

Entrance antiphon: In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Psalm response: The Lord, is king, most high above all the earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia ! This is my Son, the Beloved
He enjoys my favour; listen 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:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

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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6th August, 2023

The Feast of the transfiguration of the Lord



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.

HOLY HOUR this Monday 7th August 7pm—8pm

THIS SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST AT 3PM

Please join Keith May in the church hall for a **talk and slide show** of his recent visit to Uganda to meet the young boy he has been sponsoring through the charity World Vision

ABBEYCREST (SONNING COMMON) AND ST LUKE'S (EMMER GREEN) CARE HOMES.

If you know of any Catholic residents in these care homes please do let Brian know.

“BIBLE ALIVE”

Are you following the Daily Reflections on the Mass readings?

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

This week we are asking for additional volunteers to help with the **Church Cleaning**—this would be on a rota about once every 6 weeks.

The cleaning involves dusting and hoovering and takes about 1 hour.

If you enjoy a little quiet time alone in Church then this is the job for you.

If you are able to help—Please talk to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian or contact Stephen Fox who is the coordinator via the parish email .

CEILIDH

Please put the date in your diary **Saturday, 30th September, 7pm—11pm**
at the Peppard War Memorial Hall

£10 per person or £20 for a family The price includes a light supper.

Please email the office if you would like tickets.

stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk

THE GARDENING GROUP

We meet every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 9:30am -12.30pm
Tools and refreshments provided—come for 30 minutes or the whole 3 hours
—every little helps and everyone is welcome.

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

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Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Adrian Bird
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman
Monday	9.30 am	Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Niger
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Friday	9.30 am	Syria

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th, August 2023

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the Sacristy this Saturday, 5th August, 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 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, 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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mary Lewis** who can be contacted at: sg.stmichael.sonningcommon@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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Kathleen Kearns** who died last week and whose funeral will be at St Michael's, on Monday 14th August, at 11am.



The Dates For Your Diary are on the back of the Thought for the Week