

Entrance antiphon:

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

Psalm response:

Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord !
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens ! Alleluia!

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.saintmichaelsonningcommon.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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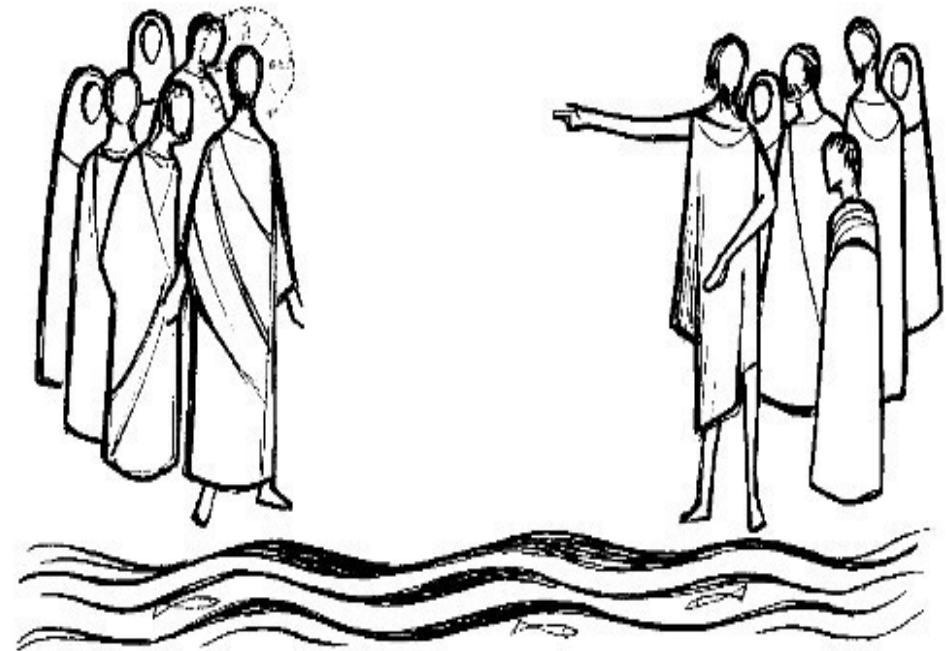
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15th January, 2023



John said, “*Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*”

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

If you would like your child (Year 3 and above) to receive their First Holy Communion in June 2023 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.

First Holy Communion: Parishioners are invited to help in the preparation of children taking their First Holy Communion next year by praying for one of the children. Please sign the list at the back of the church and you will be given the name of a child to remember in your prayers.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE NEXT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

This **Monday 16th January, at 7pm** in the presbytery. If you have any ideas or anything you would like discussed at the meeting please speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian after Mass, email the office at stmichaels.ec@hotmail.co.uk or write your thoughts on a piece of paper and put them in the silver PPC box at the back of Church. Thank you.

SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 22nd January, 6.00pm at **St John the Baptist**, Kidmore End. Each year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from the 18th to the 25th of January. Do come and join the ecumenical service in Kidmore End.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 3rd March 2022, 6:30pm
St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End

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

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Second Sunday in Ordinary time

15th January 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	James Creighton RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Geoffrey Stitt

Monday	9.30 am	Grace Gestra
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Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
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Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school—All Welcome
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Thursday	12.00 pm	Joan Godfrey RIP
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Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
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Third Sunday in Ordinary time

22nd January 2023

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

Please note the change of time and venue for Wednesday's Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 14th January from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 9723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagggar, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, Joh and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.
May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday, 7pm, please contact ftheobald132@gmail.com for the zoom access.

WELCOMERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE SATURDAY 5.30PM MASS

If you are able to help occasionally, please contact Deacon Brian of Shirley Rixon - tel. 01189723982 or email outcrush@tiscali.co.uk