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

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

12TH MAY, 2024

V 1g11 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.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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

Roman Missal Page 793

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

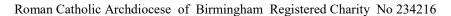
To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

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"