

Entrance antiphon:

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

Psalm response:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.

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:

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, is 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.



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Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

12th November 2017



The sensible bridesmaids took flasks of oil as well as their lamps.

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: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 196.01** Gift Aid : **£ 124.00** Total : **£ 685.01** Johnson Fund **£269.05**

Dates for Your Diary

Blessing of Graves at Kidmore End. 2pm 12th Nov

Christmas Pudding Making: Friday 24th November, 7.30pm

(Please book in by 19th November.)

Romero-Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm St Michael's Church
Tickets now available £10 per person and include refreshments.
Please do consider purchasing your tickets early, as numbers are limited.
Please call Krissie in the office —tel. 0118 972 3418 or ask in the sacristy.

The Christmas Crib will be under the main altar. The vote was 30 : 14.

Kevin Harmon will join us at the 5.30 pm Mass on 25th November and be presented with the gold medal of the Guild of St Stephen.

Christmas Card distribution Shirley Rixon is in need of help, especially in the Sonning Common and Peppard areas. Shirley tries to keep the lists to about 10 houses for each distributor. Please do contact Shirley on 0118 972 3982 or email outcrush@tiscali.co.uk.

Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop, Saturday 16th December
10 am - 12pm in the hall. £5 to include refreshments. Phone or email
Eveline evododd@yahoo.co.uk 0118 947 2899
Janice janice.halter@gmail.com 0118 947 4241

Mark's Gospel A number of people have expressed interest in forming a group. If you would like to participate, please email Deacon Brian or leave a note in church. Please indicate, what day and time would suit you ?

We welcome into the Church

Flavia Anne Murphy

who will be baptised this Sunday at 12.00 pm



THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Thirty Second Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	J&A Roughneen, J&R Creighton dec'd members
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Dmm
Monday	9.30 am	Dmm
Tuesday	9.30am	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Jeannine Gemmell R.I.P.
Friday	9.30am	Dmm

Thirty Third Sunday

Vigil	5.30pm	Special Intention (EO)
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Dmm

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

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, 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 Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.

Red Boxes—The Red Boxes need to be emptied and the money deposited by the beginning of December. Please would all holders either hand their boxes to their promoters or place them at the back of the church. If anyone isn't able to do this please ring Jacqui Watterton (07970 692 056) - she will collect at your convenience. Many Thanks

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