

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: **The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

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 unaided.
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:

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.

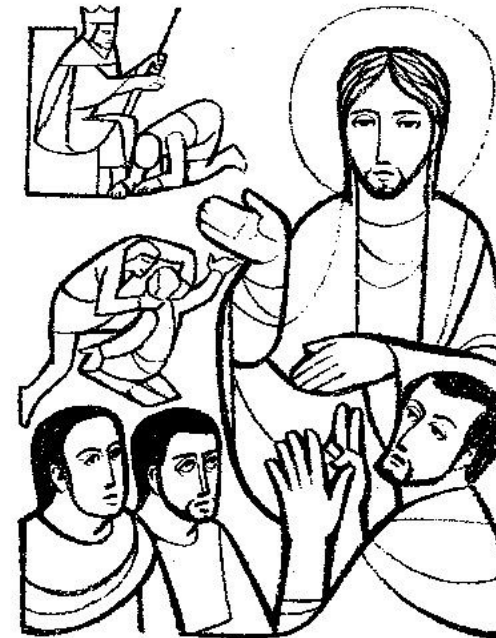
Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow
of your wings.

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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17th September, 2023
Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant

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

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.

Second Collection this weekend on behalf of Catholic Evangelisation

There will also be a second collection next weekend on behalf of Father Hudson's

VOLUNTEERING IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

Fr Michael would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to take on volunteering roles in the parish. If you have volunteered but have not yet been contacted please speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH WEEKEND

29TH SEP - 1ST OCT

Talks by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick

Friday 29th September 7pm
And Saturday 30th September at 10am

SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM—11PM

St Michael's parish Ceilidh/Barn Dance

at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per person or £20 for a family of 4. The price includes a light supper.

Please email the office if you would like tickets. stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

Tickets will also be available to buy after Masses this weekend.

SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER

Parish Shared lunch after 10.30 am Mass and produce sale on behalf of cirdic

If you have any homemade jams, chutneys or spare crops of any fruit or vegetables or if you make gifts and would be happy to donate something to the stall we would be very grateful - please contact Marlena via the church office email - produce can be left

THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at the presbytery (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm. Tools and refreshments provided. Come for 30 minutes or the full 3 hours every little helps.

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

The Dates For Your Diary are also on the back of the Thought for the Week

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Dympna and Frank Kehoe
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Alice Sakala R.I.P.
Monday	9.30 am	Michael O'Shea RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school. All welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Rosaleen's Intentions
Friday	9.30 am	Mishas Sidenko Intentions

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	June Godfrey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 2nd September from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick-any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, 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.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of Peter Bussell whose funeral will be here at St Michaels on Monday, 2nd October at 11am



MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th October

Do you know someone who would like to come to the service or would you like to come yourself, but need transport? Please contact the Church office or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday, 14th October. 9.45am—3.00pm

An opportunity for spouses to remember their wedding day and reflect on their marriage journey together. There is no cost The day will be led by couples from St Michael's and St Anne's using words, images and music. Drinks will be provided. Bring your lunch.