

Entrance antiphon

Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant
and of your people Israel

Psalm response

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. 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.
Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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24th Sunday of the Year

16th September 2018



At Caesarea Philippi, Peter recognised Jesus as the Christ.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00
Gift Aid £136.00 Non-Gift Aid £138.70 **Total: £639.70**

This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Evangelisation

Next week's second collection is for Father Hudson's Society (Gift Aid forms for this collection are available at the back of Church)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st-23rd September – Patronal Weekend

Please note the change of dates – services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and the life of the parish - **including Fish and Chip supper on Friday 21st.** Fr. Michael Miners will lead us in a reflection on Carmelite spirituality. Please see back of "thought for the week" for more information and do think about coming to one or more sessions/events

22nd September, Saturday Catholic Voices 11.00m—3.00pm

30th September, Sunday Macmillan Coffee Morning - In St Michael's church hall after all morning Masses, on Sunday 30th September, 2018.

11th November, Sunday at 2pm Blessings of graves at Kidmore End

23rd November, 7.30pm Christmas Pudding Making evening in St Michael's Church Hall—sign up sheets and tickets available at the back of Church from 1st October.

9th December, Sunday 5pm Pangbourne Silver Band in St Michael's

15th December, Saturday Flower Arranging Workshop in St Michael's Hall

17th December, Monday 7pm St Michael's Advent reconciliation service

Christmas Masses as last year: December 24th 5pm and 8pm.
Christmas Day 10.30pm

The Contemplative Camera: at Springfield congregational Church **29th September 2018 from 10am -2pm and 13th October 2018 from 10am – 12.30pm** sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and should be returned to Springwater Church. Small charge payable, but lunch is provided.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

23rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil	5.30 pm	Rita Conlon/Agnes Murphy
Sunday	9.00 am	Jackie Dowd
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday		No Service today
Wednesday		No Service today
Thursday		No Service today
Friday	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

24th Sunday of the Year

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	9.00 am	Syria
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Ashcroft who died on Thursday. Funeral details later.

Teas and Coffees—Can you spare one hour after the 10.30am Sunday Mass once every 5-6 weeks? We are looking for 2 new volunteers to help with the teas and coffees served at the back of Church after the 10.30am mass — We currently have four lovely ladies on the rota and it would be a great help to have two more. Everything can be provided so you don't have to bake if you don't want to. Please speak to Father Michael after Mass or email Krissie in the office stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

Parish register. We have been updating the parish register over the summer, but a significant number of people have yet to fill in and return their form. If you haven't done so, would you please fill one in before leaving the church today and hand it in. Thank you.

Lifts for the elderly. Recently a couple who are no longer able to drive have asked if a lift to Mass can be arranged. This has highlighted our lack of organisation to be able to respond to those who are unable to drive, but wish to come to Mass. Is there a parishioner of two who can help to organise a pool of drivers to respond to such requests? Please speak to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.