

Entrance antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me:
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

Psalm response: Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock
I will build my Church; and the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
to you do we send up, our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God
(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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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27th August, 2023
Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.”

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.

PPC MEETING - 29TH AUGUST, 7PM IN THE PRESBYTERY

Please put any comments or suggestions on any aspect of
Parish Life you would like discussed at the next meeting
in the silver box at the back of church

CHURCHES TOGETHER BARBECUE

This Saturday the 26th August at 4.00pm in the Springwater garden
Blounts Court Road, Sonning Common. Lynsey and Kevin will be hosting
a joint barbecue for all the churches in the Sonning Common, Peppard
Common and Stoke Row areas. Everyone Welcome

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Friday, 1st of September. Please follow the link for more information.
<https://cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer>
Please also take a copy of St Francis' Laudate Si prayer
available at the back of church

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Did you find Bible Alive helpful? Why not take out a Subscription.

PARISH PRODUCE SALE ON BEHALF OF CIRDIC

To all those parishioners, their families and friends who are planning to
make chutneys, jams and cordials in the coming weeks - this is a
reminder that on **Sunday, 1st October we are having a produce sale**
to raise money for the homeless charity CIRDIC. So if you have any
extra jars of jam or spare crops of any fruit or vegetables or if you make
gifts and would be happy to donate something to the stall we would be
very grateful—please contact Marlena via the church office email.

Many thanks

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CEILIDH

Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm

at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per person or £20 for a family The price includes a light supper.
Please email the office if you would like tickets. stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th, August 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	St Augustine
Tuesday	12.00 pm	The Passion of St John The Baptist
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Maddy Sharman
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen and Margaret Aldworth (deceased)

**Please note that Monday's Mass is at 10.00 am due to the
bank holiday and there is no Mass on Wednesday this week**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 26th August, 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 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, 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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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.

THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm
Tools and refreshments provided—come for 30 minutes or the whole
3 hours—every little helps and everyone is welcome.

No GOSPEL SHARE - this week

The Dates For Your Diary are on the back of the Thought for the Week