

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.

The 10.30am Mass this weekend is a **Family Mass**

Holy Hour this Monday, 6th May 7.00pm—8.00pm

This weekend there is an emergency appeal for **CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal** - envelopes are available at the back of Church.

There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend 12th May on behalf of
Catholic Communications

BOOK AND PLANT SALE NEXT SUNDAY 12TH MAY - 11AM – 3PM IN THE HALL

Plants and books will also be available at the back of church
after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 11TH

If you would like to donate any plants or books (good as new only please)
please bring them to the Church office or leave them in the boxes at the back

Minutes from the PPC meeting held on 24th April are available at the back of Church

GIFT AID DONORS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have checked their personal details
in the 'blue book' in the sacristy. There are a handful who have yet to do so,
please make every effort to do so this weekend. Following the appeal for
financial support we have, to date, received 5 new members of the Gift Aid
Scheme. We are now processing the paperwork and are very grateful for this
additional support and income. Finally, if you already Gift Aid by standing
order and wish to change the amount or periodicity, the simplest way is to do
so on line. However, if you prefer and submit a form to the parish office we
will then forward this to your bank.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

LOST PROPERTY

Please could parishioners check the lost property basket to see if any of the
belongings are yours. Any unclaimed items will be given to charitable causes
at the end of May — many thanks

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 7th May. Weather permitting**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Anthony and Richard Stitt
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman

Monday 10.00am Bank Holiday
7.00 pm Holy Hour

Tuesday 12.00 pm George Hrabowy RIP

Wednesday 9.00 am Mass in St Martin's School

7.00 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension

Thursday **12.00 pm The Feast of the Ascension / For Rosaleen's Intentions**

Friday 9.30 am Mary Smith RIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12TH MAY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	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, 4th May, 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 and Henry Belletty, Vera Bird,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Mary Edwards,
Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear,
Jennifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Kevin O'Donnell,
Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr. Paul Rowan,
Marilyn and Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

The Rosary

May is the month of Mary and we will be praying The Rosary after midday
Mass every Tuesday and Thursday in May, for those that would like to stay.

Please pray for the repose of the soul
and the consolation of the family of **Jim Hardiman**,
whose funeral is here on Saturday May 4th at 9.30am



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.

Entrance antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Psalm response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia ! Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow 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.

(V) Pray for us O most holy Mother of God
(R) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

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:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the
Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,
alleluia.

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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5th May, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



“This is the greatest love that a man can show,
that he lay down his life for his friends.”