

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.

This weekend, we welcome **Father Michael Doyle** who will be saying all the Masses

This Sunday Remembrance Day Service, 10.50am Kidmore End War Memorial

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END CEMETERY
at 2pm This Sunday, 10th November.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY will be
celebrated at Sacred Heart in Henley this Tuesday 12th November, at 11am

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. The second reading of this bill will go before
parliament on 29th November. This Bill will legalise doctor-assisted suicide
for those who are terminally ill. The definition of 'terminally ill' has yet to be
defined fully. It will legalise doctor involvement in causing the death of their
patients. Evidence from other countries shows the application of the law
broadens with time. Should society expect the NHS to offer this 'service.'
It is important to write to your MP now asking them to vote against the Bill.
For a Catholic perspective on this and guidance on writing to MPs visit
www.bioethics.org.uk and click the Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide link.

POLITE NOTICE - ST MICHAELS RECYCLING BINS

If you find the bins are full please do not add to the boxes as this may
encourage vermin and also adds to the work of the volunteers who have to
pick up all the loose plastic when they overflow. Please instead just pop to the
COOP on Wood Lane and put your recyclable plastics in their collection bin.—its
only 2 minutes drive from church or a short 7 minutes walk Many thanks TLG

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER Friday, 22nd November, 7pm

Forms for tickets are now available at the back of Church
Please return forms to the office by 17th November

THE BIG CLEAN

Please pencil in **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM** onwards
for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.
Please join us for 30mins - 2hours to get the Church ready for Christmas.
Sign up sheet now available at the back of Church

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10TH NOVEMBER, 2024

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Bernard Lowe RIP |
| | 10.30 am | Children of the Parish |
| Monday | 9.30 am | Eucharistic Service |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am | Eucharistic Service |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | No Mass |
| Thursday | 12.00 pm | No Mass |
| Friday | 9.30 am | No Mass |

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH NOVEMBER, 2024

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Holy Souls |
| | 10.30 am | Children of the Parish |

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the
Sacristy before and after each of the weekend Masses.

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier,
Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Mary Edwards, Mary Hagger,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

FATHER MICHAEL'S latest booklet **A POCKETFUL OF PRAYERS** is now available
at the back of Church for £3 and can be paid for on Dona as well.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and lists are now available at the back of Church and a basket is
on the altar for the envelopes.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP
on Saturday 14th December—last few places available
see the back of the thought for the week for more details

Vera Bird's Family have brought in a number of her items
which are at the back of Church and are free to anyone who would them

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be contacted at: sg.stmichaelsonningcommon@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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal Page 494 (497)

Entrance antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline my ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Psalm response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

After 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.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

To conclude the bidding prayers:

May He support us all the day long,
til the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want,
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

The newsletter is also available at www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.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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10th November, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Jesus said, *“This poor widow has put in more than anyone,
everything she possessed, all she had to live on.”*