



Entrance antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Psalm response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the
land of the living.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will
be full of joy. Alleluia

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Holy Michael, Archangel,
Defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil,
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and you, O Prince of the heavenly host,
thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls Amen.

Communion Antiphon: Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.

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 May, 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter



This is the waiting time, waiting for the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.
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.

There will be a **second collection** this weekend at all Masses on
behalf of Catholic Communications

THERE WILL ALSO BE A **RETIRING COLLECTION** AT THE 10.30AM MASS
NEXT WEEKEND ON BEHALF OF **WORLD VISION**

THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to **receive the newsletter** by email link each week,
please email the office to request to be put on the subscribers list,
Alternatively, you can use the form on the newsletter page on the parish website.
Once subscribed please check your junk folder each week, as sometimes the email
gets sent to junk. **The email will be no_reply@nomumbojumbo.co.uk**

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL

invite you to their first

Table Top Sale this Saturday 20th May, 12pm—3pm

Tables can be pre-booked at pta-events.co.uk/stmartinspsa
Or just come along for a shop

FAMILY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Here at St Michael's Hall

This Sunday 21ST MAY 2pm – 4pm

For ages 6 and up (children must be accompanied by adults)

Please use the sign up sheet at the back of Church

SOCIAL EVENTS - What social events would you like to see take place
at St Michael's Church? Please let us know - send your suggestions via
email to the parish office - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THE GARDENING GROUP

We are back every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm
we are still looking for volunteers. Come for 30 minutes or a couple of
hours - every little helps. Tools and refreshments provided.

CIRDIC underwear for men and women needed - please put donations in the
New Grey Box in the alcove at the back of church.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

21st May, 2023

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Shaun O'Donnell |
| | 10.30 am | For the Intentions of Rosaleen Thomas |
| Monday | 9.30 am | Sudan |
| Tuesday | 12.00 pm | Ukraine |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am | Mass in St Martin's school Everyone Welcome |
| Thursday | 12.00 pm | Helen Williams RIP (VB) |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Souls |

Pentecost

28th May, 2023

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Holy Souls |
| | 10.30 am | Children of the Parish |

Please note the change of Mass time and place on Wednesday this week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 6th May, 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 9723418

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, John and 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls and the
consolation of the families of **Christine Sharkey**
(Fr Michael 's sister in law) who has died and **Helen
Williams (daughter of Roy and Ruth New)**, whose
funeral is on Thursday, 25th May at 1 pm at West
Berks Crematorium, Thatcham. All Welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children are invited to go up to the Church Hall at the beginning of
10.30am Mass for the children's Liturgy

GOSPEL SHARE - A weekly reflective look at the following Sunday's
Gospel on Zoom lasting 30 minutes. Wednesdays at 7.00pm.
For zoom codes email dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE ON THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK