

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.

CAFOD envelopes will be available after all Masses next weekend

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND

Please see the back of the Thought for all the details of the events taking place this weekend—Do come and join us

Friday 27th talk by Fr Doyle followed by A Cheese and wine supper

Saturday 28th 10.00am—12.00pm talks led by Fr Michael Doyle with refreshments at 11am

Sunday 29th September the Shared lunch on Sunday and the craft and produce sale at the back of Church throughout the weekend.

A RAMBLE FOR READING REFUGEES

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 11.00AM

A 10km (6mile) walk through our lovely, local Oxfordshire countryside starting at St Michael's Church - the route takes about 3hours to complete with an opportunity to stop and have a drink and a sandwich at the Unicorn pub.

A sign up sheet is at the back of Church—please join us.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT 7PM. Come and join us for this free event

BOARD GAMING AFTERNOON

Marlena and Kevin are hosting a fundraising board gaming event to raise money for the Missing People charity on **SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2PM - 6PM** at the Church Hall. This is not the usual family board gaming event for all ages, it is more suitable for older teenagers and adults. A great opportunity to have fun and learn some unusual board games. Places are limited, so please sign up at the back of the church to get a free ticket. As this is a fundraising event, there will be opportunities to donate money through competitions and raffles. Light refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER

Friday, 22nd November, 7pm - Forms for tickets will be available next weekend

DATES FOR THE DIARY

These are listed in full on the back of the Thought for the Week

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	June Godfrey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Greta Cotter intention
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the World
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH OCTOBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
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 28th September, 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,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Mary Hagger,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth, Louise Milledge,
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

THE WEEKEND OF THE **13TH OCTOBER**, AT ALL MASSES

20TH OCTOBER SPECIAL MASS for those having a significant Marriage Jubilee this year e.g. 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years

Please pray for the repose of the soul and consolation of the family of **Vera Bird** whose funeral will be at St Michael's on Thursday October 10th at 10.30am



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 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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal Page 433 (436)

Entrance antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Psalm response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth 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: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
By which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 September, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Today is St Michael's Feast Day