

Easter Sunday

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Entrance Antiphon:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm response:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. *Alleluia.*

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

After the Bidding Prayers:

O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia,
Has risen as He said, Alleluia.
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia,
For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia. Amen.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Lord Jesus, At this blessed Easter time,
we praise You for the triumph of life over death.
Let the radiance of Your Resurrection
fill our hearts with unshakeable joy,
Your peace guide our steps,
and Your love shine through all we do.
Help us carry this Easter light into the world,
so that every heart we touch may know the hope You bring. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

*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*



Easter Sunday

4/5 April 2026

He is Risen! Alleluia!



*May God bless you and those you love with renewed joy, hope
and trust in the power of love
and the power of Christ to dispel our fears and to conquer death.*

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.

FROM DEACON BRIAN

Thank you to all who contribute to the life of our parish community in anyway whatsoever. Your help and support is recognised and very much appreciated.

May the blessing of the Risen Lord be with you and your families.

SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY PLACES

YOUR EASTER OFFERINGS...

... will be shared between Fr Andrew and Fr Michael, in gratitude for their service

LIFE IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK - A TALK BY TIM LIVESEY

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL - 7PM - IN THE CHURCH

Tim recently worked for 3 months as a Human Rights Monitor in Jericho. He will offer fascinating insights into what he witnessed. Do support this if you can.

PLANT SALE IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES

The Thoughtful Living Group is organising a plant sale next weekend: 11th/ 12th April. Plants will be available for sale after every Mass.

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: FIRST MEETING MONDAY 20TH APRIL, 7PM...

in the Griffin Pub, Caversham. All very welcome. Please see the poster and leaflets at the back of the church for more details of this new venture.

A HUGE 'Thank you' for your generous donations to charities.

Foreign currency donations generated £138 towards swimming lessons for child refugees; you gave 60+ Easter eggs for vulnerable children and several bags of clothing were delivered to SmartWorks. Thanks also for your donations to the Food Bank and CIRDIC.

OUR GARDENS

New volunteers would be very welcome to join our Gardening Team will be re-commencing tending our gardens at 9.30am on Tuesday 14th April.

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 5 April 2026

Weekend Celebrant: Fr Michael Doyle

4/5 APRIL

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Saturday Vigil	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Mgr Freddie Miles, R.I.P. (<i>anniversary at this time</i>)
Sunday	10.30am	Maddy Sharman, R.I.P.
Monday	-	No liturgy
Tuesday	12 noon	Mass
Wednesday	-	No liturgy
Thursday	9.30am	Mass
Friday	-	No liturgy

11/12 APRIL *Cel: Revv Andrew Foster & Paul Martin* 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Holy souls
Sunday	9.00am	Children of the Parish
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;
Mary Edwards; Rogan Hodgson; Vivien Kear; Jennifer Learnmouth;
Dominic Sakrouge; Peppin Sanz, Daniel Carroll; TJ.

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:

Bridie McGarry; Paddy Hickey; Josephine Legge; Lilian Muston; Ina Dias;
Harry Selway (Husband of Joan); Lilian Everett; Maggie Monter;
Kathleen Regan; Mgr Freddie Miles; Harry Fry; Katinka Werfhorst;
Ellen Gerrard; Lyn Lewis.

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