

## 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](http://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 is a **Second Collection this week** on behalf of **Cafod**

There will be a **Second Collection next week** on behalf of **Cathedral Maintenance**

NEXT SUNDAY THE 10.30AM MASS WILL BE A **FAMILY MASS**

**HOLY HOUR** FOR VOCATIONS THIS MONDAY 7PM - 8PM

### THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 6PM

hosted by our Church - St. Michael's RC Church, this year.

This is a Women led Global Christian Ecumenical Service

It is a time to meet fellow local Christians, everyone is welcome, so come  
along and sing and pray with the people of Palestine.

**We also need help from the women of our Parish** to help host the event.

To greet people at the Church, to serve food/tea/coffee and to clear up.

If you can help, please contact **Sue Reid** 0118-9481423 or **Judy Fox** 01491-681646

### EXPLORING PRAYER - A LENTEN RETREAT:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45am -2.30pm in the church hall.

Discover or rediscover traditional prayers and explore alternative ways of  
praying. The day will be between you and God. Please bring a packed lunch.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL** – envelopes are still available at the back of  
Church or you can donate via the Dona machine at the back of Church  
or give online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**FOOD BANK:** Our local food bank is in urgent **need** of more **delivery drivers** . If you can  
spare a couple of hours at your convenience, please speak to Brian.

**GOSPEL SHARE** Wednesday - please email Brian at [dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk)  
for the zoom access

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Please see the back of the Thought for the week

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.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively  
the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240 or emailing  
[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Rosaleen Thomas
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Tuesday	<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Funeral: Beth Selwood</b>
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ukraine
Thursday	12.00 pm	Mike Coulehan
Friday	9.30 am	St David

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	St Chad (Patron of the Archdiocese)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	<b>Family Mass</b> / Maddy Sharman

**Stations of the Cross** will be said following the midday Masses  
on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the  
Sacristy this Saturday, 24th February, from 10.00am - 10.30am 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, 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.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the  
consolation of the family and friends of  
**Beth Selwood** whose funeral will be at  
St Michael's on Tuesday, 27th February, at 1.30pm.  
**The family have requested that attendees wear  
something pink or bright coloured - No black  
please.** May Beth rest in peace.



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

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**Entrance antiphon:** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Psalm response:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

### Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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

### To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

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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:** This is my beloved. Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him!

The newsletter is also available at  
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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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