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Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Psalm response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God

Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia.* Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. *Alleluia.*

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

After the Bidding Prayers:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy;
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile show unto us
the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

May He support us all the day long,
'til the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 7/8 November 2026

As we remember in particular today those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the two World Wars and in conflicts since, we draw comfort from the words of St Paul today: "We do not want you to be uninformed […] about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope." Remembrance Sunday is also a time to Remember that Jesus died and rose again and that is the destiny of all who believe.



BLESSING OF GRAVES: KIDMORE END CEMETERY
2pm Sun. 8th November
We will visit and pray at the graves of relatives and past parishioners.

The month of November is traditionally the month given to special remembrance of the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you wish to include names of deceased loved ones. These will be placed in a box on the altar as we pray at every liturgy for the peaceful repose of all Holy Souls. *A stipend is not required.*

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. 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
Items for inclusion in this newsletter: fran.stm.news@gmail.com
Most Masses are live streamed: streaming links can be found on our website.

Second Collection this weekend: Fr Hudson's Society

BAPTISM

Baby **Lucy Halina Zygal** will be baptised during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. We offer a warm welcome to Baby Lucy and her family from the parishioners here at St Michael's.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: 14/15 November

Next weekend we join churches across the country in marking Safeguarding Sunday. The theme this year is **'Love Protects',** reminding us that safeguarding is a practical expression of our Christian faith. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative or the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

SCREENING OF THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING 9 Nov. 7pm
at Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School. Free tickets -SoCo36 tickets, Eventbrite.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING: FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

This is a hugely popular event – but it does require some planning on the part of Krissie! So if you wish to join in the fun, please do be sure to return your forms to Krissie by next weekend at the latest. Thank you; hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP: SAT. 12 DECEMBER,

Please arrive at 9.30 for a 10am start. Finishes at noon.
To book a place, please contact:
Eveline on evododd@yahoo.co.uk 0118 947 2899 or
Janice on Janice.halter@gmail.com 0118 947 4241

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 7/8 November		**32nd Sunday in O.T.**
Weekend Celebrant: Revv. Andrew Foster & Michael Doyle		
Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Helen Williams, R.I.P.
Sunday	9.00am	Barbara Stitt, R.I.P. (*Krissie's Mother*) Barbara Stitt, R.I.P. (*Krissie's Aunt*)
	10.30am	Holy Souls
Monday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	11.00am at St Anne's Caversham	Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery. All are welcome. *(Deanery Meeting)*
Wednesday	-	No liturgy
Thursday	9.30am	Mass
Friday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
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Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Henry Belletti, June Raynard & Moira Clark (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. Cian Murphy; Carmelina Imperato; Marie de Cruz.
.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:
Ester and Charlie; Alfreda Hubbard; Mary Hunt; William Bill Walton; Bill Buffery; Geza Tolth; Billy Tutt; Sylvia Warder; W.G. Williams; Eunice Dover; Henry Belletty; Nora Smyth; Hilda Blow; James and Lena Dnova; Winifred Ferns; Bernard Lowe; Peter, Brian and James Bird
May the light and joy of God's peace shine upon them.