will lead us in a reflection on Carmelite spirituality. Please see flyers for more information.

22nd September, Saturday Catholic Voices 11.00am—3.00pm (including lunch) Catholic voices is the umbrella term for a number of catholic journalists and media people who seek to present the teaching of the Church to the modern world. If you would like to learn more about them or even join them please note the following dates — The introductory session is at Sacred Heart Church in Henley on Saturday 22nd September — This first session will cover the main principals for the 'reframe' methodology. There will then follow a series of four 1 hour talks on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm—8.30pm on the 25th September, and the 2nd, 9th and 16th October.

30th September Sunday Macmillan Coffee Morning - In St Michael's church hall after all morning masses, on Sunday 30th September, 2018. Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Charity.

Volunteer Opportunity – Evening Receptionist in Woodley for Marriage Care We are looking for a friendly and helpful volunteer who can spare a couple of hours on Monday evenings, a couple of times per month, at our venue in Woodley. For more details and informal enquiries please contact: Sue Cooper 07939495774 or email reading.admin@marriagecare.org "

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil	5.30 pm	Yemen
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Aldworth&Connelly dec. / JamesAllison RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	South Sudan
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ukraine
Thursday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's school
Friday	9.30 am	Yemen

23rd Sunday of the Year

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.

The Contemplative Camera: Led by Rosemary Girdler

This is a 2-part event to be held at Springfield congregational Church An SLR camera is not required; phone cameras will work just as well. **Part 1: 29th September 2018 from 10am -2pm Part 2: 13th October 2018 from 10am – 12.30pm** A light lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be provided on the first day. Coffee and tea will be provided on both days. More information and sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and should be returned to Springwater Church. Numbers are limited so book early.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Due to new legislation we need to have a consent form signed in order to include someone on the sick list or for a mass intention. If you would like to be included on the parish sick list or would like a mass to be said please fill out a form at the back of church and hand it to Father Michael or drop it into the parish office at 18 Peppard Road, Sonning Common (next to the Church)