

**Entrance antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal with us  
according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Psalm response: Remember your mercy, Lord.**

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. 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:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

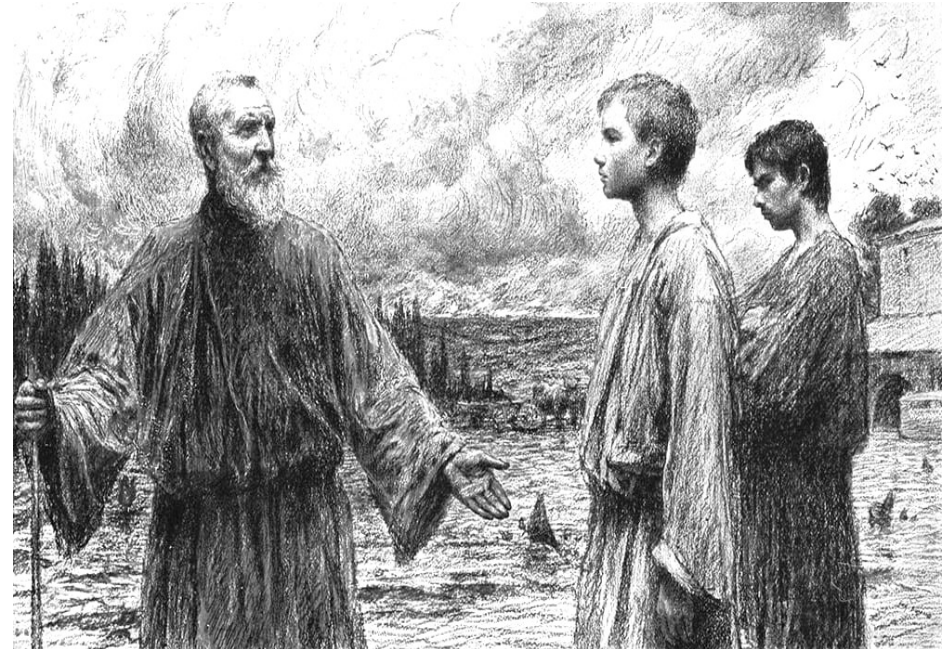
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1st October, 2023

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A man has two sons. Which of them was the obedient one?

## 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.

**FAMILY MASS 10.30AM THIS SUNDAY** FOLLOWED BY LUNCH IN THE HALL

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** on behalf of CAFOD

**HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY**, 2ND OCTOBER, 7PM-8PM

We welcome Canon Paul Fitzpatrick this weekend and are very grateful for his teaching on the The Synod and the future of Synodality on Friday and Saturday. We thank him for leading us in our St Michael's weekend.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Murphy to St Michael's to celebrate our weekend masses, as Father Michael will be away on annual leave.

### ST MICHAEL'S PARISH WEEKEND - THIS WEEKEND

#### Talks by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick

**Friday 7pm**, Talk 1: Synodality: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

**Saturday 10am**, Talk 2: Synodality, our road to today  
and Talk 3: The Synod and the future of Synodality

### ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CEILIDH

at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

**SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM - 10.30PM**

### PRODUCE SALE ON BEHALF OF CIRDIC

after all Masses this weekend

Please bring your 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 at the back of the Church - produce donations can be brought to the Church hall on the day or be handed in to the presbytery on Saturday.

### PARISH SHARED LUNCH

after 10.30 am Mass **SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER**

Bring a dish or just come along and enjoy a lunch together

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1st October 2023**

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Ukraine
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	<b>Family Mass / Maddy Sharman</b>
Monday	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Peter Bussell
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>

**Please note there are no weekday Masses after Monday this week as Father Michael is on annual leave**

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8th October 2023**

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
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, 30th 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.**

### MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th October**

Please contact the Church office or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian. If you or someone you know requires transport to attend.

### DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Saturday, 14th October. 9.45am—3.00pm**

An opportunity for spouses to 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. Please bring your own lunch.

**GOSPEL SHARE** - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom codes [dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk)

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER ON 24TH NOVEMBER .

Booking forms now available at the back of Church

**THE NEW PARISH HANDBOOK** is now available to all at the back of Church

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