

**Entrance antiphon:**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High !

**Psalm response:**

Here I am, Lord ! I come to do your will.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord !  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens. 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:**

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:**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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20th January 2019

Second Sunday of the Year



At Cana in Galilee Jesus turned water into wine.

**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: **£377;**  
Non-Gift Aid : **£151.47** Gift Aid : **£156.60** Total : **£685.07**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Sunday 20th January, 6.30pm.** This year's unity service will be hosted by the Springwater Chapel, Blounts Court Road. To find Springwater: head towards Peppard and at the top of the hill turn sharp right into Blounts Court Road. The chapel is a few yards on the left.

**If you would like to apply for the Headship** of St Anne's and St Martin's Schools in Caversham please contact Jacqueline Campbell on [bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk) or by phoning 01189375597 - closing date Friday, 25th January

**World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March.** Organised by women throughout the world. This year this ecumenical service is being written by the women of Slovenia. Preparations for our local event are underway and we are looking for help with the singing. Choir practice is at 2pm, on Thursdays at the Springwater Chapel, Blount's Court Road. All women are welcome to the practices. Men, women and children are invited to the service on 1st March. **For more information please see Frances Theobald, Judy Fox or Sue Reid.**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday, 20th January, 6.30pm. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Springwater Chapel, Blounts Court Road.

**Saturday, 26th January, 7.30pm Parish Annual Quiz and Curry Evening** in St Michael's Church Hall

**Tuesday 19th February, Snack and Chat Lunch** after the 12pm Mass in the Church Hall.

**Friday, 22nd February—Sunday 24th February** Come and Experience the peace and beauty of Medjugorje in London—please see the poster at the back of Church.

**Friday, 1st March, 6.30pm. World Day of Prayer** at Christ The King, Sonning Common

**Sunday, 3rd March, Games and Pancake family afternoon**—more details to follow

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

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Family & friends of BM
	10.30 am	Dec'd Cotter & Aldworth families
Monday	9.30 am	South Sudan
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Mrs Winifred Halter
Wednesday	9.30 am	Syria
Thursday	12.00 pm	Yemen
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

#### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Barbara Small (80th birthday)
Sunday	9.00 am	Denis & Nora Fogarty
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

#### **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**

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

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