

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 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:

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

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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24th September, 2023
Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND on behalf of **FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY**

HOLY HOUR NEXT MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 7PM-8PM

THE NEW PARISH HANDBOOK is now available to all at the back of Church

PPC MEETING 26TH SEPTEMBER 7PM IN THE PRESBYTERY.

If you have any suggestions for the PPC that you would like included in the agenda
please email the office: stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH WEEKEND

29TH SEP - 1ST OCT

Talks by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick

The Bishops of the Catholic Church will be meeting in Rome,
4th-29th October for the Synod on Synodality.

As a parish we have made a contribution to this meeting, but what does it
mean now and in the future for the Church.

Canon Paul will put us in the picture in a series of three short talks:

Friday 7pm, Talk 1: Synodality: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Saturday 10am, Talk 2: Synodality, our road to today
and Talk 3: The Synod and the future of Synodality

SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM - 10.30PM

St Michael's parish Ceilidh/Barn Dance at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per adult and children come free. The price includes a light supper.

Please email the office if you would like tickets. stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

Tickets will also be available to buy after Masses this weekend.

SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER

Parish Shared lunch after 10.30am Mass and **produce sale on behalf of CIRDIC**

If you have any homemade jams, chutneys or spare crops of any fruit or
vegetables or if you make gifts and would be happy to donate something to
the stall we would be very grateful - produce donations can be brought to the
Church hall on the day or be handed in to the presbytery from Friday 10am

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom
codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

The Dates For Your Diary are also on the back of the Thought for the Week

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	June Godfrey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Mary Zerafa
	10.30 am	Family Mass / Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Rosaleen Thomas intentions
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school. All welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Libya Flood Victims
Friday	9.30 am	The Feast of St Michael and the Archangels

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st October 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	June Godfrey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Family Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 23rd September from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick-any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Mary Lewis,
Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard,
Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood,
Geoffrey 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 **Peter Bussell** whose
funeral will be here at St Michaels on Monday,
2nd October at 11am



MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th October

Do you know someone who would like to come to the service or would
you like to come yourself, but need transport? Please contact the Church office
or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday, 14th October. 9.45am—3.00pm

An opportunity for spouses to remember their wedding day
and reflect on their marriage journey together. There is no cost
The day will be led by couples from St Michael's and St Anne's using
words, images and music. Drinks will be provided. Bring your lunch.