

Entrance antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Psalm response:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ !
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard :
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him !"
Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

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.

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.

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.
Listen to him.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent



Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured before their eyes.

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

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£164.20** Gift Aid : **£109.00** Total : **£650.20**

There will be a second collection next week for CAFOD Lent fast

Our Lenten charity this year is CIRDIC: Churches-in-Reading-Drop-in-Centre

Maundy Thursday - 18th April — We are looking for volunteers to watch at the altar of repose for half an hour up until 10pm. A list to sign up can be found at the back of the church.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mondays at 7.30pm at Our Lady and St Anne's, Caversham. Lenten talks focussing on **The Creed: our profession of Christian faith.**

Tuesday 19th March, 12.30 pm Snack & Chat

Wednesday 20th March 7.00 pm John Henry Newman in the Catholic Church

Thursdays from 21st March until 12th April at 7.30pm — Lenten talks at **Sacred Heart in Henley** focussing on **The Eucharist.**

Saturday, 13th April, Easter Flower Arranging Workshop 9.30am — midday. Please phone Eveline Dodd 0118 9472899 or Janice Halter 0118 9474241 for more details or to sign up.

Saturday, 13th April, 10.30am. The Big Church Clean - do come and join us for the annual Church clean - volunteers much needed and greatly appreciated . Please see the sign up sheet at the back of Church.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Second Sunday of Lent

17th March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Margot Gubbin (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	For those who have lost children.
Monday	9.30 am	South Sudan
	7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Syria
Wednesday	9.30 am	Yemen
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Jacqui Osz
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

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

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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