

Entrance antiphon:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom.
He saved me because he delighted in me.

Psalm response:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia !
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
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:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
Sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday of the Year



Can one blind man lead another ?

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 : **£201.00** Gift Aid : **£128.00** Total : **£706.00**

There will be a **Second Collection** this week for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Walk with me booklets and calendars for Lent are still available.

Music at the 10.30 am Mass. Which hymns do you miss? There is still time to advise the choir. Please put your suggestions in the box provided.

St Joseph's College, the only Catholic independent school in the Reading area is seeking to recruit **new governors**, particularly people with skills in any of the following areas: IT, Health, Safeguarding, Finance or HR. For more information or to express an interest please do not hesitate to contact David Hallé, Chair of Governors on chair@sjcr.org.uk or on 07484 318174.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Tuesday 7.00 pm in church

Wednesday 9.00 am in school

Wednesday midday in church



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 3rd March 2pm - 5pm Games and Pancake family afternoon—Today—please join us.

Wednesday Lenten Talks—commence on the **13th March** with Fr Michael talking about John Henry Newman in the Anglican Church

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	South Sudan
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday	11.30 am	Funeral: Douglas Lochhead
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass (with ashes) People of the Parish
Ash Wednesday		
	9.00 am	Mass in St Martin's School
	12.00 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	12.00 pm	Syria
Friday	9.30 am	South Sudan

First Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

Vigil	5.30 pm	South Sudan
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood

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.

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