

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.

Next Sunday there will be a **second collection** in aid of **THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND**.

Very Many Thanks for your **Easter offerings** which now amount to **£1683**.

FATHER MICHAEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

Next Saturday - April 20th

We are celebrating this momentous occasion with a
Cream Tea from 2.30pm —5.00pm

Everyone Welcome - Please sign the sheet at the back of Church
for catering numbers

ANNUAL CHECK OF GIFT AID DONOR ADDRESSES.

In order to comply with HMRC rules, we need to ensure that the addresses
recorded for Gift Aid donors are correct. We have placed a 'blue folder' in
the sacristy which will be there for the next 3 weekends. Please can you
initial against your name and tick if the address has not changed.

If your address is no longer correct, or if you have any questions,
please contact Nick Sealey - telephone 07792 178 669

Pt.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk

FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

**BOOK AND PLANT SALE 12TH MAY - 11AM – 4PM IN
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL**

Plants and books will also be available at the back of church
after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 11TH

Please see the Thought for the week for more details

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting on 24th April. Any thoughts and suggestions about
the life of the parish are welcome, please either put them in the silver
suggestion box at the back of Church or email the office. Minutes for the PPC
meetings can be found on the parish website or at the back of Church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14TH APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Fox and Gardner Grandparents RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	
Tuesday	12.00 pm	For Rosaleen's intentions
Wednesday	9.30 am	
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Ukraine
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, 13th April, 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, Sarah Britton,
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, 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 CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 16th April. Weather permitting**
We are always looking for new volunteers / newly retired parishioners to join
our merry group. Just turn up at the presbytery between 9.30am and 12pm and
ask for Keith. Equipment and refreshments provided.

CIRDIC are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag
please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

**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.

Entrance antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. alleluia.

Psalm response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia ! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. 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:

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.
In his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached
to all the nations. 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.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael, Sonning Common
Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sharkey Tel: 0118 972 3418
Email: stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk
Or stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Deacon: Deacon Brian Theobald
Tel: 07484332580 Email: dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

14th April, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



“They recognised him in the breaking of the bread.”