

**Entrance antiphon:**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

**Psalm response:**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us, make our hearts burn within us as you talk with us. Alleluia!

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**Queen of heaven**, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,  
has risen as he said, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,  
for the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to seek reward  
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And He took the bread and gave it to them. Alleluia.



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus said, “Peter, feed my lambs, feed my sheep.”

**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

**Family Mass**—The children will be helping us celebrate the Family Mass at 10.30am today

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£192.37** Gift Aid : **£122.00** Total : **£691.37**

**CIRDIC LENTEN COLLECTION**— **raised £732.** Many Thanks.

Bishop William Kenney will be here next Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates at the 10.30am Mass. We are expecting a very full church.



**We are still looking for Volunteers** - for the Children's Liturgy, for welcoming and for reading and serving teas and coffees (contact Krissie in the parish office) at the 10.30am mass - if you might be able to help, even if only occasionally, please contact ([katyokonta@hotmail.com](mailto:katyokonta@hotmail.com) / 07951 641 661).

**Parish visit to St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough** - Saturday, 29th June. We would like to assess the interest in a parish day out to the Benedictine monastery in Farnborough. The day would include a tour of the site, joining the monks for prayer, eating a packed lunch. Farnborough is about 26 miles away and we would share lifts. If interested please sign the sheet and indicate if you need or can offer a lift.

**A team of over 30 children and parents from St Martin's Catholic Primary School is running in the the Royal Berks mini mile, 3K and 10K races on Sunday 19th May.** Please help them to raise money for much-needed sports and playground equipment by sponsoring them. Many thanks.  
[www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/stmartinspsaRoyalBerksraces2019](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/stmartinspsaRoyalBerksraces2019)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 12th May 10.30am , Confirmation Mass**

**Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper** — This is a free event. - please see sign up sheet at the back of church.

**Tuesday 21st May, Snack and Chat Lunch** after 12.00pm mass—free event

**Sunday 23rd June, 10.30am First Communion Mass**

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

**5th May 2019**

Vigil	5.30pm	Ginette Comble (RIP)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Confirmation candidates
Monday	9.30 am	South Sudan
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Gabrijela Rehberger
Wednesday	9.30 am	Libya
Thursday	12.00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	9.30 am	Ukraine

#### **4th Sunday of Easter**

**12th May 2019**

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Victims of Hurricane Kenneth
	10.30 am	Confirmation candidates

#### **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**

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Mary Lewis, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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