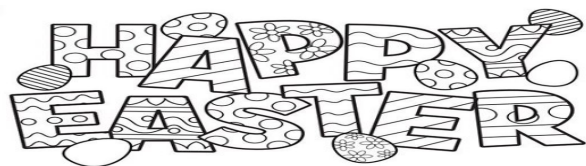


WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

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.



DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2AM ON SUNDAY

EASTER OFFERINGS.

In this diocese priests are primarily paid by people's offerings at Easter and Christmas. These are not covered by Standing Orders. If you would like to give an Easter offering, envelopes are available at the back of Church or you can use the card machine at the back of Church just choose the Easter Offering option on the screen.

ANNUAL CHECK OF GIFT AID DONOR ADDRESSES.

In order to comply with HMRC rules, we need to ensure that the addresses recorded for Gift Aid donors are correct. We have placed a 'blue folder' in the sacristy which will be there for the next 3 weekends. Please can you initial against your name and tick if the address has not changed. If your address is no longer correct, or if you have any questions, please contact

Nick Sealey - telephone 077982 178 669

Pt.stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk

EASTER EGGS

A big thank you to all the wonderful parishioners of St Michael's Church. The response to the initiative exceeded all our hopes and together with the villagers of Kidmore End we collected 90 eggs. This meant that we were able to supply eggs to the Family Protection department for the under 5's as originally planned, and, supply eggs to children aged 5 and upwards in the Vulnerable Families section. Thank you to everyone who donated

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 8th April**. We are looking for new volunteers / newly retired parishioners to join our merry group. Just turn up at the presbytery between 9.30am and 12pm and ask for Keith.

All help gratefully received, equipment and refreshments provided.

EASTER SUNDAY

Vigil Mass	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 am	Mass of Easter Sunday
	10.30 am	Mass of Easter Sunday

Easter Monday 10.00 am	Joan Godfrey RIP	
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Wednesday	9.30 am	Marina Taylor RIP
Thursday	12.00 pm	Sudan
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

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SECOND SUNDAY

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Mgr Freddie Miles RIP / Gertrude Coffey
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 30th March, from 10.00am - 10.30am and from 4.45pm - 5.30pm or at any time on request

The Sacrament of the Sick - any time on request., telephone 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Vera Bird, Sarah Britton, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Paul Given, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman, Rosie Heap, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr. Paul Rowan, Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

EMBRACE GAZA

You can still donate to our Lenten appeal via the Dona machine or using one of the Embrace the Middle East envelopes at the back of Church

CIRDIC are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag of please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

BOOK AND PLANT SALE 12TH MAY - See the Thought for more details

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 by telephoning: 0121 230 6240

or emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Easter Sunday (B)

Roman Missal Page 723
(The Easter Vigil Mass is on page 678)

Entrance antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm response This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia !
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord. 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.

(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God
(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

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Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia.
Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, 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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EASTER SUNDAY



HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!