

Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon and community at Papworth Everard

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18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

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SATURDAY 17th November

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass All faithful departed

SUNDAY 18th November

09.00 Mass Garry Perren +

11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

17.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

MONDAY 19th November: Feria

09.30 Mass Billy Power +

TUESDAY 20th November:

St Edmund

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 21st November:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital

Bernard Shryane +

THURSDAY 22nd November:

St Cecilia

09.30 Mass William Power +

FRIDAY 23rd November: Feria

09.30 Mass George Dangerfield +

SATURDAY 24th November:

St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

09.30 Mass Ursula Yeoman +

10.00 Confessions

17.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend

 Papworth
 £58.60

 St Michael's
 £530.32

 Standing Orders
 £115.00

 Total
 £703.92

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniades, Ellen Brown, Joan Clancy, Frank Cullen, Bridget Gaynor, Peter Hackett, and Josephine Murphy. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ingamar Mynch, Brigid Williams, Stephen O'Shea, Colin Shockledge, Brydie Franklin and Michael Kucharski. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the Ordinary Time until Christ the King we are asked to pray for these intentions: the harvest, students and teachers, the spread of the gospel, prisoners & their families, all victims of war & young people.

If you are going into hospital, or if a relative or friend is in hospital, please let Fr Philip know so he can visit. We do not always get the names of patients & can miss people if you do not tell us they are in-patients. Thank you.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING: traditionally we remember our loved ones who have died during this month and pray for them. There are some slips of paper at the back of the church for you to write down the names of your deceased loved ones, place the slip of paper in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be remembered and prayed for during Mass each day. May they rest in peace.

<u>YOUTH SUNDAY</u> will be celebrated next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King. There are lots of resources at <u>www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk</u> posing the question "Could you use just one filter?" There will be a retiring collection to support our Diocesan Youth Service.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS continues this Sunday at 10.10 in the Presbytery; there will also be a parents' meeting at the same time in the Church. Please try to attend; it is now too late to join the class for next year.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: will be meeting will be on **Friday 23rd November** at 19.00.

GIFT FILLED SHOEBOXES: Thank you for your gift filled shoeboxes last year. They were part of 20,000 processed locally and went to Latvia, Middle East, Central Asia and Liberia. UK sent 700,000 in total to 13 countries including Eastern Europe. Over 11 million shoeboxes went worldwide to 110 countries. By doing a shoebox it is showing God's love in a tangible way to needy children and if appropriate the overseas partners will share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Empty wrapped shoeboxes and leaflets are available in the Good Shepherd Room. Can you please return your filled shoeboxes back to the church by **26th November.** Any enquiries please contact Sue Shorter OCC volunteer on 01480 412830.

<u>MANY THANKS</u> to Louis who played the trumpet at the 09.00 Mass last Sunday and to Liz who played at the 11.00 Mass. The music was much appreciated and added to our Act of Remembrance. Thank you.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS: many of you have asked for the parish account details again: the name of the account is St Michael's RC Parish Account, sort code 60 - 11 - 30, account number 0480 3493. If you wish to set up a standing order for the parish that would be most welcome, please remember your donation given this way can be your Gift Aid; your donation is only for the Sunday collection, it does not cover second collections or other one-off collections.

If you wish to pay for First Communion books this way, please use your name and "FHC" as the reference. Thank you.

TWO NEW STATUES have appeared in our church, actually they are not new but have not been displayed before. In the Church there is a statue of St Alphonsa, the patron of our Syro-Malabar community, the first Indian born saint. In the GS Room you can find a beautiful statue of the Good Shepherd, some of you may remember it from the Good Shepherd Church that used to be in Oxmoor.

<u>& CARDS</u> is now available in a cabinet in the GS Room if you wish to buy statues or other objects & Mass cards. There are also some Christmas cards and a few crib sets. Do go through and have a look.

<u>CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES</u> will continue next Sunday at 10.15, in the GS Room.

<u>CAFOD WORLD GIFTS</u>: the true spirit of giving this Christmas. This is a catalogue of gifts that you can give, or purchase as you are doing your Christmas shopping to make sure you do not forget those in the developing world who need our help. There are booklets near both doors, please take one home with you.

May God's blessing be with you and all your family this week.



Message of Pope Francis, Second World Day of the Poor

The poor are the first to recognize God's presence and to testify to his closeness in their lives. God remains faithful to his promise; and even in the darkness of the night, he does not withhold the warmth of his love and consolation. However, for the poor to overcome their oppressive situation, they need to sense the presence of brothers and sisters who are concerned for them and, by opening the doors of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family. Only in this way can the poor discover "the saving power at work in their lives" and "put them at the centre of the Church's pilgrim way" (Evangelii Gaudium, 198).