

Entrance antiphon:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Psalm response:

My lips will tell of your help.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life says the Lord.
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

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:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday of the Year



No prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

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 : **£149.01** Gift Aid : **£96.00** Total : **£586.01**

We welcome Father Gerry Markey this weekend who will be celebrating the Masses and making an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Columban. **(Second collection)** Details are available at the back of church.

First Holy Communion - 23rd June. Prayer sponsors required. Please sign the list at the back of church.



Confirmation — We welcome the boys and girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. They will today enrol as candidates at the 10.30am mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th February, Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting 7.30pm in the presbytery— if you have any suggestions please use the forms provided at the back of Church and place in the silver box.

Tuesday 19th February, Snack and Chat Lunch after the 12pm Mass in the Church Hall.

Friday, 22nd February—Sunday 24th February Come and Experience the peace and beauty of Medjugorje in London—please see the poster at the back of Church.

Friday, 1st March, 6.30pm. World Day of Prayer at Christ The King, Sonning Common

Sunday, 3rd March 2pm - 5pm Games and Pancake family afternoon—join us for family fun and delicious pancakes. This is a free event.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd February 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday	9.00 am	CAFOD field workers
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Norman Lawrence RIP
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Afghanistan
Wednesday	9.30 am	Syria
Thursday	9.00 am	St Martin's school
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th February 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday	9.00 am	CAFOD field workers
	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

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March. Choir practice continues on Thursday at 2.00 pm at Springwater Chapel, Blount's Court Road.

Thank you to all those parishioners and guests who supported and helped with the Quiz and Curry evening last Saturday—a lot of fun was had by all and a total of £378 was made for the parish.

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