

Entrance antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning.
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Psalm response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus !
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:
“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.”
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

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 forsaken.
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:

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:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead
and has come to life. He was lost and is found.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent



A repentant son, a forgiving father, and a jealous brother.

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

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£160.10** Gift Aid : **£140.00** Total : **£677.10**

Second collection last week for CAFOD: £512.40

Maundy Thursday - 18th April — We are looking for volunteers to watch at the altar of repose for half an hour up until 10pm. A list to sign up can be found at the back of the church.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays from 21st March until 12th April at 7.30pm — Lenten talks at Sacred Heart in Henley focussing on **The Eucharist**.

Wednesday April 3rd, 7pm Passover Supper—in St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets available after all masses from the sacristy—please also sign the dietary requirement sheet at the back of church once you have purchased your tickets

Saturday, 13th April, Easter Flower Arranging Workshop 9.30am — midday. Please phone Eveline Dodd 0118 9472899 or Janice Halter 0118 9474241 for more details or to sign up.

Saturday, 13th April, 10.30am. The Big Church Clean - do join us for the annual Church clean. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of Church.

Tuesday 16th April ,after the 12pm Mass **Snack and Chat Lunch** - Soup and cake served from 12.30pm

Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper — sign up sheet at the back of church

Items for the Newsletter: Please send to stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Lent

31st March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Mothers
	10.30 am	Dec'd Cotter & O'Shea families
Monday	9.30 am	Paul Fox / Mrs Joan Godfrey
	7.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Syria
Wednesday	9.30 am	Yemen
Thursday	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's School
Friday	9.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th April 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	John Raynard
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	South Sudan

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

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

Volunteers needed - for the Children's Liturgy, for Welcoming and for reading at the 10.30am mass—if you would like to help please contact (katyokonta@hotmail.com / 07951 641 661).

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