

## 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](http://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 weekend, we welcome **Father Michael Doyle** who will be saying all the Masses

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL SHARKEY

Because of the recent decline in my health. I have resigned  
as Parish Priest and will move into sheltered accommodation.

Thank you all for your friendship and support.

Next weekend, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick will be here  
to preside at all Masses and to address the parish about the future.

*“ Pray for me, as I will for thee, that we may merrily meet in heaven. ”*

FATHER MICHAEL'S latest booklet **A POCKETFUL OF PRAYERS**  
is now available at the back of Church for £3 and can be paid for on Dona as well.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend for the **Catholic Youth Service**

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL.** The second reading of this bill will go before  
parliament on 29th November. This Bill will legalise doctor-assisted suicide  
for those who are terminally ill. It is important to write to your MP now  
asking them to vote against the Bill. For a Catholic perspective on this and  
guidance on writing to MPs visit [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk) and click the  
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide link.

### POLITE NOTICE - ST MICHAELS RECYCLING BINS

If you find the bins are full please do not add to the boxes as this may  
encourage vermin Please instead just pop to the COOP on Wood Lane and put  
your recyclable plastics in their collection bin there. Many thanks the TLG

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER

Friday, 22nd November, 7pm

Last chance to sign up for the Christmas pudding making evening.  
We would love to see you there. Forms for tickets are available at the  
back of Church Please return forms to the office by Monday 18th November

**THE BIG CLEAN SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM** onwards  
for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.  
Sign up sheet now available at the back of Church

**THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP IS NOW FULL**

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH NOVEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Joe Rush RIP/People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Ann Chappell / Michael Francis & Helen Coffey
	10.30 am	Bill Mansley/ <b>Youth Mass</b>
Monday	9.30 am	No Liturgy
Tuesday	12.00 pm	No Liturgy
Wednesday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.30 am	Mass celebrated by Fr Kenneth Macnab
Friday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service

## CHRIST THE KING

24TH NOVEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Children of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the  
Sacristy before and after each of the weekend Masses.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** - any time on request, telephone 0118 972 3418

### Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier,  
Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Mary Edwards, Mary Hagger,  
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learnmouth,  
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz.

**May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of  
the family of **Henry Belletty** who died this week.

Please would ALL Red Box holders return their boxes, even if they are empty,  
to St Michael's before the beginning of December. If anyone is not able to come to  
Church this month please contact Jacqui Watterton on 07970 692056 or by email  
[jacquiwatterton@gmail.com](mailto:jacquiwatterton@gmail.com) and she would be happy to collect.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Throughout November, there will be a basket on the altar into which you can put the  
names of your deceased family & friends to be remembered at Mass.  
Envelopes and lists are now available at the back of Church

**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](mailto:sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk)  
or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240  
or emailing [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Entrance antiphon:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**Psalm response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming Alleluia!

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**After the Bidding Prayers:**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy;  
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!  
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**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:** To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in the God the Lord.

The newsletter is also available at [www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.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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17th November, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



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