

Entrance antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive the power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power 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.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

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 unaided.
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.

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 November, 2023
The Solemnity of Christ the King



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

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK: Non Gift Aid £153.50

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ON BEHALF OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

MISSIO RED BOXES

Please would all red box holders bring their boxes to Church to be emptied by the begging of December. If you are not able to come to Church please call Jacqui on 07970 692056 who will be happy to collect.

There are Missio direct debit forms by the second collection basket for those who might prefer not to have a Red Box in the future but would still like to contribute. Any amount is gratefully received.

A THOUGHTFUL CHRISTMAS

The Churches own Thoughtful Living Group have created a display at the back of Church with ideas on how we can all make our Christmas a little more sustainable and thoughtful.

Please take the time to look at the display and hopefully get some great ideas on ways to give a little something extra this Christmas.

WE ARE INVITED TO THREE ADVENT SESSIONS ON PRAYER

At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Vicarage Road, Henley on Thames

TUESDAYS 28TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM—9.00PM AND

TUESDAYS 5TH DECEMBER AND 12TH DECEMBER 7.30PM—9.00PM

LECTURER: JEAN KHOURY FOUNDER OF THE SCHOOL OF MARY - ALL WELCOME

LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND TO USE THE CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Donate £1 to CIRDIC and choose up to 10 cards to take away.

THE BIG CLEAN

Please pencil in **SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM** onwards for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas. Please join us for as long as you can - 30mins - 2hours to get the Church ready for Christmas
Sign up sheet now at the back of Church

CIRDIC Thank you for all the towels parishioners collected and are hoping we might be able to now collect: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Soaps, Shampoos, Razors, Medium underwear for men and size 12 for ladies and socks for all.
Please put in a bag and leave in or by the box at the back of Church (in the alcove)

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

26th November, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth and Cotter Family Deceased.
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	1.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Lilian McLewee
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Monica Fox RIP

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3rd December, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Alan Buck RIP / Maddy Sharman RIP

Please note the change of Mass time on Wednesday this week.

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

The Sacrament of the Sick - is available any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, 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.
May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Lilian McLewee** whose funeral is here at St Michael's on Wednesday, 29th November at 1pm.



GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

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

or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.