

Entrance antiphon:

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

Psalm response:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia ! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.saintmichaelsonningcommon.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.

Items for the Newsletter: Please send to stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk
marked Newsletter. Thank you



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22nd January, 2023



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

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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.

The Parishioners of St Michaels have raised £233 for CAFOD and £86.75 for Missio in the latest collections

SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

On Sunday 22nd January, 6.00pm

at **St John the Baptist**, Kidmore End,
there will be an ecumenical service.

Everyone Welcome - please do come and join in.

The week of Christian unity then continues until Wednesday, 25th January.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

The PPC met last Monday and full notes from the meeting will be issued soon. In the meantime, three immediate priorities were identified:

- 1) Preparing for Lent and Easter. Deciding on parish activities for this season.
- 2) Developing teams of welcomers at all our weekend Masses.
- 3) Parish summer day out. Where and when?

We would really like some parishioner input, so if you have any thoughts or can help in any of these areas, please drop a note in the PPC box by the noticeboard or talk to a PPC member.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

First Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors. Thank you to those who have already signed up. We need a few more prayer sponsors to support our children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Please do sign up today

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

22ND FEBRUARY, 2023

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 3rd March 2022, 6:30pm

St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End

WELCOMERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE SATURDAY 5.30PM MASS

If you are able to help occasionally, please contact Deacon Brian of Shirley Rixon - tel. 01189723982 or email outcrush@tiscali.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Third Sunday in Ordinary time

22nd January 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Patrick (Paddy) Casey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	The Casey Family

Monday	9.30 am	Eddie Homan RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	For the intentions of CS and RW

Wednesday 9.00 am Mass at St Martin's school—All Welcome

Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

29th January 2023

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

Please note the change of time and venue for Wednesday's Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 21st January 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, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggard, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, Joh and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.
May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday, 7pm, please contact ftheobald132@gmail.com for the zoom access.

LET'S SEND LUKE TO LISBON

We are looking for a few more prizes for a raffle we will be holding at the start of February to help Luke raise the funds for his trip. 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