

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

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Entrance antiphon: Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength.

Psalm response: With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption

Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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: Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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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26th March, 2023
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“Lazarus come forth”

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.

THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS WEEKEND



There will be a **Second collection at all Masses** next weekend in aid of **CIRDIC Thankyou** - The Collection for Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria raised **£902. 68**

We welcome into the church
Krystian Grzebyszak
who is receiving the sacrament of baptism
after the 10.30am Mass today



HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY, 27TH MARCH, 7PM—8PM

PENANCE SERVICE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION ON MONDAY 3RD APRIL AT 7PM

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. It seems that we will no longer be able to give you offertory envelopes. Fr Michael will explain.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

An invitation is extended to married couples and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at **St Chad's Cathedral** on **Saturday 29th April at 12 Noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass to confirm your attendance.

SYCAMORE LENT VIDEO COURSE

Continues this Monday 27th March at 10am in the Parish Hall and repeated on Zoom at 7.30pm every Wednesday in Lent
For the codes, please email deaconbrian100@gmail.com

MAUNDY THURSDAY SIGN UP SHEETS

Volunteers needed to have their feet washed at the evening service and/ or to watch at the altar of repose for a half an hour between 8.00pm to 10.00pm after Mass. Please sign the relevant list at the back of church.

EASTER FLOWERS We are collecting monies to buy flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Donations can be put in the box at the back of Church

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Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	John Burke RIP
	10.30 am	Cotter family and Stephen Aldworth d'ced
	4.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday	9.30 am	Private Intention
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.00 am	Whole School Mass in St Martin's school. All welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ethiopia
Friday	10.30 am	Delia Hoban's Funeral Mass

Palm Sunday

2nd April, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Joe and Sheila Rush 63rd Wedding Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Joan Godfrey
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman RIP

Please note the change of Mass times on Wednesday and Friday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 25th March 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 9723418

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, Vivien Kear, John and 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, Helen Williams.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Delia Hoban**, who died last Tuesday and whose funeral will be on Friday 31st at 10.30am at St Michael's.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Can you help 3-4 times a year to help serve teas and coffees after 10.30am Mass. Please email the office if you can help - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

NO GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday due to the Sycamore Course