

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 there is a **Second Collection** on behalf of
Catholic Communications



**PLEASE POP IN TO OUR
BOOK AND PLANT SALE THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL MASSES AND FROM
11AM – 3PM ON SUNDAY
IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL**



We have a lovely selection of plants or books
all reasonably priced so please come along and tell your friends
All proceeds to CIRDIC & The Reading Refugee Charity

GIFT AID DONORS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have checked their personal details
in the 'blue book' in the sacristy. There are a handful who have yet to do so,
please make every effort to do so this weekend. Following the appeal for
financial support we have, to date, received 5 new members of the Gift Aid
Scheme. We are now processing the paperwork and are very grateful for this
additional support and income. Finally, if you already Gift Aid by standing
order and wish to change the amount or periodicity, the simplest way is to do
so on line. However, if you prefer and submit a form to the parish office we
will then forward this to your bank.

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's appeal this Lent.
As a parish, we raised £1,111. Your generous donations, given in love,
will support families around the world and help them with
the resources they need to feed their families for good.

LOST PROPERTY

Please could parishioners check the lost property basket to see if any of the
belongings are yours. Any unclaimed items will be given to charitable causes
at the end of May — many thanks

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 14th May. Weather permitting**
All welcome to come and help—tools and refreshments provided

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Donald's intentions
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Rosaleen's Intentions
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY, 2024

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 11th May, from 10.00am - 10.30am and from 4.45pm - 5.30pm
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, Rosie Heap, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth,
Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Kevin O'Donnell, 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.

The Rosary

May is the month of Mary and we will be praying The Rosary after midday
Mass every Tuesday and Thursday in May for those that would like to stay.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

**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.

Entrance antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Psalm response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia ! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia !

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:

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:

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

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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12th May, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter



“I will not leave you orphans”