

**Entrance antiphon:**

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

**Psalm response:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**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.

**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,  
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:**

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



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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### Feast of Christ the King

26th November 2017



**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 135.60** Gift Aid : **£ 100.80** Total : **£ 601.40**

**Second collection this week for the Diocesan Youth Service.**

**Kevin Harmon** will join us at the 5.30 pm Mass today, 25th November, and be presented with the gold medal of the Guild of St Stephen.

**Christmas Card distribution** Shirley Rixon is in need of help, especially in the Sonning Common and Peppard areas. Shirley tries to keep the lists to about 10 houses for each distributor. Please do contact Shirley if you can help on 0118 972 3982 or email [outcrush@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:outcrush@tiscali.co.uk).

**Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop**, Saturday 16th December  
Evelyn and Janice are delighted that all places for the workshop have now been filled. We regret that we are unable to accept any more names.

**Red Boxes**—Please note the boxes need to be emptied and the money deposited by the beginning of December. Please would all holders either hand their boxes to their promoters or place them at the back of the church. If anyone isn't able to do this please ring Jacqui Watterton (07970 692 056) - she will collect at your convenience. Many thanks.

**Next weekend we celebrate the beginning of Advent**, our period of preparation or Christmas. We will have a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction every Monday evening at 7.00 pm.

We are still looking for **volunteers to help count the Sunday collections.** Please see Fr Michael, Deacon Brian or Stephen Fox.



**Items for the Newsletter:** Please send to [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)

## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

### Feast of Christ the King

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Dec'd of Cotter & O'Shea families
Monday	9.30 am	Dmm
Tuesday	12.00pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Dmm
Friday	9.30am	Dmm

### First Sunday of Advent

Vigil	5.30pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Sue Hammond

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

### Please remember the sick in your prayers

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco and those known only to you.

**Mark's Gospel** A number of people have expressed an interest in forming a group. If you would like to participate, please email Deacon Brian or leave a note in church. Please indicate, what day and time would suit you?

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