

**Entrance antiphon:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**Psalm response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

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

**Hail Mary Full of Grace,**  
the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death 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:**

The Lord anointed my eyes:  
I went, I washed, I saw and believed in God.

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back of Church, after Mass so that it can be reused. Many thanks.



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19th March, 2023  
4th Sunday of Lent



## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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 WEEK'S PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP** is available to read/download from the parish website

**A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
TO ALL OUR MOTHERS YOUNG AND OLD.**

**HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY 7PM—8PM**

### SYCAMORE LENT VIDEO COURSE

Every Monday in Lent at 10am (27 Feb -3 April) in the Parish Hall and repeated on Zoom at 7.30pm every Wednesday in Lent

For the codes, please email [deaconbrian100@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbrian100@gmail.com)

Next Session: Monday 20th March and repeated Wednesday 22nd. All Welcome.

### SUPPORTING OLDER PEOPLE & THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE DEMENTIA

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. there is a free online Zoom session for anyone interested in this topic. It has been prepared by Father Hudson's. Please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-welcoming-church-1741579>

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SIGN UP SHEETS

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday at the evening service and other volunteers to watch at the altar of repose for a half an hour between 8.00pm to 10.00pm after Mass. If you would like to volunteer please sign the relevant list at the back of church.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End was this year's venue. The women of Taiwan prepared the service and Frances Theobald trained the 14 strong choir. Two Readers also came from St Michael's. More than 50 people from Churches in the local area stayed after the service to mingle and enjoy the soup and cakes provided by all the local parishes. We would like to thank all the women who contributed in any way and the St Michael's parishioners who attended and supported the Service. Please do think of joining us next year, the service will be held at St Michael's Church and the country is Palestine. The first Friday in March 2024. Best wishes Judy Fox, Sue Reid, and Frances Theobald

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** - Envelopes can be returned anytime during Lent.

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

19th March 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Children of the Parish
	10.30 am	Reuben Muston and Catherine Muston
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Monday	9.30 am	Ukraine
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Station of the Cross in St Martin's school.</b>
		<b>All welcome</b>
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ethiopia
Friday	9.30 am	Turkey and Syria

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

26th March 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	John Burke RIP
	10.30 am	Cotter family and Stephen Aldworth deceased

**Please note the change of Service and location on Wednesday**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 18th March from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** -any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 01189723418

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggart, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, John and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.

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

**HOLY HOUR EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 7PM-8PM.**

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION MONDAY 3RD APRIL AT 7PM**

**NO GOSPEL SHARE** this Wednesday due to the Sycamore Course

### TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS

Please email the office if you can help once a month - [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)