

## Spiritual Communion

### Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things  
and desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already here  
and with all my being unite myself with you;  
never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

### Prayer for those Affected

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.

Be our shelter in this time of peril  
and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease  
and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer from Cardinal Nicholls \*

Dear Guardian Angel,

go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me.

At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer him my service:

What I am, what I have, offer as my gift.

At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength,

adore my Saviour truly present,  
praying for those who have loved me,  
for those who have offended me,  
and for those now deceased,  
that the blood of Jesus may purify them all.

During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus  
uniting him with me in spirit,

so that my heart may become his dwelling place.

Plead with him, that through his sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved.

When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.

**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,



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26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field .”

## Sunday Mass at St Michael's Church, Sonning Common

We are able to open for all our usual Masses this weekend and the week following. However, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

This is thanks to the generosity of the stewards who are giving up their time to come to Mass and clean the Church after each Mass—if you can spare approximately one hour to help on any day of the week please do contact Deacon Brian

Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's **Please use the links below**

Sunday Vigil 25th July (17th Sunday) - 5.30pm <https://youtu.be/AX1LvG15nDg>

Sunday 26th July (17th Sunday) - 9.00am <https://youtu.be/qxNHUYvtv-s>

Sunday 26th July (17th Sunday) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/oHfmuSu642U>

Monday 27th July - 9.30am <https://youtu.be/RtfcxyiyxDe>

Tuesday 28th July - 12.00pm [https://youtu.be/NwdiC\\_30VvA](https://youtu.be/NwdiC_30VvA)

Wednesday 29th July - 9.30am [https://youtu.be/ZZ4z\\_jWOY2c](https://youtu.be/ZZ4z_jWOY2c)

Thursday 30th July - 12.00pm <https://youtu.be/2hzlaerktZo>

Friday 31st July - 9.30am [https://youtu.be/\\_ghk25U4\\_1c](https://youtu.be/_ghk25U4_1c)

Sunday Vigil 1st August (18th Sunday) - 5.30pm <https://youtu.be/jLlr5sClyKk>

Sunday 2nd August (18th Sunday) - 9.00am <https://youtu.be/3V3mPMLHrc8>

Sunday 2nd August (18th Sunday) - 10.30am <https://youtu.be/KNcWwper5dA>

or visit the parish website to find links to the broadcasts for the whole week  
**[www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk)**

Or type in the You Tube search bar—**st michael's sonning common**

**Face Masks** – we still have some washable and reusable masks available. If you would like to have one of these masks please email the office at [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk) to arrange a collection time.

**CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee** to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) or <https://donation.dec.org.uk/coronavirus-appeal>.

**SPRINGWATER CHURCH FOOD BANK** are short of the items—Donations can be left at the presbytery or taken directly to Springwater church on Blounts Court Road., Sonning Common. For further info <https://www.springwaterchurch.org.uk/>

## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

### 17th Sunday of the Year

26th July, 2020

Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Antão family
	10.30am	Children of the Parish

Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am	People of Yemen

### 18th Sunday of the Year

2nd August, 2020

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Antonio Dias
	9.00am	Vocations to the priesthood
	10.30am	People of the Parish

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

At any time on request.

**Sacrament of Sick** At any time on request. **Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418**

### Please remember the sick in your prayers

Dominic Antão, Sandra Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Ted Cotter, Michael Coulehan, Jean Davies, Christopher Hicks, Rogan Hodgson, Veronica Parker, June Payne, Elizabeth and John Rogers, Peppin Sanz, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

**Meet the seminarians** - If you would like to see the men who are in formation or about to begin formation for the priesthood in our diocese, including Luke Theobald, there is a short video on YouTube. To access it: Go to YouTube, search *Archbishop Bernard introduces Birmingham seminarians*. Hopefully it will be at the top of the list. Luke will fly out to the English College in Spain on 1st October.



Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Margaret Lavelle** whose funeral will take place on August 3rd.