

Entrance antiphon: Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Psalm response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
for his love has no end.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."
Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:
Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing,
Alleluia.

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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16th April, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter



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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.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Details can be found on the website <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

Fr. Michael would like to thank everyone for the **Easter Offerings - £1663.57**

THE LETTER - A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

We invite you to join us in the Church Hall on Friday 28th April, 2023 at 7pm To watch **THE LETTER** a short documentary film (80 minutes), commenting on the impact of climate change on members of the global community. Please add your name to the sign up sheet (for seating)

This is a free event and tea, coffee and cake will be served.

THE NEW PARISH WHAT'S APP GROUP

We would like to invite all St Michael's parishioners to join our parish what's app group.

We have created QR code to make it easy for you to join the group. Using your phone scan the QR code and leave your name when directed to the parish group page. An administrator will then add you to the group. Otherwise copy the link below into your search engine <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GDmmUEX9UqD49YgSYllcxS> and press the "join group" button and leave your name when directed to the group page.



THE SONNING COMMON CYCLEWAY GROUP

The group is campaigning for a safe, non-athletic bike route between Sonning Common and Emmer Green. This could equally appeal to pedestrians and users of mobility scooters.

We are currently seeking the views of local residents, businesses, and other interested parties.

For this purpose we are running a survey, copies of which are available online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLnb7y1LkF1jzhGIKyKJWYbN6BptYF9LvdFejDLw1OylXLw/viewform> — COPY AND PASTE THIS LINK INTO YOUR SEARCH BAR.

The survey can be completed online, or on paper in which case completed copies should be returned to the Grove Road Library.

CIRDIC are always looking for new underwear for men and women—please put donations in the New Grey Box in the alcove at the back of church.

Second Sunday of Easter

16th April, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family dcd.
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's school All Welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Victims of the Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

Third Sunday of Easter

23rd April, 2023

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

Please note the change of mass time and place on Wednesday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday, 23rd April from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick -any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 01189723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggar, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, John and 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, Helen Williams.
May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy will be starting this Sunday the **16th April** at the **10.30am Mass. Children are invited to go up to the Church Hall** at the beginning of Mass. To offer help please speak with Deacon Brian.

PPC MEETING ON Monday 24th April in the presbytery any suggestions for the committee can be placed in the silver suggestion box at the back of church. Alternatively please email the office or deacon Brian

THE GARDENING GROUP

We are back Tuesday 18th April (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm we are still looking for volunteers. Come for 30 minutes or a couple of hours - every little helps. Tools and refreshments provided.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE ON THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK