

Entrance antiphon:

The shepherds went in 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.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary Full of grace.....

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.
(St Richard of Chichester)

Communion Antiphon:

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

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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31st December, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family



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.

Father Michael would like to thank everyone very much
for all the cards, greetings, gifts and the
Christmas Offerings which came to **£2,383.00**

THE NEXT PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

will be held on **Monday, 8th January at 7pm**. If you would like
anything added to the agenda or discussed, please do telephone or
email the office Tel: 0118 972 3418, or pop your message into the silver
box at the back of Church (on the desk, under the noticeboards)

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED GIFTS TO THE ADVENT TREE

They have been distributed to the sick and elderly of the parish and to
CIRDIC the drop-in centre in Reading.

CIRDIC are now collecting: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant,
Shower Gel, Soaps, Shampoos, Razors, Medium underwear for men
and size 12 for ladies and socks for all. Please put in a bag and leave
in or by the box at the back of Church (in the alcove)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PPC MEETING 8TH JANUARY 7PM

ST MICHAEL'S QUIZ NIGHT 10TH FEBRUARY, 7.30PM

FAMILY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

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.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan

Safeguarding team can be contacted on Tel: 0121 230 6240 /
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

31st December, 2023

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Philomena Rodrigues

Sunday 9.00 am People of the Parish
10.30 am Children of the Parish

Monday 10.00 am Peace on Earth
Tuesday 12.00pm Treanor and Pickup Family
Wednesday 9.30 am Rosaleen's Intentions
Thursday 12.00 pm Holy Souls
Friday 9.30 am Johnson Association

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

7TH JANUARY, 2023

Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Woolliscroft Family Intentions

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, 30th December, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on
request.

The Sacrament of the Sick - is available any time on request.

Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Robert Brooks,
Joe Bunton, 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, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz,
Beth Selwood, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER



This liturgical year, has been designated a Year of Prayer by
Pope Francis. Please see the resources on St Michael's website
for info.

GOSPEL SHARE will resume Wednesday, 10th January