

Spiritual Communion

Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already here
and with all my being unite myself with you;
never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

Prayer for those Affected

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.

Be our shelter in this time of peril
and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease
and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer from Cardinal Nichols

Dear Guardian Angel,

go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me.

At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer him my service:

What I am, what I have, offer as my gift.

At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength,

adore my Saviour truly present,
praying for those who have loved me,
for those who have offended me,
and for those now deceased,

that the blood of Jesus may purify them all.

During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus

uniting him with me in spirit,

so that my heart may become his dwelling place.

Plead with him, that through his sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved.

When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.

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.



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Sonning Common

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16th August 2020

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady



“At the end of her natural life,
she was taken body and soul into heaven”

Sunday Mass at St Michael's Church, Sonning Common

We are able to open for all our usual Masses this weekend and the week following. However, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

We thank the stewards who are generously giving up their time to come to Mass and clean the Church after each Mass—if you can spare approximately one hour to help on any day of the week please do contact Deacon Brian - deaconbrian100@gmail.com

Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from
St Michael's **Please use the links below**

or visit the parish website to find links to the broadcasts for the whole week
www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

Or type in the You Tube search bar—**st michael's sonning common**

Sunday Vigil 15th August (Assumption of Mary) - 5.30pm <https://youtu.be/hxg8JNLY50Q>
Sunday 16th August (Assumption of Mary) - 9.00am <https://youtu.be/sf0vBeipMkM>
Sunday 16th August (Assumption of Mary) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/lwN2ze21baA>
Monday 17th August - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/CX1A1bwySg4>
Tuesday 18th August - 12.00pm <https://youtu.be/uE03WZ7i8ik>
Wednesday 19th August - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/neQXyLUjomE>
Thursday 20th August - 12.00pm (John Lavelle RIP) <https://youtu.be/hfEum1inrRE>
Friday 21st August - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/PRwt7qwwvoM>

Appeal on behalf of Embrace The Middle East following the explosion in Beirut.

The work to reach out to those most in need of emergency support has already begun. If you would like to support this work you can go to the home page <https://www.embraceme.org/news/news-beirut-explosion>.

A first hand account from 80 year old aid worker Sylvan's is also available to watch using the following link

<https://www.embraceme.org/blog/beirut-first-hand-account>

Anything you feel able to give will be used to provide for those most in need

Track and Trace

We are asking parishioners to bring with them to Mass a piece of paper with their name and phone number on it every time they come to Mass. If a family or group come together, only one contact number is needed. Anyone is free to decline to provide details and still attend Mass. Stewards will also be on hand (while observing social distancing) to write details down should you forget. These details will then be kept in the safe for 21 days for use to track and trace if necessary, before being destroyed.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

16th August, 2020

Vigil	5.30pm	Coronavirus victims/health workers
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Holy Souls
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30am	Clare Eaglestone RIP
Thursday	12.00pm	Funeral : John Lavelle
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls

21st Sunday of the Year

23rd August, 2020

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) At any time on request.

Sacrament of Sick At any time on request. **Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418**

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Sandra Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Ted Cotter, Michael Coulehan, Jean Davies, Christopher Hicks, Rogan Hodgson, Veronica Parker, June Payne, Elizabeth and John Rogers, Peppin Sanz, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.



Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **John Lavelle** whose funeral will take place on Thursday at midday.