



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

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1st Sunday of Advent: Year C

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SATURDAY 1st December
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass For the people of the parish

SUNDAY 2nd December

09.00 Mass Pat Lilley +

11.00 Mass John Courtney +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 3rd December:

St Francis Xavier. Migrants' Day

09.30 Mass Mary Bird +

TUESDAY 4th December: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 5th December: Feria

16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Patients & staff at the hospital.

THURSDAY 6th December: Feria

09.30 Mass Sadie Baker +

FRIDAY 7th December:

St Ambrose

No Mass today

10.00 *1st Friday Prayers*

SATURDAY 8th December:

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

09.30 Mass Thanksgiving. George

10.00 Confessions

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend

Papworth £69.00

St Michael's £489.32

Standing Orders £115.00

Total **£673.32**

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, Lily Donald, 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: Zion Mandeh, Peter Zirniss, Alfred Manners, Mary Woods, Patrick Flanagan, Gareth Davies, Rose McAuley, Thomas Hughes, Margaret Gough and Nora Hughes. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide: please pray for the following intentions; openness to the Word of God; Migrants and refugees and expectant mothers.

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.

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION to help support the Diocesan Youth Service came to **£172.28**, thank you very much for your support.

ADVENT; THE POSADA: many of you will remember the tradition of the Posada during the season of Advent; this is the statue of Mary and Joseph looking for a lodging for the night. Please sign to welcome the Posada to your home for one night and then make sure that you can pass it on to the next family in good time. You can invite friends to come for a short of time of prayer or to say the Rosary while you have the statue at home. The journey starts next Sunday and it will spend the first week in Papworth. The list is available on the board in the GS Room.

ADVENT MINI-MISSION to help us prepare for the birth of our Saviour there will be a 3 evening mini-mission in our parish. We will look at the four people in the Bible who help us during Advent; the prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary and Joseph; our final evening will be a Service of Penance to give good opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Our mission will be **Wednesday 12th December – Friday 14th December** at 19.30 each evening. The first two sessions will be a talk followed by a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, no more than 1 hour in total; the third session will be a Service of Penance with some visiting priests to help with confessions. Please make a note of the dates and come to one of the sessions, all three if you can.

GIFT FILLED SHOEBOXES: this is the final call for any gift filled shoeboxes, they must be in today, so you will need to bring them in this afternoon if you do not have them with you.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES continue this Sunday at 10.10 in the Presbytery. The classes are very short, so please try to be on time.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND BOOK SALE: there is a book sale and some raffle tickets on sale in the GS Room, there are also some Christmas cards and cribs on sale as well. The draw will be made in a couple of weeks, on **Sunday 9th December**. All money raised will be to support our parish.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: will be meeting will be on **Friday 7th December** at **19.30**, please remember the later time this evening.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for next year will be available next weekend, please remember to collect your set. I encourage you to sign a Gift Aid form if you pay tax and give money to the Church and have not yet signed a form. Gift Aid is a very valuable source of income to our parish and does not cost you anything. I would also encourage you to make your regular donation to the Church by monthly standing order if you can, details below, this reduces the burden on the counters.

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.

REPOSITORY OF DEVOTIONAL OBJECTS & CARDS 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Lorraine Brooks, Janice Moxham and Samantha Pocock due on Monday 3rd December at 18.00. Many thanks.

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

VACANT POST: John, a trainee lawyer (public law) and advocate for the vulnerable, has recently moved to Brampton. He is partially sighted and is looking to recruit a PA for about 5 hours a week, at a good market rate, to help him mainly with office support. Ideally, he is looking to recruit a PA with experience or train a recent graduate for this role. To find out more, please email him at jcr@jcrec.co.uk with your telephone contact details. He will contact you to discuss and provide full job details.

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



First Sunday in Advent