

Entrance antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm response: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me 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:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

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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20th August, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.”

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.

PPC MEETING

29TH AUGUST, 7PM IN THE PRESBYTERY

Minutes for the last meeting are now available at the back of Church
Please put any comments or suggestions on any aspect of
Parish Life you would like discussed at the next meeting
in the silver box at the back of church

“BIBLE ALIVE”

Are you following the Daily Reflections on the Mass readings?

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

This week we are asking for additional volunteers to help with the
Church Cleaning—this would be on a rota about once every 6 weeks.
The cleaning involves dusting and hoovering and takes about 1 hour.
If you enjoy a little quiet time alone in Church then this is the job for you.
If you are able to help—Please talk to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian or
contact Stephen Fox who is the coordinator via the parish email .

PARISH PRODUCE SALE ON BEHALF OF CIRDIC

To all those parishioners, their families and friends who are planning
to make chutneys, jams and cordials in the coming weeks—this is a
reminder that on **Sunday, 1st October we will be having a produce
sale** to raise money for the homeless charity CIRDIC. So if you
have any extra jars of jam or spare crops of tomatoes, courgettes or
apples or if you make gifts and would be happy to donate something
to the stall we would be very grateful—please contact Marlena
via the church office email. Many thanks

CEILIDH

Please put the date in your diary
Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm
at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per person or £20 for a family The price includes a light supper.
Please email the office if you would like tickets. stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th, August 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Niger
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Syria

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th, August 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, 19th August, 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, Peter Bussell, 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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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 on
0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

.THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm
Tools and refreshments provided—come for 30 minutes or the whole
3 hours—every little helps and everyone is welcome.

NO GOSPEL SHARE - this week

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