

## 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](http://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.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend  
on behalf of **Johnson Association for retired and infirm clergy**

Friday this week is the **Feast of All Saints**,  
which is a holy day of obligation



**HOLY HOUR - NEXT MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END** at 2pm Sunday, 10th November

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes will be available this weekend and throughout November to  
remember your deceased family and friends.  
and a basket will be put on the altar for the envelopes.

**MANY THANKS** to all those who came to the Board Gaming Afternoon  
last Sunday. With everyone's kind donations over £900 was raised for  
the Missing People charity

**THANK YOU** also to everyone who took part in the Ramble for Refugees and  
all those parishioners who supported through donations.  
A total of £245 was collected.

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER

**Friday, 22nd November, 7pm**

Forms for tickets are now available at the back of Church.  
Please return them to the office with payment, before 15th November

**Saturday, 23rd November, 1.30pm - 3.30pm**

In The Parish Hall in Thame,

Special information afternoon for readers on the New Lectionary  
with Father Allen Morris *former secretary of the Bishops' Conference  
department for liturgy*. If you would like to attend please speak with  
Father Michael or Deacon Brian.

**THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP**  
on **Saturday 14th December**

All details are on the back of the Thought for the week

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**27TH OCTOBER, 2024**

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Stefania and George Hrabowy  
Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parish  
10.30 am Children of the Parish

Monday 9.30 am Holy Souls  
Tuesday 12.00 pm Holy Souls  
Wednesday 9.30 am Peace in the World

**Thursday** 12.00 pm Ludmila Barlow  
**7.00 pm Vigil Mass of All Saints**

**Friday** **12.00 pm Mass of All Saints**  
2.00 pm Funeral Mass for John Roughneen

### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**3RD NOVEMBER, 2024**

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm All Souls Day  
Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parish  
10.30 am Family Mass Maddy Sharman

**The Rosary** will be said after Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the  
Sacristy this Saturday 26th October, from 10.00am - 10.30am and from  
4.45pm - 5.30pm or at any time on request

**The Sacrament of the Sick** - any time on request, telephone 0118 972 3418

Please pray for the repose of the soul and consolation of  
the family of **John Roughneen** whose funeral will be at  
St Michael's this Friday, 1st November at 2.00pm .



### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier,  
Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Mary Edwards, Mary Hagger,  
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth,  
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz.

**May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

**THE BIG CLEAN** Please pencil in **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM**  
onwards for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.

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.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk)  
or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240  
or emailing [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Entrance antiphon:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
Turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Psalm response: What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.**

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**After 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.  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**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:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God,

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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 October, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



*“Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus”*