

Entrance antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Psalm response:

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
To all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing..

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Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

15th October 2017



“The wedding hall was filled with guests”.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we would like you to know how welcome you are.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 149.24** Gift Aid : **£ 119.00** Total : **£ 679.24** CAFOD Total **£239.88**

There will be a second collection next weekend in aid of APF World Mission Sunday

Dates for Your Diary

Snack and Chat lunch: Tuesday 17th October. Doors open @ 12pm

Service to pray for the dead. 7pm 10th Nov

Blessing of graves at Kidmore End. 2pm 12th Nov

Christmas Pudding Making: Friday 24th November, 7.30pm

Romero-Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm St Michael's Church
Tickets now available £10 per person and include refreshments.
Please do consider purchasing your tickets early, as numbers are limited.
See Deacon Brian or call Krissie in the office —tel. 0118972 3418

Coordinating lifts to Mass. A growing number of people rely on lifts to attend Mass. Is anyone or a team of people prepared to oversee and develop this activity for the parish? Please speak to a PPC member

£1.00 coins Please be aware that the old style £1.00 coins will no longer be legal tender from Today. The banks are not obliged to accept them so we will not be able to bank any old £1.00 coins.

This weekend why not take a look at our bookstand at the back of church for some inexpensive and interesting booklets. You will also find many prayer leaflets for those times when your own words seem inadequate or the rote prayers do not seem enough. Sample titles include "Prayer For All Seasons", and "With sympathy" and cost 40p each.

Does your teenager not want to come to Mass? Try reading "Why Should I Go To Mass On Sunday?" Cost: 35p each.

Have you read Dan Brown's book "The Da Vinci Code" and wondered whether it is truth or fiction? Read "Cracking the Da Vinci Code for the true response. £1.95 for booklet or 40p for leaflet.

Volunteers urgently needed - to help with the Welcoming, Readings and/or Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Katy Withers at katyokonta@hotmail.com

Items for the Newsletter: Please send to stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Twenty Eighth Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	Jacqui and Michael
Sunday	9.00 am	Diocesan Memorial Mass
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Diocesan Memorial Mass
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Christine Bussell
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school (please see map at back of church for directions)
Thursday	12.00pm	Diocesan Memorial Mass
Friday	9.30am	Diocesan Memorial Mass

Twenty Ninth Sunday

Vigil	5.30pm	Diocesan Memorial Mass
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Deceased members of Cotter and O'Shea families

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

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 forsaken.
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.

CIRDIC - Churches in Reading Drop in Centre supports the homeless people of Reading. St Michael's has supported CIRDIC for many years by the donation of men's clothes and food. Our donations were taken to CIRDIC (Berkeley Ave) by Christine & Peter Bussell. Do we wish to continue our support? If so, we need volunteers to transport the collected items. Please contact a member of the PPC if you would like to help.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oattes, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.