

Entrance antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
Alleluia.

**Psalm response: The Lord is my Shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want**

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and my own know me.
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:

Holy Michael, Archangel,
Defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil,
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and you, O Prince of the heavenly host,
thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls Amen.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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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30th April, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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.

This Sunday is **Good Shepherd Sunday** and
the World Day of Prayer for Vocations
The Second Collection today is for the Clergy Training Fund

A Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop is available at the back of Church

FAMILY MASS WITH MAY PROCESSION
on Sunday, 14th May at 10.30am

THE ROSARY AFTER MASS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN MAY

THE LETTER - A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH
This Friday 28th April, 2023 at 7pm in the Church Hall

Come and join us to watch **THE LETTER** a short documentary film (80 minutes), commenting on the impact of climate change on members of the global community. **This is free** and coffee and cake will be served.

THE NEW PARISH WHAT'S APP GROUP

You can now join the parish whats app group using your phone, just scan the QR code and you will be directed to the Parish group page. Otherwise copy the link below into your search engine



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GDmmUEX9UqD49YgSYllcxs>

and press the join group button and leave your name when directed to the group page.

FAMILY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Here at St Michael's Hall on

Sunday 21ST MAY 2pm – 4pm

For ages 6 and up (children must be accompanied by adults)

Please use the sign up sheet at the back of Church

SOCIAL EVENTS - What social events would you like to see take place at St Michael's Church? Please let us know - send your suggestions via email to the parish office - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE ON THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

30th April, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

Monday	10.00 am	Sudan
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Anthony and Richard Stitt
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's School - All Welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7th May, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman

Please not the change of Mass times on Monday and Wednesday this coming week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 29th April from 10.00am—10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick -any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 9723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggar, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, John and 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, Helen Williams.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy has now started at the **10.30am Mass**.

Children are invited to go up to the Church Hall at the beginning of Mass. To offer help with the Children's liturgy please email the office.

THE GARDENING GROUP

We are back every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am - 12.30pm we are still looking for volunteers. Come for 30 minutes or a couple of hours - every little helps. Tools and refreshments provided.

CIRDIC are always looking for new underwear for men and women — please put donations in the New Grey Box in the alcove at the back of church.