

Entrance antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Psalm response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession and was left unaided.
Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

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.

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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29th October, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
You must love your neighbour as yourself.

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.

DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HR THIS SUNDAY MORNING 2AM

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION
(RETIRED AND INFIRMED CLERGY) Envelopes are available at the back of church

ALL SAINTS DAY 1ST NOVEMBER, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SOULS DAY 2ND NOVEMBER

FAMILY MASS 5th November, 10.30am

HOLY HOUR NEXT MONDAY 6th November, 7pm—8pm

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE - Please bring any unwanted/unused
Christmas Cards with their envelopes to Church this weekend 28th/29th
October and place in the box at the back of Church. These will then be dis-
played on the weekend of the 4th/5th November when you can donate £1 to
CIRDIC and choose up to 10 cards to take away Reusing and decreasing waste

WE ARE INVITED TO A SERIES OF TALKS

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, HENLEY ON THAMES

led by Canon Fitzpatrick & Fr Doyle 7.30pm-9.00pm in the parish library.

Tuesday, 31st October - The Church

Tuesday, 7th November - Liturgy

Tuesday, 21st November - Mission

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END

at 2pm Sunday, 12th November.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER
ON 24TH NOVEMBER .

Booking forms now available at the back of Church

CHRISTMAS FLOWER WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 16th in the Church Hall.

Arrive 9.30 am for a 10 am start until Midday. Please could you email or
telephone either of us if you are interested. Numbers are restricted, therefore
we shall have to work on a strictly first come first served basis.

Telephone or email: Eveline 0118 9472899 evododd@yahoo.co.uk

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th October 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Ukraine
Sunday	9.00 am	Marian Dunne/Stefania Hrabowy
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	For the Intentions of Rosaleen Thomas
Tuesday	7.00 pm	All Saints Day Vigil Mass Irene Freeman / Michael & Francis Coffey RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	All Saints Day Mass at St Martin's school
	12.00pm	All Saints Day Mass at St Michaels
Thursday	12.00pm	For Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30am	Sudan

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th November 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Ukraine
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Family Mass - John Rogers RIP/Maddy Sharman RIP

Please note the change of Mass times this week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 28th October, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick-is available any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Joe Bunton, 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.

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom
codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

THE ROSARY - TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER AFTER THE MIDDAY MASS

CIRDIC are asking for your old, but not threadbare **towels** to use at the centre. Please
put in a bag and leave in or by the box at the back of Church (in the alcove)

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 on
0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.