

**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 is close to all who call him.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord !  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! 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.

**Communion Antiphon:**

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

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## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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### Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

24th September 2017



Some worked from daybreak, others only from the 11th hour,  
but they all received the same pay.

**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we would like you to know how welcome you are.

**Children's Liturgy** will take place in the Church Hall immediately behind the Church. Please do go straight there before Mass starts if you would like to take part.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection**: Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid: **£128.50**; Gift Aid: **£ 124.00** Total : **£617.50**.

Second collection: **£156.25** (Home Mission Sunday).

Second collection **this** week for **Father Hudson's Society**.

### Dates for Your Diary

**Snack and Chat lunch:** Tuesday 17th October. Doors open @ 12pm

**St Michael's Weekend** - Fri 29th Sept—Sun 1st Oct (Please see leaflet)

**Romero—Rise Theatre**, 22nd November, 7.30pm at St Michael's Church.

Large print Mass Booklets are now available at the back of church.

**Good News from the Finance Committee**—We applied to the diocese for a grant from one of the diocesan funds to recover expenditure on the presbytery and church and have been awarded a grant of £12,000.



**St Michael Parish Weekend 29th Sept-1 Oct.** The weekend will be led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. The usual format:

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

#### **Twenty Fifth Sunday**

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	South Sudan
	10.30 am	Hurricane victims

Monday	9.30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	9.30 am	Communion Service
Thursday	12.00 pm	Communion Service
Friday		

#### **Twenty Sixth Sunday**

Vigil	5.30pm	Intentions of June Raynard
Sunday	9.00am	Earthquake victims
	10.30am	People of the Parish

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

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

#### **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.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Christine Bussell, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oattes, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.

**Volunteers needed** - We need two or three volunteers to form a new team to count and bank the weekly collections. The count can be done in the presbytery after the 10.30 Mass. Details from Fr Michael or Deacon Brian. **In addition, we need volunteers** to help with the Welcoming, Readings and/or Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Katy Withers at [katyokonta@hotmail.com](mailto:katyokonta@hotmail.com)

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