

Entrance antiphon:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

Psalm response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us ! Indeed, we were glad.

Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory !
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory !

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:

Has no one condemned you, woman ? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



“If there is one of you who has not sinned
let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

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 : **£175.15** Gift Aid : **£116.70** Total : **£668.85**

Maundy Thursday - 18th April — We are looking for volunteers to watch at the altar of repose for half an hour up until 10pm. A list to sign up can be found at the back of the church.

CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop in Centre) is our chosen charity for Lent. Donations may be made up until Good Friday by depositing money in the Swing Bin at the back of the Church. If possible fill in a Gift Aid Form and leave in the bin with your donation. Donations of Men's clothing can also be left in the box in the alcove under the shelf of hymn books at the back of the Church

For the attention of Card Distributors The cards with the Easter services listed are ready for distribution.

Volunteers needed - for the Children's Liturgy, for Welcoming and for reading at the 10.30am mass—if you would like to help please contact (katyokonta@hotmail.com / 07951 641 661).

St Martin's Primary School seeks applications for the role of Clerk to the Governors. Please see our advert at www.stmartinscaversham.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays from 21st March until 12th April at 7.30pm — Lenten talks at Sacred Heart in Henley focussing on The Eucharist.

Saturday, 13th April, Easter Flower Arranging Workshop 9.30am — midday. Please phone Eveline Dodd 0118 9472899 or Janice Halter 0118 9474241 for more details or to sign up.

Saturday, 13th April, 10.30am. The Big Church Clean - do join us for the annual Church clean. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of Church.

Tuesday 16th April, after the 12pm Mass **Snack and Chat Lunch** - Soup and cake served from 12.30pm

Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper — sign up sheet at the back of church

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th April 2019

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| Vigil | 5.30 pm | John Raynard |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Mrs Coffey |
| | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 9.30 am | Fox & Gardner parents RIP |
| | 7.00 pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tuesday | 12.00 pm | Syria |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | Yemen |
| Thursday | 12.00 pm | Ukraine |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Victims/Survivors of abuse |

Palm Sunday

14th April 2019

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| Vigil | 5.30 pm | Vocations to the priesthood |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | South Sudan |
| | 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

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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