

**Entrance antiphon:**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**Psalm response:**

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.  
Alleluia!

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

**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 forsaken.  
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:**

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:**

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



## Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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6th January 2019

### Feast of the Epiphany



They offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377;**  
Non-Gift Aid : **£171.800** Gift Aid : **£96.00** Total : **£ 644.80.**

**Christmas offerings £2,149.42**

Please remember to return your collection boxes for our Advent charity which is **Embrace the Middle East.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sunday 20th January, 6.30pm.** This year's unity service will be hosted by the Springwater Chapel, Blounts Court Road. To find Springwater: head towards Peppard and at the top of the hill turn sharp right into Blounts Court Road. The chapel is a few yards on the left.

**Executive Headteacher and a New Head of School** -The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools in Caversham Park, Reading is seeking a new Executive Headteacher and a New Head of School. For more information, please contact Jacqueline Campbell on [bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk) or by phoning 01189375597

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**15th January, Tuesday Snack and Chat after the 12pm Mass in the Church Hall.**

**Sunday 20th January, 6.30pm. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**  
Springwater Chapel, Blounts Court Road.

**26th January, Saturday Parish Annual Quiz and Curry Evening 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall**

**Friday 22nd February—Sunday 24th February** Come and Experience the peace and beauty of Medjugorje in London—please see the poster at the back of Church.

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

#### **Feast of the Epiphany**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Victims of the Tsunami in Indonesia
Sunday	9.00 am	Paul McDermott
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday 9.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday 12.00 pm Ukraine

Wednesday 9.30 am South Sudan

Thursday 12.00 pm Syria

Friday 9.30 am Yemen

#### **The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Victims of the Tsunami in Indonesia
Sunday	9.00 am	Syria
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

#### **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**

Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Helen Williams.

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