

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

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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15th October, 2023
Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A king gave a wedding feast for his son,
but the invited guests did not come,
so he sent his servants to invite to the banquet
everyone they could find.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND on behalf of CAFOD

Envelopes are available at the back of church

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CAKE SALE

this weekend after 10.30am Mass, in aid of CAFOD

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the basket, card machine or envelope in church, or give online at cafod.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a second collection for Missio. There will be a basket at the back of Church for any donations after all Masses.

MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Saturday 14th at 5.30pm and **Sunday, 15th** October at 9.00am & 10.30am
Please contact the Church office or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian. if you or someone you know requires transport to attend.

DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

This Saturday, 14th October. 9.45am—3.00pm

An opportunity for spouses to reflect on their marriage journey together. There is no cost. The day will be led by couples from St Michael's and St Anne's using words, images and music. Please bring your own lunch.

WE ARE INVITED TO A SERIES OF TALKS

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, HENLEY ON THAMES

led by Canon Fitzpatrick & Fr Doyle 7.30pm-9.00pm in the parish library.
Tuesday, 17th October - Sacred Scripture
Tuesday, 31st October - The Church
Tuesday, 7th November - Liturgy
Tuesday, 21st November - Mission

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

The Dates For Your Diary are also on the back of the Thought for the Week

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th October 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	John William Edwards (Jack)
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Christine Bussell
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school
Thursday	12.00pm	For Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30am	Sudan

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd October 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	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, 14th October, 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 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

THE ROSARY - TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER AFTER THE MIDDAY MASS

All welcome, do come join us.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER ON 24TH NOVEMBER .

Booking forms now available at the back of Church

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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.