

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

Psalm response:

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. *Alleluia.*

The Apostles Creed is on page 456. / Nicene Creed is on page 455

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 my prayer. Amen.

After the Bidding Prayers:



Please see front of newsletter

*The newsletter is also available at www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk
If you do not need to take this one home, please return it to the console at the back of Church after Mass, so that it can be reused. Many thanks.*

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Emmer Green and Caversham Park*



Prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful Father,
whose Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
became a refugee when he was a baby,
when he had to leave his homeland and flee to Egypt, .
Look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger and persecution.
Help us to be aware of the fears, anxiety, pain, sorrow, difficulties
and uncertainty all refugees suffer,
and to remember that we all belong
to the same human family.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

The Catholic Parish of St Michael's

St Michael's Hall Hire Tel:01189723418

St Martin's Catholic Primary School

Tel: 0118 901 5544 Website: www.stmartinscaversham.co.uk

If you would like a home visit please call Deacon Brian Theobald

Tel: 07484332580 or email dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk

Most Masses are live streamed and Mass streaming links can be found on our website.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:- THIS WEEK: DAY FOR LIFE;
NEXT WEEK: PETER'S PENCE**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all making their First Holy Communion this weekend, and to their families.

SYNODAL GATHERING

The PPC is now reflecting on the outcome of our recent gathering as to how we invite and welcome non-practising Catholics and those with no faith into the life of the parish. This must be supported by regular prayer. Will you be a parish intercessor praying regularly for this cause? Please email Deacon Brian or sign the list.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION COURSE WITH CANON PAUL

Wednesday 24th June: 7.30pm on Zoom and Thursday 25th at 10am in the church
Zoom Meeting ID 847 7279 9050. Passcode: 034423

This is the last session. We intend to continue on September. What would you like to see covered? St John's Gospel, the Acts of the Apostles....?

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS.

There will be the opportunity to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ very soon. There is NO obligation to receive from the chalice if you prefer not to. Intinction of the consecrated host into the chalice is not permitted due to the risk of drips on to the floor.

GET TOGETHER SUNDAY - HISTORY & HYMNS - 4.30PM, 12TH JULY

We look forward to welcoming the other local Christian churches to St Michael's. We will learn a little of each others' history (some go back several hundred years) and sing our favourite hymns together. Keep the afternoon free.

Please send any items for the newsletter to fran.stm.news@gmail.com

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative 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

Parish Liturgies for week commencing 21st June 2026

Weekend Celebrants: *Revv Patrick Lombard & Michael Doyle*

20/21 JUNE

12TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass YOUTH MASS
Monday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	12 noon	Mass
Wednesday	-	No liturgy
Thursday	9.30am	Mass Jillian Jenkins, R.I.P. <i>(recently deceased)</i>
Friday	-	No liturgy

27/28 JUNE *Cels: Revv Andrew Foster & Michael Doyle* **13TH SUN. IN O.T.**

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Rupert Morrison, R.I. P
Confessions	Available before and after each of the weekend Masses	
Sacrament of the Sick	On request: ☎ 0118 972 3418	

**Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners, family and friends;
Lord, send your healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed.**

Dominic Antão; Catherine Belletty; Robert Brooks; Joe Bunton; Savanna Clark; Ben Fox; Mary Edwards; Rogan Hodgson; Vivien Kear; Jennifer Learmouth; Peppin Sanz; Dominic Sakrouge; Daniel Carroll; TJ. Barbara Stitt; Cian Murphy; Alan Skingsley;
If circumstances change please ask for the name to be removed from the list.

For All Deceased Members of our Parish Family

We pray for all who have died, and for those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Jimmy Curran; Sue Conners; Andrew Creighton; Anne Ouro; Peter Spencer;
Rosena Faultner; Elizabeth Tonner; Petra Zambano de Roman;
Joseph Cunningham; Norman Hutchinson; Frances Talkington; Babs Monaghan;
Noel Moore; Marcus Fernandes ; Rita Lavalette; Peter Perie

May the light and joy of God's peace shine upon them.