

**Seventeenth Sunday (A)**

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**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:** Lord, how I love your law !

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learned from my Father. 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.

**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 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 blessings.

The newsletter is also available at [www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk](http://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 July, 2023  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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](http://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.

### ABBEYCREST (SONNING COMMON) AND ST LUKE'S (EMMER GREEN) CARE HOMES.

Deacon Brian visits these care homes every Monday to take  
Holy Communion to the Catholic residents. If you know of any  
Catholic residents in these care homes please do let Brian know.

### YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

This week we are asking for additional volunteers to help with the  
**WASHING OF THE LINEN AND CARE OF THE VESTMENTS.**  
Please talk to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian if you are able to help.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY—LISBON 1 - 6TH AUGUST

With your help Luke Theobald is now in Lisbon with other  
young people from the diocese. The events from WYD can be followed  
on the catholic channel <http://shalomworld.org/wyd2023>

### FREE COPIES OF THE AUGUST EDITION OF "BIBLE ALIVE"

are available at the back of the Church. Please give it a try.

### CEILIDH

Please put the date in your diary  
**Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm**  
at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per person or £20 for a family  
The price includes a light supper.

Please email the office if you would like tickets.  
[Stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)

### THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm  
Tools and refreshments provided—come for 30 minutes or the whole  
3 hours—every little helps and everyone is welcome.

**The Dates For Your Diary are on the back of the Thought for the Week**

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th July, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Mrs Eulria Antao
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Julia Verrion
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Syria

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th, August 2023

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

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the Sacristy  
this Saturday, 29th July 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 972 3418

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, 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.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children are invited to go up to the Church Hall at the beginning  
of 10.30am Mass for the children's Liturgy

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be  
contacted at: [sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk) or  
alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on  
0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**GOSPEL SHARE** - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the  
zoom codes [dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk)