

## 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.

**FATHER MICHAEL WILL BE LEADING AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**  
a series of 4 chats - Wednesdays in June (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th)  
at 7pm in the Church Hall  
Might you be interested?

Please indicate on the sign up sheet at the back of Church

Thank you to everyone who supported the  
BOOK AND PLANT SALE LAST WEEKEND  
**SO FAR WE HAVE RAISED JUST OVER £600**

WE HAVE A SMALL SELECTION OF PLANTS AND BOOKS LEFT OVER which will be  
available to buy in the hall after this weekend's Masses  
All proceeds to CIRDIC & The Reading Refugee Charity

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's appeal this Lent.  
As a parish, we raised **£1,111**. Your generous donations, given in love,  
will support families around the world and help them with  
the resources they need to feed their families for good.

Thank you also for giving to the **EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST** Lent appeal  
As a parish we raised **£1569** - please see the leaflet enclosed

### LOST PROPERTY

Please could parishioners check the lost property basket to see if any of the  
belongings are yours. Any unclaimed items will be given to charitable causes  
at the end of May — many thanks

### THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 21st May. Weather permitting**  
All welcome to come and help—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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Jim Hardiman
Wednesday	9.30 am	Mass at St Martin's school - All Welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Marlena and Kevin O'Donnell 25th Wedding Anniversary Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the Sacristy this  
Saturday, 18th May, 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, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger,  
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben  
Muston, Kevin O'Donnell, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,  
Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt,  
Shirley Trollop. **May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

### The Rosary

May is the month of Mary and we will be praying The Rosary after midday Mass  
every Tuesday and Thursday in May for those that would like to stay.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM**

**CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM**

**Entrance antiphon:**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**Psalm response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia ! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and  
kindle in them the fire of your love, Alleluia !

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

**To follow 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.  
(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God  
( R ) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to seek reward  
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

The newsletter is also available at [www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk](http://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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19th May, 2024  
Pentecost Sunday



The Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles.