

Entrance antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

Psalm response: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made
known to you everything I have learned from my Father. Alleluia!

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To follow the Bidding Prayers:

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 unaided.
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:

May He support us all the day long,
'til the shades lengthen
and the evening comes ,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the
soul that seeks him.

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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8th October, 2023

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The landowner sent his son, but the tenants killed him.

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.

We welcome Fr Murphy to St Michael's to celebrate our weekend masses,
as Father Michael is away on annual leave.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND on behalf of CAFOD

Envelopes are available at the back of church

There will also be a Cake Sale next weekend in aid of CAFOD
after 10.30am Mass

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the basket, ard machine or envelope in church, or give online at cafod.org.uk

WE ARE INVITED TO A SERIES OF TALKS AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, HENLEY led by Canon Fitzpatrick & Fr Doyle 7.30pm-9.00pm in the parish library. Every Tuesday starting on 10th October until 21st November (except 24th)

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER FROM TUESDAY 17TH

We will be saying the rosary when Father Michael returns after the midday Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays during October — all welcome

THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED AND BROUGHT PRODUCTS LAST WEEKEND IN AID OF CIRDIC

There are a few items left if you would like to purchase something there is a table at the back of Church — please use the card machine (parish weekend payments button) or leave your donation in the plastic tub.
Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING AND SUPPER ON 24TH NOVEMBER .

Booking forms now available at the back of Church

THE NEW PARISH HANDBOOK is now available to all at the back of Church

**THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL WHO HELPED ORGANISE, SET UP AND CLEAR
AWAY AND TO ALL THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE EVENTS OF THE
PARISH WEEKEND IT WAS A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WEEKEND**

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th October 2023

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

**Please note there are no weekday Masses this week as
Father Michael is on annual leave**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th October 2023

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	John William Edwards (Jack)
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available at St Anne's in Caversham Saturday 4.30 – 5.15pm whilst Father is away.

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, 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.

MASSES FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 14th 5.30pm and Sunday, 15th October 9.00am & 10.30am

Please contact the Church office or speak with Fr Michael or Deacon Brian. If you or someone you know requires transport to attend.

DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday, 14th October. 9.45am—3.00pm

An opportunity for spouses to reflect on their marriage journey together. There is no cost. The day will be led by couples from St Michael's and St Anne's using words, images and music. Please bring your own lunch.

GOSPEL SHARE - No Gospel Share this week

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.