

## 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](http://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.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend, 15th September  
on behalf of the Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission

We welcome into the church  
**Josef Benedictus Vaurei Silva and William Henryk Zygalski**  
who are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism  
during the 10.30am Mass today



### YOUTH MASS SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30AM

And every 3rd Sunday of the Month during term time

### ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND

please see the flyer for details of the events taking place between  
Friday 27th and Sunday 29th September  
Including talks by Fr Doyle, A Cheese and wine supper on Friday,  
the Shared lunch on Sunday and the craft and produce sale  
throughout the weekend.

### FAMILY MASS 5TH OCTOBER AT 10.30AM

and every First Sunday of the month during term time - Do come and join us

### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

THE WEEKEND OF THE 13TH OCTOBER, AT ALL MASSES

**SPECIAL MASS ON 20th OCTOBER** for those having a significant  
Marriage Jubilee this year e.g. 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years

### A RAMBLE FOR READING REFUGEES - SATURDAY 5TH, OCTOBER 11.00AM

A 10km (6mile) walk through our lovely, local Oxfordshire  
countryside starting at St Michael's Church - the route takes about 3hours to  
complete with an opportunity to stop and have  
a drink and a sandwich at the Unicorn pub.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

These are listed in full on the back of the Thought for the Week

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Rosemary Everidge RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Ann Fullarton. People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Aldworth and Cotter families deceased
Monday	9.30 am	Alice Sakala RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in St Martin's school all welcome</b>
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the World
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

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

**Please note the change of times and venue of Masses this week**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the  
Sacristy this Saturday 7th September, 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,  
Robert Brooks, Liz Bouchier, Joe Bunton, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies,  
Mary Edwards, Bob Ely, Alison Flynn, Mary Hagger,  
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmouth, Louise Milledge,  
Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers,  
Fr. Paul Rowan, Dominic Sakrouge, Peppin Sanz, Shirley Trollop.

**May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

### RE-UNION OF FIRST & SECOND GENERATION IRISH, ITALIAN & POLISH PEOPLE

Where: St Annes School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham RG4 5AA

When: **Next Sat. 14th September, 6pm-11pm**

All are welcome. **Contact Gabriele Scicluna: 07778-340-444.**

### THE CHURCH GARDENING CLUB

Will meet at 9:30am this Tuesday, 10th September - Weather permitting.

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.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmichaelsonningcommon@rcaob.org.uk)

or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted by telephoning: 0121 230 6240  
or emailing [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Roman Missal Page 401 (404)

**Entrance antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right:  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Psalm response: My soul give praise to the Lord.**

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak Lord your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life Alleluia!

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**After 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.  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**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:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

The newsletter is also available at [www.saintmichael.sonningcommon.org.uk](http://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 September, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Our two newest parishioners will be baptised by  
Deacon Brian during the 10.30 am Mass today