

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS.

Thank you for your Easter offerings which amounted to **£1042.27**.

ANNUAL CHECK OF GIFT AID DONOR ADDRESSES.

In order to comply with HMRC rules, we need to ensure that the addresses recorded for Gift Aid donors are correct. We have placed a 'blue folder' in the sacristy which will be there for the next 3 weekends. Please can you initial against your name and tick if the address has not changed. If your address is no longer correct, or if you have any questions, please contact
Nick Sealey - telephone 07792 178 669

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FATHER MICHAEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

Saturday April 20th

We will be hosting a Cream Tea from 2.30pm —5.00pm
followed by evening Mass at 5.30pm

A sign up sheet for catering numbers and for those who would like
to help is now available at the back of Church

FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 10.30AM

CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 12.00PM

BOOK AND PLANT SALE 12TH MAY - See the Thought for more details

THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet again at **9:30am on Tuesday, 9th April**. We are looking for new
volunteers / newly retired parishioners to join our merry group. Just turn up at
the presbytery between 9.30am and 12pm and ask for Keith.

All help gratefully received, equipment and refreshments provided.

CIRDIC are in great need of coffee and sugar. If you'd like to donate a bag of
please leave them in the box marked CIRDIC at the back of the church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7TH APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Rosie Heap
Sunday	9.00 am	Mgr Freddie Miles RIP / Gertrude Coffey
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman/People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	12.00 pm	For Rosaleen's intentions
Wednesday	9.30 am	Mrs Mary Smith
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	Woolliscroft Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14TH APRIL, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Fox and Gardner Grandparents RIP
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, 6th April, 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 Belletty, Vera Bird, Sarah Britton,
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Paul Given,
Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman, Rosie Heap, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jen-
nifer Learmonth, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

A big thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who donated to the
St Michael's Easter Flowers. We collected £180 which paid for all
the beautiful Easter flowers. Thank you to everyone who donated and
to the wonderful ladies who did such a beautiful job with the flowers

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.stmichael.sonningcommon@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.

Divine Mercy Sunday (B)

Roman Missal Page 732

Entrance antiphon:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Psalm response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia !

Jesus said, "You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. 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:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing. 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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