

Entrance antiphon:

When he calls to me, I will answer him.
I will deliver him and give him glory.
I will grant him length of days.

Psalm response:

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory !
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

Hail Mary Full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou amongst women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death Amen

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:
We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have gained for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly
and follow you more nearly. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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.



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26th February, 2023
1st Sunday of Lent



*“Be off, Satan ! For scripture says,
‘You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.’”*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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 NEXT SUNDAY FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY 7PM—8PM

The Easter cards giving details of Mass times and what's on in the parish throughout Lent and Easter are now available at the back of the church for parishioners to help themselves

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March 2023, 6.30pm

hosted by St John the Baptist, Kidmore End, RG4 9AX
This is a Women led Global Christian Ecumenical Service written this year by the women of Taiwan.

The theme is "*I Have Heard About Your Faith*", Ephesians 1:15-19. The Peppard and District Committee (6 local Churches and Chapels) to which St Michael's belong have organised the service.

St Michael's have contributed with 2 readers and 6 people in the Choir. Join fellow Christians, praying for Taiwan at this challenging time in their relations with China. Stay for supper afterwards, at Kidmore End CE Primary School, where there is car parking. Everyone is welcome to come and share this special time.

THE THOUGHTFUL LIVING GROUP

We are happy to announce that our

4 recycling bins are now open at the side of Church.

1. Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes.
2. Writing instruments.
3. Beauty products.
4. Plastic food bags such as bread bags and biscuit wrappers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HOLY HOUR EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT

27TH FEBRUARY & MARCH 6TH, 13TH, 20TH 27TH AT 7PM—8PM.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day is on **Friday 3rd March**.

Envelopes are available at the back of church and can be returned any weekend during Lent.

Easter Sunday, 9th April, 2023

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

First Sunday in Lent

26th February 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Ukraine
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Mike Coulehan
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school. All welcome
		Feast of St David, Patron of Wales
Thursday	12.00 pm	St Chad
Friday	9.30 am	Turkey and Syria

Second Sunday in Lent

5th March 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman

Please note the change of Mass time on Wednesday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 25th February from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick -any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 01189723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggar, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, John and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday, 7pm, please contact Frances at ftheobald132@gmail.com for the zoom access.

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS

Would anyone be available once a month to serve teas and coffees after 10.30am Mass. Please email the office if you can help - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

Lenten Calendars for Children and Adults are now available at the back of Church, please help yourself