

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them and I will be their Lord for ever.

Psalm response:

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you, by his poverty might become rich.. *Alleluia!*

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

After the Bidding Prayers:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee...

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

(based on the ancient prayer Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, which has been used as Church Councils and Synods gathered together. It has become a prayer associated with the Synodal pathway inaugurated by Pope Francis).

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

*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.*



**Catholic Parish
of St Michael's
Sonning Common**

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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 September 2025

PATRONAL WEEKEND

*This is our opportunity to come together as a caring and vibrant parish.
It is perhaps more important than ever, as we do not currently have
a resident parish priest and are relying on the generous service of visiting
priests. So please do try to support the events which have been arranged.
There are fuller details of each event on a separate flyer.*

Friday, 26th - 7pm and Saturday, 27th - 10am:

The Implementation of the Synodal Pathway

Canon Paul will lead a Reflection on this important initiative and our and
its implications for us as a parish.

Saturday, 27th - 6.30pm: Quiz and Chilli Night

In our Parish Hall

Sunday, 28th - Holy Mass and Lunch with AGM

**12 noon - Parish 'Bring-A-Dish' Shared Lunch,
incorporating the Parish AGM**

If you can, please bring a savoury or sweet dish to share.

*This a great opportunity for a Parish Get-Together,
so please do make every effort to join in!*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

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

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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

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION COURSE WITH CANON PAUL

Our reflection on St Mark's Gospel begins **this week**.

Two options available:

Wed. 24th at 7.30pm on Zoom. - Meeting ID 847 7279 9050.

Passcode: 034423

Thursday 25th at 10am in the church.

The Reflections will continue fortnightly.

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS FOR THE QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT

Please post your ticket form and payment through the letterbox in the office by Mon.22nd so we can finalise the catering. Payment by cheque, cash and on the card machine,(please indicate on your form if you have paid by the card machine).

If you wish to pay by BACS - please fill in a form from the back of Church and post it in at the presbytery and Krissie will send the details.

Please include an email address.

PPC MEETING ...

on Wed 24th Sept. Please submit any matters to a member of the PPC (*see noticeboard*).

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Following last week's Pastoral Letter further information is on the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school or speak to Deacon Brian.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There's a 2nd collection this weekend in aid of the Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission, and another next weekend 28 Sept.: in aid of Fr Hudson's Society

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 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 14 September 2025

Weekend Celebrant: Fr Michael Doyle

20 / 21 SEPTEMBER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	June Godfrey, R.I.P.
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly
Monday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	12noon	Mass
Wednesday	-	No liturgy
Thursday	9.30am	Mass
Friday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service

27 / 28 SEPTEMBER *Cel.: Revv M. Doyle & A Foster* 26TH SUNDAY 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; Mary Edwards; Mary Hagger; Rogan Hodgson; Vivien Kear; Jennifer Learmouth; Dominic Sakrouge; Peppin Sanz, Richard Szulc; Rosalyn Thomas; Daniel Carroll.
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:

Lesley Archard; Audrey Belletty; Harry Kerr; Freda Miller; Thomas Mullaniff; Francis George Pearce; Gwenda New; June Godfrey; Michael O'Neil; Harold Clifford.

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