

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.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th — 25th January

SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 21st January, 6.00pm at Stoke Row Chapel

Do come and join the ecumenical service in Stoke Row.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

If you would like your child (Year 3 and above) to receive their
First Holy Communion in June 2024 and he/she does **NOT** attend
St Martin's Primary school, please email Mrs Deborah West at
dwest@stmartins.reading.sch.uk as soon as possible.

If you would like to be a **prayer sponsor** for one of the communicants,
then please do sign the sheet at the back of Church and Deacon Brian
will be in touch with you, with your child's name.

CHRISTMAS GIFT AMNESTY - WE KNOW THAT FATHER CHRISTMAS DOES NOT ALWAYS GET IT RIGHT - SO DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

We are looking for a some prizes for a raffle we will be holding at the start of
February to help raise funds for a charitable project in the Middle East.
Can you help? Please bring any prize donations to the Church office or
give them to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian after any of the Masses

The Sycamore Course

This liturgical year, has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.
So why not join in the Sycamore Course, module on prayer,
Starting on 23rd January at 2.30pm lead by Deacon Brian and held
at St Martin's Catholic Primary School, Pendennis Avenue, Caversham
Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no need to commit to every session

The World day of Prayer Friday, 1st March, 6pm

Here at St Michael's 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 concern.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14TH JANUARY, 2024

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Renee and Bertram George
Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parish
10.30 am Diane Kemp RIP

Monday 9.30 am **Requiem: Mary Clay**

Tuesday 11.00am Funeral Mass for Owen Kearns

Wednesday 9.30 am Ukraine

Thursday 12.00 pm Rosaleen Thomas' Intentions

Friday 9.30 am Peace in the Middle East

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

21ST JANUARY, 2024

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm 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, 13th January, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any
time on request.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Robert Brooks,
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, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz,
Beth Selwood, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the souls and the
consolation of the families of **Myron Johnson,**
Owen Kearns and Mary Clay who have died.

May they rest in peace



GOSPEL SHARE every Wednesday. Please contact Deacon Brian
dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for the zoom access code

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FOR MORE
DETAILS OF THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Roman Missal Pages 185

Entrance antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Psalm response: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

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.....

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.
(St Richard of Chichester)

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table for me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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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14th January, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Jesus calls Peter to follow Him