



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

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2nd Sunday of Advent: Year C

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SATURDAY 8th December
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass Colin Shockledge +

SUNDAY 9th December

09.00 Mass Eugene Greeles +

11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 10th December:

Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia

09.30 Mass Mary Bird +

TUESDAY 11th December: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 12th December: Feria

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

19.30 *Advent Mission & Adoration*

THURSDAY 13th December:

St Lucy

10.30 **Requiem Mass:** Kathleen Pearce +

19.30 *Advent Mission & Adoration*

FRIDAY 14th December:

St John of the Cross

09.30 Mass Thresiamma Joseph +

19.30 **Service of Reconciliation**

SATURDAY 15th December:

09.30 Mass Margaret Neate +

10.00 Confessions

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

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: David Maile, James McGuire, Michael Sheehy, Nuran Sonsil, Mary Newman, Theresa Keeble, Emmanuel Dzockplence, Fricis Polis, James Clancy, Norah Tunesi, Thomas Lee and Eileen Pancia. May they rest in peace.

KATHLEEN MARY PEARCE & GORDON LING who died recently, may the Lord welcome them into the Kingdom of Heaven and give comfort and peace to their family and friends.

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.

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 list is available on the board in the GS Room and needs some names.

Collection for last weekend

Papworth £75.20

St Michael's £498.23

Standing Orders £115.00

Total **£688.43**

Thank you for your support of our parish.

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.

CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES will continue this Sunday at 10.15, in the GS Room, there will then be a short break until after Christmas.

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

RAFFLE TICKETS AND SALE: there is a small gift sale and a raffle in the GS Room **TODAY**, there are also some Christmas cards on sale as well. All money raised will be to support our parish.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for next year will be available this 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.

DEPENDENT PRIESTS FUND COLLECTION 2018 Fr. Simon Blakesley, Chair of the Trustees, writes: "We are still relying on the kind generosity of all of you to support priests in mainly medical, but also in general need. In this we are not supported by the specifically retirement needs focus of 'Alive in Faith' and we are an **independent charity** run by the priests of the diocese, NOT by the Bishop or the Curia. Please do **Gift Aid** your support in the envelopes provided as we cannot claim back on anything given in a Diocesan printed envelope as our Registered Charity Number is different (**1102707**) For those needing or wishing to send payments to us by BACS our a/c details are 60-15-31 68085834 The East Anglia Dependent Priests Fund. Many thanks."

2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK has arrived and is on sale at £2.00. It contains lots of information about the Diocese and also has the full liturgical calendar in the back, so it is very good value.

CHAPEL OF OUR LDAY on the right of the Sanctuary has now been restored for your devotion, there will soon be a candle stand. The statue of our Lady is one that was in the Good Shepherd Church at Oxmoor. This chapel will also be the confession room. There is a step down into the chapel, so please be careful on entering.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: the system was upgraded this week, new microphones and speakers, I hope it makes it easier to hear. The loop system was repaired, so if you have a hearing aid please turn to the T setting to connect to the loop.

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: Shereen and Dave Murray by Saturday 15th December. Many thanks.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS: many of you have asked for the parish account details: 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 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.

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

