

Feast of the Holy Family (B)

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Entrance antiphon:

The shepherds went with haste and found Mary and Joseph
and the Infant lying in a manger.

Psalm response:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.
Let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

Hail Mary

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have gained for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
May we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly and follow you more nearly
Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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31st December 2017



Through the intercession of the Holy Family,
firmly establish our families in your grace and in your peace.

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

Fr. Michael wishes to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and greetings, and for their very generous Christmas Offerings of **£2,002.64**

Diary Dates

20th January 7.30 pm Quiz and Curry Night in the church hall £10 per person. Tickets now available from the Sacristy. Once you have purchased a ticket, please also sign the form at the back of church indicating your dietary preferences.

Sunday 21st Jan. 6.30pm the Christian Unity service, St John's Kidmore End.

As 2017 comes to an end,
**we thank all those people
who have made our parish “tick”**
during the year; our servers, readers,
ministers of the chalice, singers and music makers,
leaders of our children's liturgy,
our welcomers, church cleaners, flower arrangers,
gardeners, maintainers of the parish properties,
our collection counters, tea makers, etc.,
those who run our office and maintain financial oversight,
leaders of “snack and chat” & other social events,
our Parish Pastoral Council
and the governors, teachers and support staff
of St Martin's School.

Fr Michael and Deacon Brian wish everyone a very



THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Feast of the Holy Family

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Dmm
Monday	10.00 am	Mary Mother of God (followed by coffee and cakes)
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00 pm	Private intention (PA)
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

Feast of the Epiphany

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	Paul McDermott (BM)
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Please remember the sick in your prayers

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

On-Line Donations - Charitable donations to St Michael's, Sonning Common can now be made on-line via MyDonate.

The easiest way is via a direct link from the Parish Web Site:
<http://www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk/>

Alternatively go directly to:MyDonate and enter the Charity Name:
St Michael's Sonning Common. These donations go direct to the Parish and are much needed to maintain the Church, Hall and Presbytery as our costs average about £1200 per week.

Embrace the Middle East Please return your collection boxes and envelopes (to the sacristy) by Sunday 7th January