

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

Psalm response: O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia ! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia !

The **Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

To follow the **Bidding Prayers:**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
to you do we send up, our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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 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.

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.



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23rd July, 2023
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt
and then gather the wheat into my barn”

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

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

All Masses are live streamed and 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.

POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED THAT THIS SUNDAY BE A
DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.

ABBEYCREST (SONNING COMMON) AND ST LUKE'S (EMMER GREEN) CARE HOMES.

Deacon Brian visits these care homes every Monday to take
Holy Communion to the Catholic residents. If you know of any
Catholic residents in these care homes please do let Brian know.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

This week we are asking for additional volunteers for **OFFERTORY COUNTING**
for the Weekend Masses. Please talk to Fr Michael or Dcn Brian.

FREE COPIES OF THE AUGUST EDITION OF "BIBLE ALIVE"
are available at the back of the Church. Please take one and give it a trial.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

Please join Keith May on Sunday 6th August at 3pm in the church hall for a
talk and slide show of his recent visit to Uganda to meet the young boy
he has been sponsoring through the charity World Vision

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND 29TH SEPTEMBER—1ST OCTOBER

Fr Paul Fitzpatrick will speak on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Saturday 30th September - St Michael's Ceilidh 7pm - 11pm

Sunday, 1st October - Shared Lunch after the 10.30am Mass & AGM

MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th October

DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

with a shared lunch on **Saturday, 14th October.** Timings to be confirmed

THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet at the presbytery every Tuesday (weather permitting)
from 9:30am -12.30pm. All Welcome. Tools and Refreshments provided

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom
codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd July, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Intentions of A and TB
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Syria
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Michael Jacubiszyn RIP

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th July, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Mrs Eulria Antao
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 22nd July 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 972 3418

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, 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.

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

CEILIDH

Tickets are now available for our Parish Weekend Ceilidh
at the Peppard War Memorial Hall, Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm
£10 per person or £20 for a family. The price includes a light supper.

Please email the office if you would like tickets.

Stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and
the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish
Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be contacted at:
sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the
Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.