

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.

This weekend, we welcome **Father Michael Doyle** who will be saying
All the Masses

There will be a **second collection** this weekend
on behalf of **Johnson Association for retired and infirm clergy**

HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

POLITE NOTICE

ST MICHAELS RECYCLING BINS

If you find the bins are full please do not add to the boxes as this may encourage vermin and also adds to the work of the volunteers who have to pick up all the loose plastic when they overflow. Our volunteers give up their time to empty the bins; so please instead of over filling the bins, just pop along with your soft plastics to the COOP on Wood Lane only 2 minutes drive from church or a short 7 minute walk and pop your recyclable plastics in their collection bin. Many thanks TLG

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING & SUPPER

Friday, 22nd November, 7pm

Forms for tickets are now available at the back of Church

SPECIAL INFORMATION AFTERNOON FOR READERS ON THE NEW LECTIONARY

Saturday, 23rd November, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

In The Parish Hall in Thame,

If you would like to attend please speak with Deacon Brian.

THE BIG CLEAN

Please pencil in **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM** onwards for the cleaning of the inside of the church before Christmas.

We need all the help we can get not just the Octagenarians!
Please join us for 30mins - 2hours to get the Church ready for Christmas.

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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3RD NOVEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Helen Williams
Sunday	9.00 am	Jack Edwards / People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Family Mass / Maddy Sharman
Monday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am	No Mass
Thursday	12.00 pm	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10TH NOVEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Special Intention (BL RIP)
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

The Rosary will be said after Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday 2nd November, 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

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Mary Edwards, Mary Hagger, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learnmouth, Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END

at 2pm Sunday, 10th November.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes will be available this weekend and throughout November to remember your deceased family and friends. and a basket will be put on the altar for the envelopes.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

on Saturday 14th December—last few places available see the Back of the thought for the week

Vera Bird's Family have brought in a number of her items which are at the back of Church and are free to anyone who would like to take any of them. Please help yourself.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal Page 484 (487)

Entrance antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; Be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

Psalm response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

After 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.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

To conclude the bidding prayers:

May He support us all the day long,
til the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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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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3rd November, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



One of the scribes came up and put a question to him.
“Which is the first of all the commandments ?”