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.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT ST MICHAEL'S HAS ACHIEVED CAFOD'S LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

There will be a Second Collection Next weekend after all Masses on behalf of Peter's Pence

FATHER MICHAEL IS LEADING AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Final chat - this Wednesday, 26th June at 7pm in the Church.

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

ECUMENICAL SAFARI SUPPER - 6.30PM, SATURDAY 6TH JULY.

If you have signed up for the safari supper could you put a contact number on the sign up sheet by your name so that we can let you know where you are to go for each course. This is a free event—there is no charge.

If you can offer a lift between venues please email the Parish office.

INTERATIONAL MASS 14TH JULY

All parishioners, friends and families are a very welcome part of this service. We would like to have any ideas you have to add to this year's Mass Please email the parish office or speak to Yvonne Mubanga.

SMART WORKS

We are collecting smart interview clothes for women for the charity Smart Works. Please put donations at the back of Church by 30th June, 2024.

ECOSOCO REPAIR CAFÉ

Launch day Saturday 29th June 10.00am -12.30pm
At Springwater Church See Poster at the back of Church for more info.
FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE REPAIR - RECYCLE -REUSE

GENTLE REMINDER

When recycling your soft plastics in the recycling bins by the side of church can we remind you that soft plastics does not include plastic punnets or containers (these are classified as hard plastic) —please recycle in the Church bins only plastic that can be scrunched up in your hand.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
•	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased
Monday	9.30 am	Rosaleen's Intentions
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's school
Thursday	12.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Ruth New
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 30TH JUNE, 2024

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 22nd June, from 10.00am - 10.30am and from 4.45pm - 5.30pm or at any time on request

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request., telephone 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Vera Bird, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop. May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Ruth New**, whose funeral is at St Michael's on Thursday, June 27th at 12.00pm



THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, 25th June Weather permitting.

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 by telephoning: 0121 230 6240 or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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Entrance antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Psalm response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

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:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession and was left unaided.
Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

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 eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

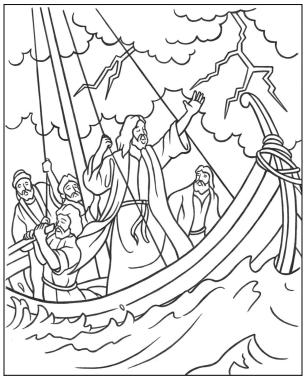
The newsletter is also available at www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk
If you do not need to take this one home, please do return it to the console at the back of
Church after Mass, so that it can be reused. Many thanks.

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"Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"