

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.

FATHER MICHAEL THANKS YOU FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, GREETINGS, AND PRESENTS THAT WERE OFFERED FOR HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

With the monies collected Father was presented with two rose bushes last Saturday — in addition, he is choosing two plum trees for the garden and a new set of pots and pans and some new mugs for the presbytery

BOOK AND PLANT SALE ON SUNDAY 12TH MAY - 11AM – 3PM IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

Plants and books will also be available at the back of church
after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 11TH

If you would like to donate any plants or books (good as new only please) please bring them to the Church office or leave them in the boxes at the back of Church from Saturday 27th April onwards

ANNUAL CHECK OF GIFT AID DONOR ADDRESSES.

In order to comply with HMRC rules, we need to ensure that the addresses recorded for Gift Aid donors are correct. We have placed a 'blue folder' in the sacristy which will be there for the next 3 weekends. Please can you initial against your name and tick if the address has not changed. If your address is no longer correct, or if you have any questions, please contact

Nick Sealey - telephone 07792 178 669

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LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket in the alcove at the back of Church is full, could you please check to see if any of the belongings are yours. Any unclaimed items will be given to charitable causes at the end of May — many thanks

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at 9:30am on Tuesday, 23rd April. Weather permitting We are always looking for new volunteers / newly retired parishioners to join our merry group. Just turn up at the presbytery between 9.30am and 12pm and ask for Keith. Equipment and refreshments provided.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28TH APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Vocations
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Arthur Dewey
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's School and May Procession
Thursday	12.00 pm	Rosaleen's intentions
Friday	9.30 am	Vocations

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Anthony and Richard Stitt
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 27th April, 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 REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Vera Bird, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman, Rosie Heap, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Kevin O'Donnell, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl 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
George Hrabowy, who died on April 8th



FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

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 by telephoning: 0121 230 6240 or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Entrance antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

Psalm response: You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia ! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. 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:

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:

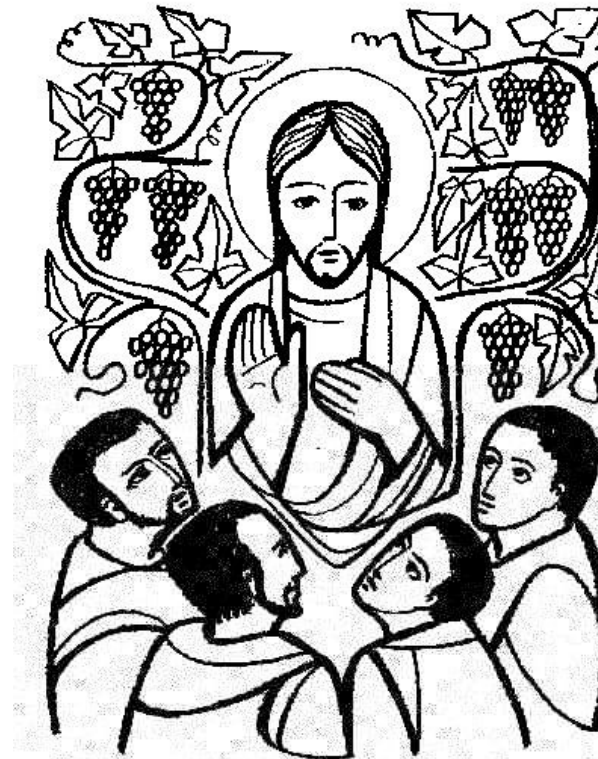
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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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28th April, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



“I am the vine, you are the branches.”