

## 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.

This Sunday there will be a **second collection** in aid of **THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND**.

## FATHER MICHAEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

**This Saturday - April 20th**

We are celebrating this momentous occasion with a  
Cream Tea from 2.30pm —5.00pm  
Everyone Welcome

## PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting on 24th April. Any thoughts and suggestions about  
the life of the parish are welcome, please either put them in the silver  
suggestion box at the back of Church or email the office. Minutes for the PPC  
meetings can be found on the parish website or at the back of Church.

## BOOK AND PLANT SALE 12TH MAY - 11AM – 4PM IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

Plants and books will also be available at the back of church  
after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 11TH  
If you would like to donate any plants or books please bring them  
to the Church office from Saturday 27th April onwards

## ANNUAL CHECK OF GIFT AID DONOR ADDRESSES.

In order to comply with HMRC rules, we need to ensure that the addresses  
recorded for Gift Aid donors are correct. We have placed a 'blue folder' in  
the sacristy which will be there for the next 3 weekends. Please can you  
initial against your name and tick if the address has not changed. If your  
address is no longer correct, or if you have any questions, please contact  
Nick Sealey - telephone 07792 178 669

[Pt.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Pt.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk)

FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Vocations
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Vocations
Tuesday	12.00 pm	<b>St George</b>
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in <b>St Martin's School</b>
Thursday	12.00 pm	Rosaleen's intentions
Friday	9.30 am	Vocations

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Vocations
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, 20th April, 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, Sarah Britton,  
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,  
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger,  
Jim Hardiman, Rosie Heap, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth,  
Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, 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 CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 23rd April. Weather permitting**  
We are always looking for new volunteers / newly retired parishioners to join  
our merry group. Just turn up at the presbytery between 9.30am and 12pm and  
ask for Keith. Equipment and refreshments provided.

**CIRDIC** are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag  
please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

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 by telephoning: 0121 230 6240  
or emailing [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Entrance antiphon:**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Psalm response:**

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia ! I am the good shepherd says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know 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:**

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:**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and  
willingly died for his flock. 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.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael, Sonning Common

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sharkey Tel: 0118 972 3418

Email: [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)

Or [stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk)

Parish Deacon: Deacon Brian Theobald

Tel: 07484332580 Email: [dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk)

14th April, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Good Shepherd Sunday**



“The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep”