

**Entrance antiphon:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**Psalm response:**

The Lord is compassion and love.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia !  
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

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

**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 forsaken.  
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:**

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.

**Communion Antiphon:**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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24th February 2019

Seventh Sunday of the Year



Turn the other cheek.

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

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£201.00** Gift Aid : **£128.00** Total : **£706.00**

There will be a **Second Collection** next week for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

**Walk with me** booklets and calendars for Lent are now available.

**First Communion Sponsors:** Thank you to those who signed up to pray for one of the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Please find a letter addressed to you at the back of the church.

**Music at the 10.30 am Mass.** Everyone is invited to write down hymns that they enjoy so that they can be considered for inclusion. If you haven't done so already please do write down your suggestions and place them in the small wooden chest at the back of church. The choir would like to receive any comments you have: positive and negative, to help them best serve the parish.

**N.B.**

**The Mass on Tuesday will be at Abbeycrest Retirement Home at 10.30 am**

**The Mass on Thursday will be in St Martin's School at 9.00 am**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 25th February, Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting (Please note the change of date)** 7.30pm in the presbytery— if you have any suggestions please use the forms provided at the back of Church and place in the silver box.

**Friday, 1st March, 6.30pm. World Day of Prayer** at Christ The King, Sonning Common

**Sunday, 3rd March 2pm - 5pm Games and Pancake family afternoon**—join us for family fun and delicious pancakes. This is a free event. Please sign up on the list at the back of church so that we know how many pancakes to make !

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

#### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**24th February 2019**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Lazaro Custodio Joanes/Paddy Lavelle
Monday	9.30 am	Czeslaw Kozakiewicz
Tuesday	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mass in Abbeycrest</b>
Wednesday	9.30 am	Syria
Thursday	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in St Martin's School</b>
Friday	9.30 am	South Sudan

#### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3rd March 2019**

Vigil	5.30 pm	South Sudan
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

#### **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**

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

**World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March.** Choir practice continues on Thursday at 2.00 pm at Springwater Chapel, Blount's Court Road.

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