

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.
All Masses are live streamed and Mass streaming links can be found at
www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

If you would like a home visit please call Fr Michael Tel: 0118 972 3418,
Deacon Brian Theobald Tel: 07484332580 or email the parish office.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THIS MONDAY 7PM - 8PM

“CAN YOU SPARE AN EASTER EGG FOR A CHILD IN NEED?”

we are once again collecting for the children at the
Family Workers Department for vulnerable children.
Please leave your egg in the box at back of church. Thank you

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Volunteers are needed for the Washing of Feet (women, men and children)
and watching at the Altar of Repose. Please sign the lists at the back of the church.

TO ALL AGED 11-18.

Would you like to take part in a new and exciting venture at St Michael's?
We will be running Masses on the third Sunday of each calendar month,
during term time only. These ministries will be carried out by you at the
10.30am Mass. You may want to read, sing in the choir, play an instrument,
take up the Offertory, be an Altar Server (there are more!) - each role is
pivotal to our worship of God. If you would like to know more, **please ask
your parent(s) to email** Mrs Deborah West at dwest@stmartins.reading.sch.uk

EMBRACE GAZA

You can still donate to our Lenten appeal via the Dona machine or using one
of the Embrace the Middle East envelopes at the back of Church

CIRDIC are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag of
sugar or a jar of coffee (maybe you have given up sweets and caffeine for
Lent.) Please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

MISSING PEOPLE CHARITY

Marlena's brother-in-law, Trevor O'Donnell, went missing 30 years ago.
She is doing a 10k sponsored walk on 22nd March to raise money for the
Missing People charity. If you would like to support her, you can make a
donation via a fundraising page: [https://www.givengain.com/project/
marlana-raising-funds-for-missing-people-74692](https://www.givengain.com/project/marlana-raising-funds-for-missing-people-74692)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10TH MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	St Frances of Rome
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Sudan
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Intentions of Rosaleen
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ukraine
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

17TH MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Michael Coulehan
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

Stations of the Cross - following the midday Masses Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 9th March, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request., telephone 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Vera Bird, Robert Brooks,
Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards,
Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge,
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt,
Shirley Trollop. **May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

GOSPEL SHARE Wednesday - email Brian at dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for zoom

Please pray for the repose of the soul and
the consolation of the family and friends of
Allan Williams whose funeral will be at
St Michael's on Friday, 22nd March, at 12.15pm.



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Arch-dioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be contacted at: sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240 or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Roman Missal Pages 568

Entrance antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all you who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Psalm response O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ !
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

The **Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

To follow the **Bidding Prayers:**

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 most holy Mother of God
(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

To conclude the **Bidding Prayers:**

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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: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.

The newsletter is also available at
www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk

If you do not need to take this one home, please do return it to the console at
the back of Church after Mass, so that it can be reused. Many thanks.

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“ The Son of man will be lifted up.”