

Entrance antiphon:

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

Psalm response:

O that today you would listen to his voice ! Harden not your hearts.

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:

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:

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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Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

10th September 2017



Whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

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

Children's Liturgy will take place in the Church Hall immediately behind the Church. Please do go straight there before mass starts if you would like to take part.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid: **£96.00**; Gift Aid: **£ 163.40** Total: **£624.40**

Dates for Your Diary

Snack and Chat lunches: Tuesday 19th September and 17th October.
Doors open @ 12pm

Ecumenical Safari Supper - 22nd September, 6.30pm
St Michael's Weekend - Fri 29th Sept—Sun 1st Oct (Please see leaflet)
Romero—Rise Theatre, 22nd November, 7.30pm at St Michael's Church.

Mothers Prayer Group next meet on Monday 11th September, 9.45 am at Yvonne Mubanga's house: 4 Ulster Close, Caversham Park Village, RG4 6QD. (Mothers Prayers is an international Christian group of mothers and grandmothers which meets in small groups for mutual support and to pray for our children.)

The next **Parish Snack and Chat lunch** is on **Tuesday 19th September. Doors open at 12pm** and lunch is served at 12.30p. Please do join us for a bowl of soup, cup of tea and a slice of cake. Everyone welcome. Please do invite a friend. There is no charge for this event.

Large print Mass Booklets are now available at the back of church.

St Michael Parish Weekend 29th Sept-1 Oct. The weekend will be led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. The usual format: Friday evening—opening service, followed by a fish and chip supper; Saturday— talks/reflections; the usual weekend Masses, concluding with a parish lunch straight after 10.30am mass on Sunday.

Ecumenical Safari Supper - 22nd September, 6.30pm. This is a free event hosted by the Churches of the area. A canape starter will be hosted at Stoke Row Church followed by a main course at Springfield Church and Christ the King: concluding with dessert of sticky toffee pudding, teas and coffees at St Michael's .



Please see the list on the table at the back of church and sign up for catering purposes.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Twenty Third Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Michael Parsons
	10.30 am	Yemen

Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school (please see map at back of church for directions)

Thursday	12.00 pm	
Friday	9.30 am	Nancy & Patrick Ward

Twenty Fourth Sunday

Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	
	10.30am	Deceased members of the Aldworth & Connelly families.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Christine Bussell, 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 needed - We need two or three volunteers to form a new team to count and bank the weekly collections.. The count can be done in the presbytery after the 10.30 Mass. 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