

**Entrance antiphon**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name,  
O Lord, for it is good.

**Psalm response**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

**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 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 doubt, faith; 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:**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his  
wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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16th Sunday of the Year

22nd July 2018



The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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

**Thank you** for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00  
Gift Aid £129.32 Non-Gift Aid £149.60 **Total: £643.92**

Additions to the second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea - £46.04

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**31st August - Ecumenical BBQ** more details to follow

**28th - 30th September – Patronal Weekend** – services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and the life of the parish - including Tapas supper on Friday 28th.

**Last Sunday saw the inaugural Parish "Board Games event for Families"**, - 30 Mums, Dads, children and grandparents joined in to learn new and exciting board and card games. The children picked up the new games very quickly after a few instructions and demonstrations from Kevin and his team—some of the adults took a little bit longer to get to grips with the new games—but all agreed it was great fun and we are definitely going to repeat the event in the Spring. So please do consider coming along next time—please also take a look at the back of the thought for the week this week to learn about other upcoming events in the parish. We would like to also say a big thank you to Kevin and Marlena and everyone who helped make this a lovely family occasion.

### **The World Meeting of Families 2018, 21-26 August, Dublin.**

Please place any prayers of intercession related to marriage and the family in the wooden box this weekend. These will be taken to Dublin by the Sproat family from Thame and presented at the Mass celebrate by Pope Francis.

**Day of Prayer for Marriage and the Family: 10am - 4.30pm, 25th August.** While the World Meeting of Families is taking place in Dublin, we hope to have the church open and the Blessed Sacrament exposed for the day to enable people to come and pray about marriage and family life. This can only happen if there is someone in the church at all times. Please sign up for one or more 30 minutes slots at the back of the church. Refreshments will be available outside the church throughout the day. Parents are encouraged to bring their children, even for just for a few minutes, to allow them to experience Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **16th Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Michael Savage R.I.P.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Special Intention PA

Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	South Sudan
Thursday	12.00 pm	Children of the Parish
Friday	9.30 am	Yemen

#### **17th Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Special Intention (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Syria

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and staff at St Martin's School for all the hard work they have put in over the year. We wish them a very happy and relaxing Summer.

**The SVP is seeking to recruit** an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00am on Wednesday 25th July, 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

#### **Please remember the sick in your prayers**

Stephen Aldworth, John Allen, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Lucy Collaco, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Claudia Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.