

18th Sunday in O.T.

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Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm response:

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. *Alleluia.*

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

After 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 my prayer. Amen.

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:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

*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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*Sonning Common, Dunsden, Peppard, Checkendon, Stoke Row,
Emmer Green and Caversham Park*



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/2 August 2026

Coming Soon! Keep the dates free!

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL WEEKEND 25-27 SEPTEMBER

A wonderful chance to gather and celebrate our parish

Highlights of our celebration include:-

Friday evening	Quiz and Chilli event
Saturday morning	a talk or a mini retreat
Saturday afternoon	treasure hunt + pizza/games for young parishioners
Saturday Mass	celebrated by Bishop Richard
Craft and Produce Sale	after Saturday mass
Sunday Masses	celebrated by Bishop Richard
Craft and Produce Sale	after both Sunday Masses
Parish AGM and bring-and-share lunch	

CRAFT AND PRODUCE SALE (26th - 27th September)

We will be holding our annual Craft and Produce Sale at the Parochial Weekend
so if you make any jams/preserves/liqueurs or would like to make something
to sell, we would be delighted!

In the past we have sold cards, knitted gifts, jewellery and ornaments,
but whatever you can make, we can put on sale!



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.

A HELPFUL REMINDER: WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP FOR:-



Parish Intercessory Group

[Please sign the sheet]



Opening and closing the Church

[Please see Deacon Brian]



Packers for Foodbank [Email: Bernard.hagger@btinternet.com]



Cleaners [Chat to Stephen Fox]

and **Gardeners** [Just pitch up at the church on
Tuesday mornings] *Thank you!*



FR COLIN BLAYNEY...

has returned to the UK and we look forward to him re-visiting us and celebrating
our Masses next weekend

A few words from Krissie

'Thank you all for your messages of support and all your prayers during my Mum's illness and following her death. They are received with the deepest gratitude and your kindnesses are so greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much. I feel very blessed to be a part of this wonderful, caring Parish.'

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Barbara's funeral will take place in Yorkshire on 6th August. Mass on that day will be offered here at St Michael's for the repose of her soul and the consolation of Krissie's family.

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 2nd August 2026

Weekend Celebrants: *Revv Andrew Foster & Michael Doyle*

1/2 AUGUST

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Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday	10.30am	Maddy Sharman, R.I.P.
Monday	9.30am 7pm	Eucharistic Service HOLY HOUR
Tuesday	12 noon	Mass
Wednesday	-	No liturgy
Thursday	9.30am	Mass Barbara Stitt, R.I.P. <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Friday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service

8/9 AUGUST

Weekend Cel: *Rev. Colin Blayney*

19TH SUN. IN O.T.

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	World Peace
Sunday	10.30am	People of the Parish
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 Learnmouth; Peppin Sanz;
Dominic Sakrouge; Daniel Carroll; T.J. Cian Murphy; Alan Skingsley;

Carmelina Imperato; Terry Mc Goldrick.

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:

Joyce Price; Andreas Van Well; William Kingswell Frewen; "Bobby" Deighton;
Margaret Green; Nicola Juniper; Bernard Morgan; Sean Smyth; Henry Alvarino;
Alan Tillotson; Marie Wardle; Ted Dockrell; Mary Fogarty; Margaret Green;
Sylvia Buffery; Josefa Cano; Agnes Agatha George; Catherine Elizabeth Smith (Betty)

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