

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.



SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

THIS Sunday 21st January, 6.00pm at Stoke Row Chapel
Do come and join the ecumenical service in Stoke Row.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th — 25th January

If you would like to be a **PRAYER SPONSOR** for one of the First Holy Communicants, then please do sign the sheet at the back of Church and Deacon Brian will be in touch with you, with your child's name.

WE ARE HOLDING A RAFFLE AT SAINT MICHAEL'S IN FEBRUARY AND ARE ASKING FOR RAFFLE PRIZES - BOTTLES, GIFTS, TOILETRIES ETC.

Can you help? Please bring any prize donations to the Church office or give them to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian after any of the Masses

THE SYCAMORE COURSE

This liturgical year, has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.
So why not join in the Sycamore Course, module on prayer,
Starting on 23rd January at 2.30pm lead by Deacon Brian and held
at St Martin's Catholic Primary School, Pendennis Avenue, Caversham
Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no need to commit to every session

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 6PM

Here at St Michael's Church

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024:

A young diocesan priest, Fr Toby Duckworth, is producing a series of short videos called "Pause for Prayer." The first was released in December introducing the Year of Prayer and the Jubilee. It can be found on the diocesan website: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024> together with other resources.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FOR
MORE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

21ST JANUARY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Children of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Mary Keogh
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Adrian Bird
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's School - All welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Peace in the Middle East

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

28TH JANUARY, 2024

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, 20th January, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick - is available any time on request.,
please Telephone: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Robert Brooks,
Joe Bunton, 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, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz,
Beth Selwood, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

GOSPEL SHARE every Wednesday. Please contact Deacon Brian
dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for the zoom access code

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 concern.

Entrance antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence and majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Psalm response: Lord make me know your ways.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary Full of grace.....

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.
(St Richard of Chichester)

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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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21st January, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



“Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men”