

**Entrance antiphon:**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him, you may grow to salvation, Alleluia.

**Psalm response:**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said, "You believe because you can see  
me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."  
Alleluia!

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

**Queen of heaven**, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,  
has risen as he said, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,  
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to seek reward  
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing. Alleluia.



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus said, "Thomas, you believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

**Next Sunday the 10.30am Mass will be a Family Mass**

Thank you for your **Easter offerings** which amounted to **£1,325.13**  
Good Friday collection for the Holy Places : **£133.46**

**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.**

Details about the origin and purpose of the feast are available on the table at the back of church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Gabrijela Rehberger** (Frances Theobald's mother) who died on Good Friday.



**Volunteers are also needed** - for the Children's Liturgy, for welcoming and for reading at the 10.30am mass—if you might be able to help even if only occasionally, please contact ([katyokonta@hotmail.com](mailto:katyokonta@hotmail.com) / 07951 641 661).

**This Monday 29th April, PPC meeting**—if you have any suggestions with regards to the pastoral or social life of the Parish please do let the Pastoral Committee know by writing them down and putting them in the silver box at the back of church—they can then be discussed at Monday's meeting.

**Parish visit to St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough** - Saturday, 29th June. We would like to assess the interest in a parish day out to the Benedictine monastery in Farnborough. The day would include a tour of the site, joining the monks for prayer, eating a packed lunch. Farnborough is about 26 miles away and we would share lifts. If interested please sign the sheet and indicate if you need or can offer a lift.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 12th May 10.30am , Confirmation Mass**

**Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper** — This is a free event. - please see sign up sheet at the back of church.

**Tuesday 21st May, Snack and Chat Lunch** after 12.00pm mass—free event

**Sunday 23rd June, 10.30am First Communion Mass**

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **2nd Sunday of Easter**

**28th April 2019**

Vigil	8.00 pm	Gibbons family intentions
Sunday	9.00 am	South Sudan
	10.30 am	Cotter & Aldworth dec'd

Monday	9.30 am	Gabrijela Rehberger RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	St George's Day
Wednesday	9.00 am	<b>Mass in St Martin's School</b>
Thursday	12.00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

**5th May 2019**

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	South Sudan
	10.30 am	Marie Farley RIP

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

#### **Please remember the sick in your prayers**

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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