

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.

HOLY HOUR - This Monday 7pm– 8pm

We welcome into the church
Freddie Ogden
who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
after the 10.30am Mass today



GIFT AID.

As you will be aware, we receive a rebate on offertory donations which are classified as Gift Aided, this includes Standing Orders from many parishioners and donations made on the 'Dona' machine where you 'tick' the gift aid box (note that you only need to identify yourself once (for each card used).

For the Financial Year ending April 2024, we received a rebate of £7039.42
However, in 2024, we were able to take advantage of the
'Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme'.

This allows us to claim for some of the monies collected in the offertory plate and the Dona machine non-gift aid donations.

We received a sum of £1523.63. making a total rebate of £8563.05.

Which shows the importance of gift-aid to our income.

We are grateful for your continued financial support for the work of the parish.

If you have any questions about gift aid or want to change the amount of your donation, please contact Nick Sealey
(pt.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk or 07792 178 669)

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, 3rd - Weather permitting.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND—please see flyer for details of the events taking place between Friday 27th and Sunday 29th September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST SEPTEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Children of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Blessed Dominic Barberi
	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	St Monica
Wednesday		No Mass TODAY
Thursday	12.00 pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Rosemary Everidge RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Aldworth and Cotter families deceased

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday 31st 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 Learnmouth, 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.

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**

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

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 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal Page 391 (394)

Entrance antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Psalm response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

After 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.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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: How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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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1st September, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



“You put aside the commandment of God
to cling to human traditions”