



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.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

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 unaided.
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:

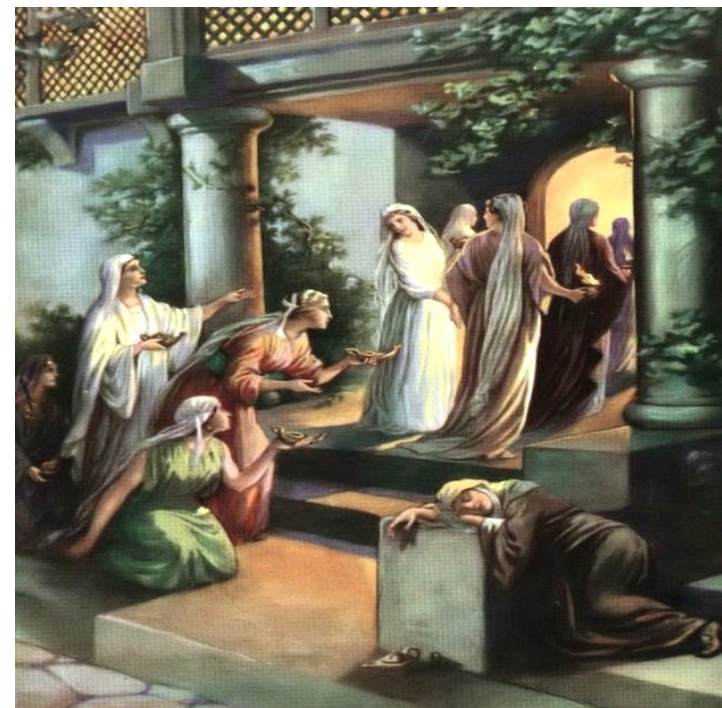
May He support us all the day long,
'til the shades lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.

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.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 November, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*'Keep awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour'*

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK: Non Gift Aid £221.90

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COMPETENT VOLUNTEER TO PLAY THE PIANO OR ORGAN
at the Children's Christmas Mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve. Please speak
with Deacon Brian or Father Michael if you can help.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE continues this weekend and next so
please do continue to bring in any unused Christmas cards with envelopes,
to recycle and reuse. Donate £1 to CIRDIC and choose up to 10 cards to take away

WE ARE INVITED TO THE FINAL TALK AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH,
led by Canon Fitzpatrick & Fr Doyle 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the parish library.
21st November - The theme of the talk is Mission

A THOUGHTFUL CHRISTMAS

From the w/e 18th/19th November the Thoughtful Living Group will be
displaying ways we can all make our Christmas a little more sustainable and
thoughtful. Please take the time to look at the display and hopefully get
some great ideas on ways to give something extra this Christmas

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END
at 2pm Sunday, 12th November.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER
ON 24TH NOVEMBER .

There are a few places left booking forms now available at the back of
Church or email the office: stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THE BIG CLEAN

Please pencil in **SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM** onwards
for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.

We need all the help we can get not just the Octagenarians!
Please join us for 30mins - 2hours to get the Church ready for Christmas

CHRISTMAS FLOWER WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 16th in the Church Hall. 10am - 12pm
Last few places available Please could you email or telephone if you are interested.
Telephone or email: Eveline 0118 9472899 evododd@yahoo.co.uk
Janice 0118 9474241 janice.halter@gmail.com

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th November, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Michael McNamara RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Adrian Bird
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's School - All Welcome
Wednesday	11.00 am	Mass at Abbeycrest Nursing Home
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th November, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

**Please note the change of time and location
of Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 11th November, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick-is available any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Mary Lewis, Louise
Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop.
May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom
codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

CIRDIC are asking for your old, but not threadbare towels to use at the centre.
Please put in a bag and leave in or by the box at the back of Church (in the alcove)

**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 on
0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.