

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.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary Full of grace.....

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.
(St Richard of Chichester)

Communion Antiphon:

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the 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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7th January, 2023
Feast of the Epiphany



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.

FATHER MICHAEL AND THE FLOWER ARRANGERS
thank everyone who donated to the church flower fund which raised
£115 towards the cost of the Christmas flowers

The Sycamore Course

This liturgical year, has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.
With this in mind you might like to join in the Sycamore Course,
module on prayer, lead by Deacon Brian.
Starting on 23rd January and running every Tuesday over six weeks,
between 23rd January and 5th March see leaflet for more info.
Held at St Martin's Catholic Primary School, Pendennis Avenue, Caversham
beginning at 2.30pm prompt and finishing just before the end of the school day.
Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no need to commit to every session.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

If you would like your child (Year 3 and above) to receive their
First Holy Communion in June 2024 and he/she does **NOT** attend
St Martin's Primary school, please email Mrs Deborah West at
dwest@stmartins.reading.sch.uk as soon as possible.

If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for one of the communicants,
then please do sign the sheet at the back of Church and Deacon Brian
will be in touch with you, with your child's name.

SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 21st January, 6.00pm at Stoke Row Chapel Each year the Week
of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from the 18th to the 25th of January.
Do come and join the ecumenical service in Stoke Row.

THE NEXT PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

will be held this **Monday, 8th January at 7pm**. If you would like
anything added to the agenda or discussed, please do telephone or email
the office Tel: 0118 972 3418, or pop your message into the silver box at
the back of Church (on the desk, under the noticeboards)

CHRISTMAS GIFT AMNESTY - DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS?

We are looking for a some prizes for a raffle we will be holding at the
start of February to help raise funds for a local charity.
Can you help? Please bring any prize donations to the Church office or
give them to Fr Michael or Deacon Brian after any of the Masses

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

7TH JANUARY, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Woolliscroft Family Intentions
Sunday	9.00 am	Helen Coffey/People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman
Monday	9.30 am	Peace on Earth
Tuesday	12.00pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mass at St Martin's School all welcome
Thursday	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 am	Antao Family Deceased

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14TH JANUARY, 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
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 January, 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 0118 972 3418

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Phyllis Belletty, Robert Brooks,
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, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz,
Beth Selwood, Carl Stitt, Shirley Trollop.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

CIRDIC are now collecting: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant,
Shower Gel, Soaps, Shampoos, Razors, Medium underwear for men
and size 12 for ladies and socks for all. (Box at back of Church)

GOSPEL SHARE will resume this Wednesday, 10th January

**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 on Tel: 0121 230 6240/