

Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have any bottles of spirits or wine that you have spare could you please donate them as we are looking for raffle prizes. Also we are **desperately in need prizes for the Tombola bottles of any sort please.** if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton.

Quiz Night is on **Saturday 10th May @ 7.30pm, bring your own drink.** Tickets: **£8.00pm.** See Lynne Corker for your tickets.

Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs **fruit juice, tea bags, toilet rolls, deodorants, rice pudding and biscuits. PLEASE NO BEANS.** This year we are donating food for the animals as well as for the people. If you could please donate dog or cat food put it in the basket at the back of church. Recently we donated **9.95kg in food and £50 in cash** and plus a cheque from the Lent Lunches for **£352.**

Important Notices

Please do keep in touch with us here at St Michaels, we would like to hear from you again.

Any enquiries relating in booking a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or the mobile 07718133018**

For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com The Vicars rest day is Friday

We are continuing to grow our social media presence, please do search for us on **Facebook** or on our website **www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk**

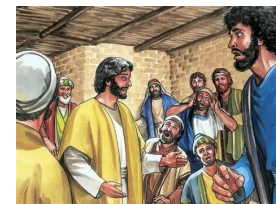
"On **Sunday 20th July 2025** the Bishop of Birkenhead will be visiting for our Confirmation service. It is now time to put your name down at the back of church for Confirmation preparation. Additionally, if you have not been baptised and wish to go forward on this journey, please also sign up at the back of church" for further information.

Regarding refreshments after the Sunday service. We are **desperate** for volunteers, male or female. There have been a number of people that have come off the rota. All you need to do is, to do the tea, coffee and biscuits nothing fancy. If you can help please see Lynne Corker, if we don't get any more volunteers this will cease to continue.

"After the service there will be a special prayer service dedicated to the Divine Mercy Message. prayer beads and guidance provided...All are most welcome"



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 27th April 2025
2nd Sunday after Easter
Theme:
"DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY"



Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

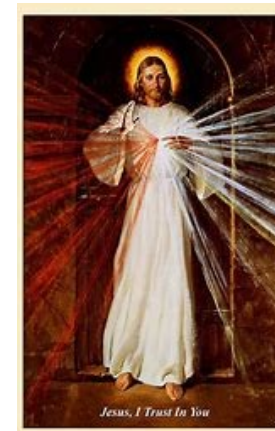
If you are new here, please make sure you say **HELLO** to the church staff and volunteers who will do all they can to assist you.

This service sheet is available in large print and blue paper for those with visual impairment or learning differences.

Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Leading: **Revd George Roach**
Preaching: **Revd Helen Browne**
Acts 5: 27-32
John 20: 19-31
10.30am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
367 Jesus is Lord
Acts 5: 27-32
1108 The Lord my Shepherd
John 20: 19-31
115 Don't be afraid
(857 I the Lord of sea and sky)
I am Yours

You are mine
59 Blessed Assurance



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 29th April

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
7.30pm Bible Study led by
Revd George Roach

Wednesday 30th April

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 10th April

10.30am Bible Study led by
Revd Helen Browne

Saturday 3rd May

10.00am -12.00noon
Tea & Toast

Sunday 4th May

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Café Church

Collect & Readings

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 5: 27-32

²⁷ The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. ²⁸ "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!" ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

John 20: 19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples

were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence

of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

