

Entrance antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Psalm response: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. 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: You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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 November, 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus said: "Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled
and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK: Non Gift Aid £133.80
Thank you for your contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the parish possible.

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION
(RETIRED AND INFIRMED CLERGY) Envelopes are available at the back of church

FAMILY MASS this Sunday, 10.30am
With refreshments after

HOLY HOUR THIS MONDAY 6th November, 7pm—8pm

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE this weekend 4th/5th November and we
will continue this for the next few weeks so please do continue to bring in
any unused Christmas cards with envelopes, to recycle and reuse.
Donate £1 to CIRDIC and choose up to 10 cards to take away

WE ARE INVITED TO A SERIES OF TALKS
AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, HENLEY ON THAMES
led by Canon Fitzpatrick & Fr Doyle 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the parish library.
Tuesday, 7th November - Liturgy and Tuesday, 21st November - Mission

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT KIDMORE END
at 2pm Sunday, 12th November.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER
ON 24TH NOVEMBER .
Booking forms now available at the back of Church

CHRISTMAS FLOWER WORKSHOP
Saturday, December 16th in the Church Hall.
Arrive 9.30 am for a 10 am start until Midday. Please could you email or
telephone either of us if you are interested. Numbers are restricted, therefore
we shall have to work on a strictly first come first served basis.
Telephone or email: Eveline 0118 9472899 evododd@yahoo.co.uk
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th November, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Jack Edwards
	10.30 am	Family Mass - John Rogers RIP/Maddy Sharman RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Tuesday	12.00pm	Helen Williams
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	12.00pm	Alisha and Simon Keen
Friday	9.30am	Bernard Lowe

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th November, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Ukraine
Sunday	9.00 am	Adrian Bird
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Please note there is no Mass on Wednesday this week

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this
Saturday, 4th November, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

The Sacrament of the Sick - is available any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 01189723418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Joe Bunton, 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.

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

GOOD NEWS ABOUT REUBEN MUSTON

please see separate sheet in the Thought for the Week

CIRDIC are asking for your old, but not threadbare **towels** to use at the centre.
Please put in a bag and leave in or by the box at the back of Church (in the alcove)

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