

Entrance antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Psalm response:

They are happy who follow God's law!.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. 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:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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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12th February, 2023



Do not imagine that I have come
to abolish the Law and the Prophets.
I have come not to abolish them but to complete them.

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass links can be found at www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk
If you would like a home visit please call Fr Michael Tel: 0118 972 3418,
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SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday 19th February there will be a second collection for the Disasters and Emergency Committee to help with their response to the victims of the Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Thank you to all those who have signed up to be **prayer sponsors** for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion, we now have a full list. Brian will be in touch with you shortly.

THE THOUGHTFUL LIVING GROUP

We are happy to announce that our **recycling bins are now open** located at the side of Church they will be open after every weekend Mass. You can recycle all those difficult to recycle items right here - The bins are labelled for ease of use. Please read our latest newsletter for a list of the items and look at our display board at the back of Church to learn about what each one of us can be doing to respond to the Pope's Laudate Si message.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

The Next PPC meeting is on Monday 13th February - the minutes to January's meeting are available to read at the back of church and on the parish website - please click the PPC tab to access them.

Your feedback is encouraged, particularly ways the PPC can better serve the parish. Please drop a note in the silver PPC box by the noticeboard or talk to a PPC member—a poster with the names and pictures of the PPC members is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2023

HOLY HOUR MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY & MARCH 6TH, 13TH, 20TH 27TH AT 7PM.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, **3rd March 2022**, 6:30pm
St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS

Volunteers needed to help serve teas and coffee and wash up afterwards. Krissie has agreed to set up the table each week so everything would be ready on the day - please email the office if you can help - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

12th February 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Pat Kelly RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman
Monday	9.30 am	Stephen Aldworth RIP Patrick Anthony McAdden (Tony) RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Stephen Aldworth RIP

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

19th February 2023

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 this **Saturday 11th February from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 9723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggard, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, John and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the souls and the consolation of the families of **John Noronha** (brother-in-law of Emmi Antao), **Antoinette Rosario**, mother of Deborah West, whose funeral will take place at English Martyrs on 16th February and for **Pat Kelly**.



LET'S SEND LUKE TO LISBON

We will be drawing the raffle this weekend 12th of February. We are raising funds to help Luke attend the Lisbon World Youth Meeting
Last chance to buy raffle tickets at all this weekend's Masses.

GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday, 7pm, please contact Frances at ftheobald132@gmail.com for the zoom access.