

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.

This weekend, we welcome **Canon Paul Fitzpatrick** who will preside at
all Masses and will address parishioners about the future of the parish.

There will be a **Second Collection** this weekend on behalf of the
Catholic Youth Service

Next Sunday there will be a **Family Mass at 10.30am**

THERE WILL BE **HOLY HOUR** NEXT **MONDAY 7PM—8PM**

New Parish Secretary/Administrator required.

After ten years in the parish office, Krissie would like to step down in the New Year
to spend more time with her elderly parents who live in Yorkshire.

We are looking for someone to take over her role and do the administrative
work in the office - a total of 10 hours per week. Full training will be given.

Do you know of anyone who may be interested. Please email the
office at stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

FATHER MICHAEL'S latest booklet **A POCKETFUL OF PRAYERS**
is now available at the back of Church for £3 and can be paid for on Dona as well.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. The second reading of this bill will go before
parliament on 29th November. This Bill will legalise doctor-assisted suicide
for those who are terminally ill. It is important to write to your MP now
asking them to vote against the Bill. For a Catholic perspective on this and
guidance on writing to MPs visit www.bioethics.org.uk and click the
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide link.

POLITE NOTICE - ST MICHAELS RECYCLING BINS

If you find the bins are full please do not add to the boxes as this may
encourage vermin Please instead just pop to the COOP on Wood Lane and put
your recyclable plastics in their collection bin there. Many thanks the TLG

THE BIG CLEAN SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM onwards
for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.

Sign up sheet now available at the back of Church

THE ADVENT TREE - The tags for the tree will be available at the back of
church from this weekend - the tree will be going up next weekend.

CHRIST THE KING

24TH NOVEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Children of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased
Monday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Mass celebrated by Fr Andrew Foster
Wednesday	9.30 am	No Liturgy
Thursday	9.30 am	Mass celebrated by Fr Kenneth Macnab
Friday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1ST DECEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Feast of St Andrew
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Family Mass

Please note the change of time of Mass on Thursday this week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the
Sacristy before and after each of the weekend Masses.

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier,
Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Mary Edwards, Mary Hagger,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learnmouth,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

The New Missal

We have ordered 120 copies for the Parish and these will be available to buy
from next weekend onwards at £15 which is nearly £4 cheaper than the RRP

Please would ALL Red Box holders return their boxes, even if they are empty,
to St Michael's before the beginning of December. If anyone is not able to come to
Church this month please contact Jacqui Watterton on 07970 692056 or by email
jacquiwatterton@gmail.com and she would be happy to collect.

A leaflet for all readers which contains practical guidelines about reading
with the new lectionary is available now at the back

**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.

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Roman Missal Page 514 (518)

Entrance antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Psalm response: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

After 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.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

To conclude the bidding prayers:

May He support us all the day long,
til the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No 234216



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael, Sonning Common
Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sharkey Tel: 0118 972 3418
Email: stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk
Or stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Deacon: Deacon Brian Theobald
Tel: 07484332580 Email: dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk
24th November, 2024

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

