

Entrance antiphon:

When he calls to me, I will answer him.
I will deliver him and give him glory.
I will grant him length of days.

Psalm response:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory !
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that come from the mouth of God.
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The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

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.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have gained for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly
and follow you more nearly. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

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Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent



Jesus went into the wilderness to fast and pray for 40 days.

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

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£215.00** Gift Aid : **£114.00** Total : **£706.00**

Walk with me booklets and calendars for Lent are still available.

Music at the 10.30 am Mass. Which hymns do you miss? There is still time to advise the choir. Please put your suggestions in the box provided.

Our Lenten charity this year will be CIRDIC: Churches-in-Reading-Drop-in-Centre



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mondays at 7.30pm from 11th March—15th April at Our Lady and St Anne's, Caversham. Lenten talks focussing on The Creed: our profession of Christian faith.

Wednesday 13th March at 7.00 pm here at St. Michael's church Lenten Talks — John Henry Newman in the Anglican Church.

Tuesday 19th March, 12.30 pm Snack & Chat

Wednesday 20th March 7.00 pm John Henry Newman in the Catholic Church

Thursdays from 21st March until 12th April at 7.30pm — Lenten talks at Sacred Heart in Henley on focussing on The Eucharist.

Saturday, 13th April, Easter Flower Arranging Workshop 9.30am — midday. Please phone Eveline Dodd 0118 9472899 or Janice Halter 0118 9474241 for more details or to sign up.

Saturday, 13th April, 10.30am. The Big Church Clean - do come and join us for the annual Church clean - volunteers much needed and greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

First Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	In Thanksgiving (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Intentions of Ted Cotter
Monday	9.30 am	South Sudan
	7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Syria
Wednesday	9.30 am	Yemen
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

Second Sunday of Lent

17th March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	South Sudan
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

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

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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