

Entrance antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call on you.

Psalm response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

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 unaided.
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:

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: How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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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3rd September, 2023

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine,
let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.”*

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.

HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY 4TH, SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.

We welcome into the church
Albert Uygun who is receiving the
sacrament of baptism
after the 10.30am Mass today



PLASTIC BLITZ ALONG THE THAMES RIVER BANK, FROM SONNING

Saturday, 9th September, 10am—12pm

Sign up sheet and more details at the back of Church

ST MICHAEL'S MULTI CULTURAL MASS

A high point of this Summer, in case you missed it, was St Michael's Multi Cultural Mass and shared lunch which took place on 16th July. The event was a huge success and Fr Michael and Deacon Brian would like to thank everyone who took part for their contribution, with special thanks to Yvonne who coordinated and ran the event.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

Fr Michael would also like to thank everyone who has volunteered to take on volunteering roles in the parish. If you have volunteered but have not yet been contacted please speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

PARISH PRODUCE SALE ON BEHALF OF CIRDIC

This is a reminder that on **Sunday, 1st October we are having a produce sale** to raise money for the homeless charity CIRDIC. So if you have any homemade jams or spare crops of any fruit or vegetables or if you make gifts and would be happy to donate something to the stall we would be very grateful - please contact Marlena via the church office email.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CEILIDH

Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm at the Peppard War Memorial Hall
£10 per person or £20 for a family The price includes a light supper.
Please email the office if you would like tickets. stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk
Tickets will also be available to buy after Masses from next week.

THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm

The Dates For Your Diary are on the back of the Thought for the Week

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Maddy Sharman
Sunday	9.00 am	The Thomas Family and People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Stephen and Margaret Aldworth (deceased)
Monday	9.30 am	Syria
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Greta Cotter intentions

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th September 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 2nd September from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick-any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, 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, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th October

Do you know someone who would like to come to the service or would you like to come yourself, but need transport? Please contact the Church office or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

GOSPEL SHARE - Wednesdays at 7.00pm - please email Brian for the zoom codes dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk