

**Entrance antiphon**

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house.  
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Psalm response**

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
You have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

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

**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 doubt, faith; 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:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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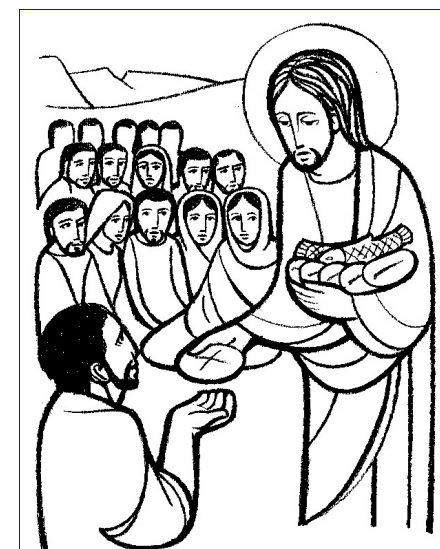


## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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17th Sunday of the Year

29th July 2018



With 5 loaves and 2 fish Jesus fed the 5000.

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

**Thank you** for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00  
Gift Aid £94.20 Non-Gift Aid £162.15 **Total: £621.35**

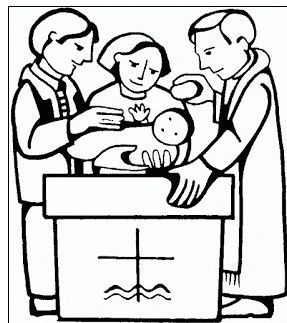
### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**31st August - Ecumenical BBQ** more details to follow

**28th - 30th September – Patronal Weekend** – services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and the life of the parish - including Tapas supper on Friday 28th.

**Day of Prayer for Marriage and the Family:  
25th August, 10am - 4.30pm** While the World Meeting of Families is taking place in Dublin, we hope to have the church open and the Blessed Sacrament exposed for the day to enable people to come and pray about marriage and family life. This can only happen if there is someone in the church at all times. Please sign up for one or more 30 minutes slots at the back of the church. Refreshments will be available outside the church throughout the day. Parents are encouraged to bring their children, even for just for a few minutes, to allow them to experience Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

We welcome into the Church  
**Liam Nathan Farnsworth** and his  
sister **Eviee Ruby** who are to be  
baptised this Sunday at midday.



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

#### **17th Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Special Intention (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Special Intention (PA)

Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	South Sudan
Thursday	12.00 pm	Mr Antonio Dias
Friday	9.30 am	Yemen

#### **18th Sunday of the Year**

Vigil	5.30 pm	For Earl
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Dmm

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

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

Please take a moment to read the note from the Archbishop on the back of the thought about the SCIE review.

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

Stephen Aldworth, John Allen, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Lucy Collaco, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Claudia Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.