

Entrance antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Psalm response

The Lord upholds my life.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows
me will have the light of life. 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:

You have laid down your receipts to be carefully kept; may my
ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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25th Sunday of the Year

23rd September 2018



“Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me.”

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 £133.00 Non-Gift Aid £180.30 **Total: £639.70**

Last weekend's second collection for Catholic Evangelisation **£193.60**

This week's second collection is for Father Hudson's Society (Gift Aid forms for this collection are available at the back of Church)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd September – Patronal Weekend Shared Parish Lunch
straight after the 10.30am mass. Do join in—everyone welcome.

25th September, Tuesday - Catholic Voices part two — A series of talks on 25th September and 2nd, 9th and 16th October at Sacred Heart Church in Henley, 7.30pm—8.30pm.

30th September, Sunday Macmillan Coffee Morning - In St Michael's church hall after all morning Masses, on Sunday 30th September, 2018. Everyone Welcome

11th November, Sunday at 2pm Blessings of graves at Kidmore End

23rd November, 7.30pm Christmas Pudding Making evening in St Michael's Church Hall—sign up sheets and tickets available at the back of Church from 1st October.

9th December, Sunday 5pm Pangbourne Silver Band in St Michael's

15th December, Saturday Flower Arranging Workshop in St Michael's Hall

17th December, Monday 7pm St Michael's Advent reconciliation service

Christmas Masses as last year: December 24th 5pm and 8pm.
Christmas Day 10.30pm

Lifts for the elderly. Recently a couple who are no longer able to drive have asked if a lift to Mass can be arranged. This has highlighted our lack of organisation to be able to respond to those who are unable to drive, but wish to come to Mass. Is there a parishioner of two who can help to organise a pool of drivers to respond to such requests? Please speak to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

25th Sunday of the Year

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Syria
	10.30 am	Rosa Pason

Monday	9.30 am	Libya
Tuesday	12.00pm	Sudan
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Maria Ashcroft funeral Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

26th Sunday of the Year

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	9.00 am	Sarah and Baby Ethan
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Maddy Sharman,.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Ashcroft who has died. Funeral Mass Thursday, 27th September 12pm at St Michaels.

Teas and Coffees—Can you spare one hour after the 10.30am Sunday Mass once every 5-6 weeks? We are looking for 2 new volunteers to help with the teas and coffees served at the back of Church after the 10.30am mass — Please speak to Father Michael after Mass or email Krissie in the office stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

Parish register. We have been updating the parish register over the summer, but a significant number of people have yet to fill in and return their form. If you haven't done so, would you please fill one in before leaving the church today and hand it in. Thank you.

The Contemplative Camera: at Springfield congregational Church **29th September 2018 from 10am -2pm and 13th October 2018 from 10am – 12.30pm** sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and should be returned to Springwater Church. Small charge payable, but lunch is provided.