

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.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF HOLY PLACES ON GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST MICHAEL'S

THIS MONDAY 25TH MARCH AT 7PM

A short examination of conscience followed by the opportunity
for individual confession.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Please come and join with Christians from all the local churches.
The Walk begins at 10 am from Christ the King, Sedgewell Road.

EASTER FLOWERS

We are collecting monies to buy flowers to decorate the church for Easter.
Donations can be put in the box at the back of Church Thank you

LAST DAY FOR EASTER EGG COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 24TH

Please leave your egg in the box at back of church. Thank you

TO ALL AGED 11-18.

Would you like to take part in a new and exciting venture at St Michael's?

We will be running Youth Masses on the third Sunday of each calendar
month, during term time only. If you would like to know more, please ask
your parent(s) to email Mrs Deborah West at dwest@stmartins.reading.sch.uk

EMBRACE GAZA

You can still donate to our Lenten appeal via the Dona machine or using one
of the Embrace the Middle East envelopes at the back of Church

CIRDIC are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag of
please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

BOOK AND PLANT SALE IN MAY - See the Thought for more details

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.stmichaelsonningcommon@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.

PALM SUNDAY

24TH MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased.
Monday	9.30 am	Sudan
	7.00 pm	Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday	12.00 pm	The Intentions of Rosaleen
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ukraine
Holy Thursday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's school - everyone welcome
	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by watching at the altar of repose 8pm-10pm)
Good Friday	10.00am	Walk of Witness, starts at Christ the King
	12.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Solemn Passion
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY

31ST MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 am	Mass of Easter Sunday
	10.30 am	Mass of Easter Sunday

Please note the change of time and location of Mass on Thursday

Stations of the Cross - following the midday Masses Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 22nd March, 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, Sarah Britton,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger,
Jim Hardiman, 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.

GOSPEL SHARE Wednesday - email Brian at dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for zoom

Entrance antiphon:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him. In their hands they carried palm branches, and with a loud voice cried out, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who have come in your abundant mercy!"

Psalm response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me ?

Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

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.

(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God
(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

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Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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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