

Spiritual Communion

Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things
and desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already here
and with all my being unite myself with you;
never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen



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Sonning Common

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22nd November 2020

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

For this week's Masses please use the links below:

Sunday 22nd November (Christ the King) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/P6HSVBMujKk>

Monday 23rd November - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/NF-jPbBII0o>

Tuesday 24th November - 12.00pm <https://youtu.be/PVoBEvLVnl0>

Wednesday 25th November - 9.30am https://youtu.be/w-3b_Uo9iGs

Thursday 26th November - 2.00pm (Annamaria White RIP. Requiem Mass)
<https://youtu.be/S0dYh75dJ20>

Friday 27th November - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/oIXMu5iKL5E>

Sunday 29th November (1st of Advent) - 10.30am https://youtu.be/Uaj_Mv1gO7Q

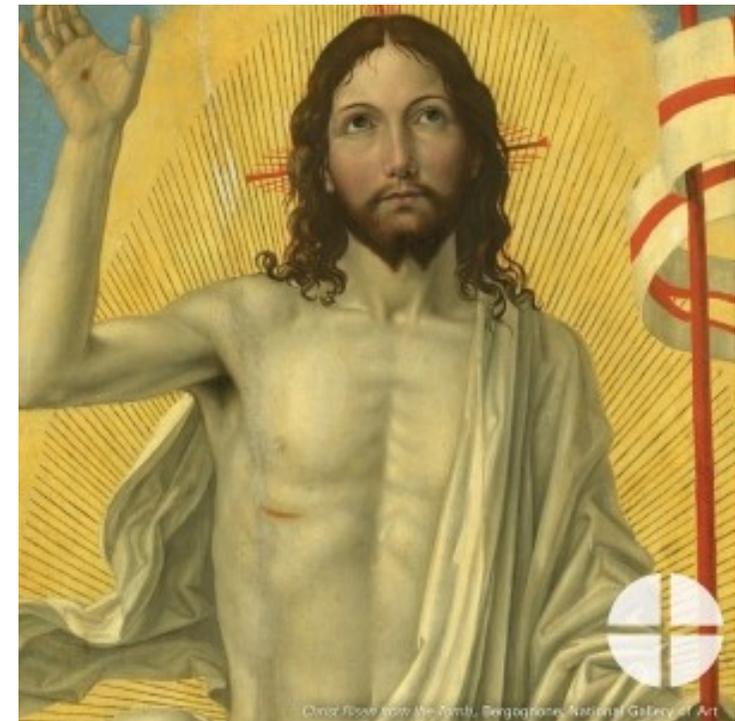
During this lockdown, some of you may like to buy Christmas cards.
We are including links to the Christmas card pages of various charities
that St Michael's has supported in the past.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/collections/christmas-cards> (Embrace the middle East)

<https://acnuk.org/search/?q=christmas+cards> (Aid to the Church in Need)

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> (Cafod)

<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/what-we-do/fhl-at-christmas>
(Friends of the Holy Land)



Behold ! I make all things new.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Bishops of England and Wales, **all public Masses are suspended until further notice.** Priests are encouraged to continue their daily Masses, but without a congregation.

Daily Mass

Father Michael will continue to say Masses behind closed doors.

These will be live streamed from St Michael's as usual via you tube this week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 12.00pm and Thursday is a **funeral Mass at 2.00pm.** Sunday Mass is at 10.30am.

Please note there is only one Mass on Sundays and no Vigil Mass

Please **see the links on the back page or** visit the parish website to find the links for the whole week www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk Or you can also type in the You Tube search bar **st michael's sonning common**

Private Prayer

St Michael's Church will be open on

Sundays from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

And again Monday to Friday and Sunday morning, for 30 minutes before the start of each of the listed Masses

Walk With Me Booklets and Advent Calendars for children not at St Martin's school are now available to pick up from Church on Sunday afternoon 2pm-5pm

Christmas Parcels: We are hoping that this year the Christmas Tree will be in place with the parcel labels on the weekend beginning Saturday 5th December. A poster with more information is attached with this newsletter.

Mass Stewards. When the current lockdown finishes on 3rd December we anticipate resuming Masses with a congregation. This will only be possible if stewards are present to supervise and clean afterwards. Could existing stewards please reply to deacon Brian's email if you have not done so already. If you have not stewarded before, but feel able to help please contact deacon Brian. We are likely to need extra help over the Christmas season.

Our local food bank running out of Springwater Church, Blount's Court Road, is still in operation and continues to need donations of food and other essential items? These can be left by Springwater church entrance—there is a box in the porch. Financial contributions can also be made by transfer into their account:

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Solemnity of Christ the King

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Sunday	10.30am	McDermott Friends and Relatives/People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Morgan Families
Tuesday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	2.00pm	Funeral: Anna-Maria White
Friday	9.30am	Deceased Cotter & O'Shea Families

1st Sunday of Advent

29th November 2020

Sunday	10.30am	People of the Parish
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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) At any time on request.

Sacrament of Sick At any time on request. **Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418**

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Ted Cotter, Michael Coulehan, Jean Davies, Cecilia Fung, Christopher Hicks, Rogan Hodgson, Timothy Kehoe, Veronica Parker, June Payne, Elizabeth Rogers, Peppin Sanz, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

If you are an elderly or vulnerable parishioner or are concerned about someone please contact Krissie at tmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk or telephone **07805 162 786**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anna Maria White**, whose funeral will take place on Thursday 26th November.

If you would like to continue to make your offertory donations to St Michael's during the lockdown , you can do so via the diocesan website

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

There is a donate button (top right) on the home page of the diocesan website – follow the instructions and scroll down to “Sonning Common” on the “donating to” section donations (which can also be gift aided) can then be made to St Michael's via credit or debit card.