

Entrance antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm response:

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world says the Lord.
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. 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:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

The newsletter is also available at www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.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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5th February, 2023



“You are the light of the world”

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass 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.

FAMILY MASS WITH REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass

HOLY HOUR MONDAY 6TH, FEBRUARY AT 7PM.

ST MICHAELS EMAIL stmichael.sonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk was hacked on Wednesday. This has now been rectified, but please delete any email that you may have received in the past two days.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Minutes from the recent PPC meeting are now available to read at the back of church and on the parish website - please click the PPC tab to access them. Your feedback is encouraged, particularly ways the PPC can serve the parish better. Please drop a note in the silver PPC box by the noticeboard or talk to a PPC member—a poster with the names and pictures of the PPC members is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of Church. If you wish to know more about volunteering as a **Welcomer** at Church please talk to Deacon Brian or Fr Michael.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

We are still lacking a few prayer sponsors to pray for a child during this period. Please sign up today if you can so that all children have a prayer sponsor. Mrs West who runs the programme needs help on an occasional Thursday evening (5-6pm). Please talk to her, Fr. Michael or Deacon Brian if you can assist. A DBS check will be required and can be organised by the parish.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2023

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 3rd March 2022, 6:30pm
St John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS

Volunteers needed to help serve teas and coffee and wash up afterwards. Krissie has agreed to set up the table each week so everything would be ready on the day - please email the office if you can help - stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

5th February 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Gerard Lawrence RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Denis & Nora Fogarty RIP
	10.30 am	Family Mass - People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Ukraine
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's school—All Welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

12th February 2023

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

Please note the change of time and venue for Wednesday's Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday 4th February 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 9723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggar, Rogan Hodgson, Delia Hoban, Vivien Kear, John and Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of and the consolation of the family of **Antoinette Rosario**, mother of Deborah West. The funeral will take place at English Martyrs on 16th February



LET'S SEND LUKE TO LISBON

We are holding a raffle this weekend and 12th of February to help Luke raise the funds for his trip to Lisbon for the World Youth Meeting
Raffle tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses.

GOSPEL SHARE this Wednesday, 7pm, please contact Frances at ftheobald132@gmail.com for the zoom access.