

## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

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 an and appeal and **SECOND COLLECTION** at all weekend Masses next weekend 10/11th February on behalf of **St Patrick's Missionary Society**

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THIS MONDAY 7PM - 8PM**  
AND EVERY MONDAY UNTIL EASTER

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 6PM**  
hosted by our Church - St. Michael's RC Church, Sonning Common.  
**This is a Women led Global Christian Ecumenical Service**  
written this year by the women of Palestine, and the theme is  
*"I beg you, bear with one another in love."*  
Sue Reid 0118-9481423 or Judy Fox 01491-681646

### SAFARI SUPPER:

The local Christian churches are hoping to hold this event on **6<sup>th</sup> July**.  
For it to happen **we need a parish representative** who will liaise with the  
other churches to coordinate the event (not do the cooking).  
Talk to Deacon Brian for more information.

**FOOD BANK:** Our local food bank is in need of more deliverers. If you can  
spare a couple of hours at your convenience, speak to deacon Brian.

If you would like to be a **PRAYER SPONSOR** for one of the First Holy  
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.

### THE SYCAMORE COURSE

**Continuing this Tuesday at 2.30pm** lead by Deacon Brian and held  
**at St Martin's Catholic Primary School**, Pendennis Avenue, Caversham  
Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no need to commit to every session

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL  
AND THE CONSOLATION OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF  
**JOE RUSH WHO DIED ON WEDNESDAY.**  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.  
FUNERAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman/ <b>Family Mass</b>
Monday	9.30 am	Denise & Eileen Goodchild RIP
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Adrian Bird
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at St Martin's School - All welcome</b>
Thursday	12.00 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	9.30 am	Intentions of Rosaleen Thomas

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11TH FEBRUARY, 2024

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

**Please note the change of Mass time and location on Wednesday this week.**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the Sacristy this  
Saturday, 2nd February, from 10.00am - 10.30am or at any time on request.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** - is available any time on request.,  
please Telephone: 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, Mary Edwards, Bob Ely,  
Alison Flynn, Cecilia Fung, Mary Hagger, Jim Hardiman,  
Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, Jennifer Learmonth, 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.**

**GOSPEL SHARE** Wednesday - dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk for the zoom access

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE THOUGHT FOR THE  
WEEK FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

**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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

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**Entrance antiphon:** O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

**Psalm response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the  
Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. 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:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

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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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**



**Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law**