

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.

RE-UNION OF FIRST & SECOND GENERATION IRISH, ITALIAN & POLISH PEOPLE

Did your family come to live in the UK after World War II?
This reunion is for you.

Where: St Annes School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham RG4 5AA

When: **Sat. 14th September, 6pm-11pm**

Bring your own food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time.

Max of 200 people.

£5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. All are welcome.

Contact Gabriele Scicluna: 07778-340-444.

PARKING

Please be considerate when parking on the side roads
around the Church and respect our neighbours' rights of way.

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, 30th July - Weather permitting.

If you would like to come and help for 30 minutes or
the full 3 hours you are most welcome to join in.

Tools and refreshments provided

DATES FOR THE DIARY

These are listed on the back of the Thought for the Week

PLASTIC BLITZ

The clean up of the riverbanks on 31st August.

A sign up sheet is now available at the back of Church for this event .

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND

30TH SEPTEMBER—1ST OCTOBER

services and events to celebrate St Michael's feast day and
the life of the parish - including Craft and Produce sale

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4TH AUGUST, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
	10.30 am	Children of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12.00 pm	The Solemnity of the Transfiguration of our Lord
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11TH AUGUST, 2024

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday 3rd July, 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,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Mary Hagger,
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth, Louise Milledge,
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul
and the consolation of the family of **Barbara Sadler**
who has died.



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.stmichaelsonningcommon@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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal Page 349 (352)

Entrance antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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.

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:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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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4th August, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



I am the bread of life