

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.

We welcome into the church
Myla McGreevy and Honey Bella McGreevy
who are receiving the sacrament of baptism
after the 10.30am Mass today



RE-UNION OF FIRST & SECOND GENERATION IRISH, ITALIAN & POLISH PEOPLE

Where: St Annes School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham RG4 5AA

When: **Sat. 14th September, 6pm-11pm**

Bring your own food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time.

Max of 200 people. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds.

All are welcome. **Contact Gabriele Scicluna: 07778-340-444.**

RECYCLING AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The terra-cycling in reading **no longer accepts writing implements** so we will no longer be collecting these in our recycling bins at the side of Church.

Please look out for news of future recycling initiatives— coming soon.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

These are listed on the back of the Thought for the Week

PLASTIC BLITZ

The clean up of the riverbanks on 31st August.

A sign up sheet is now available at the back of Church for this event .

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND

27TH — 29TH SEPTEMBER

services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and
the life of the parish - including Craft and Produce sale

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING

November 22nd at 7.00pm, in St Michael's Church Hall

More details will be available nearer the time.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18TH AUGUST, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

25TH AUGUST, 2024

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday 17th August, from 10.00am - 10.30am and from 4.45pm - 5.30pm or at any time on request

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Vera Bird,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Mary Hagger,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth, Louise Milledge,
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, 20th Aug - Weather permitting.

If you would like to come and help for 30 minutes or
the full 3 hours you are most welcome to join in.

Tools and refreshments provided

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.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk

or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240

or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Entrance antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. 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:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; 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:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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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18th August, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



“ I am the bread of life”