

**Thirty Third Sunday (A)**

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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:**

Oh blessed are those who fear the Lord.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**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:**

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, is 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 Lord God



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### Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

19th November 2017



Love not in word  
but in deed

2017

**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: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 212.25** Gift Aid : **£ 113.00** Total : **£ 690.25**  
**Second collection next week for the Diocesan Youth Service.**

### Dates for Your Diary

**Snack and chat lunch**—This Tuesday 21st Nov. at St Michaels Church Hall. Doors open at 12pm. Soup and Cake served at 12.30pm There is no charge for the lunch and everyone is welcome.

**Romero-This Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm** in St Michael's Church. Tickets still available at £10 and include refreshments. Please call Krissie in the office —tel. 0118 972 3418 or ask in the sacristy.

**Christmas Pudding Making:** Friday 24th November, 7.30pm (Forms available at the back of Church. Please book in by 19th November.)

**Kevin Harmon** will join us at the 5.30 pm Mass on 25th November and be presented with the gold medal of the Guild of St Stephen.

**Christmas Card distribution** Shirley Rixon is in need of help, especially in the Sonning Common and Peppard areas. Shirley tries to keep the lists to about 10 houses for each distributor. Please do contact Shirley if you can help on 0118 972 3982 or email [outcrush@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:outcrush@tiscali.co.uk).

**Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop**, Saturday 16th December 10 am - 12pm in the hall. £5 to include refreshments. Phone or email Eveline [evododd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:evododd@yahoo.co.uk) 0118 947 2899  
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**Red Boxes**—Please note the boxes need to be emptied and the money deposited by the beginning of December. Please would all holders either hand their boxes to their promoters or place them at the back of the church. If anyone isn't able to do this please ring Jacqui Watterton (07970 692 056) - she will collect at your convenience. Many Thanks

### **St Martin's School Advent Fayre**

Saturday 25th November 3-5pm  
Many stalls and an International Coffee Bar  
Entrance: £1.00 adults; children free.



**Items for the Newsletter:** Please send to [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **Thirty Third Sunday**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Special intention (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Domico Piscopo
Monday	9.30 am	Sue Hammond
Tuesday	12.00pm	Dmm
Wednesday	<b>12.00pm</b>	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Dmm
Friday	9.30am	Dmm

#### **Christ the King**

Vigil	5.30pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Dec'd of Cotter & O'Shea families

#### **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**

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco and those known only to you.

**Mark's Gospel** A number of people have expressed an interest in forming a group. If you would like to participate, please email Deacon Brian or leave a note in church. Please indicate, what day and time would suit you?

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