



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

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### 16<sup>th</sup> December' 2018

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent: Year C

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**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass Janet Thomas +

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December**

09.00 Mass For the people of the parish

11.00 Mass Mary Bird +

15.30 Mass in Polish

17.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December: Feria**

No Mass today

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December: Feria**

No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December: Feria**

16.30 Mass Martin Ahern  
Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> December: Feria**

09.30 Mass Janet Thomas +

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December: Feria**

09.30 Mass Mary Bird +

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Feria**

09.30 Mass Margaret Neate +

10.00 Confessions

17.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend

Papworth £67.00

St Michael's £502.62

Standing Orders £115.00

Total **£684.62**

**Thank you for your support of our parish.**

**2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK** is on sale at £2.00. It contains lots of information about the Diocese & a full liturgical calendar in the back.

### 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:** William Kennedy, Mary O'Riordan, Patricia Barker, James Malone, Alice Cope, Alice Crawford, William McCarthy, Constance Smith, Linda Darlow, Ann Turnbull, Anastasia Dewar, Christine Parsons and John Massicks. 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.

**ADVENT; THE POSADA:** is doing its rounds, the list is complete until Christmas, thank you. If you need to check any details, the list is available on the board in the GS Room.

**SALE OF GOODS:** there is a small gift sale in the GS Room **TODAY**. All money raised will be to support our parish. There are some raffle prizes to be collected, please collect today if possible.

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

### Mass times for Christmas:

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 18.00 Papworth Everard

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December:

09.00 & 11.00 St Michael's.

15.30 Mass in Polish

#### **Christmas Masses at St Michael's**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** 18.00 Children's Mass

21.00 Night Mass.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** 10.00 Morning Mass

15.30 Mass in Polish

#### **Papworth Everard**

Syro-Malabar Mass at 19.15 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

### 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."

**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.

**CHILDREN'S MASS, GIFTS:** we invite children to bring a food gift, tinned or dry produce, suitable for the Godmanchester Food Bank, to the Children's Mass on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 18.00. The gifts will be delivered as soon as possible after Christmas.

**DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS TREES:** you are invited to bring your children along on Christmas Eve, **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**, for a short time to help decorate our Christmas trees in St Michael's Church. Please come at about 11.00 for half an hour or so.

**CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES** will take a short break until after Christmas and begin again in the New Year.

**CONFESSIONS** are available on Saturdays at 10.00 and will be available on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.00. Please remember the room for confessions is now the Chapel of Our Lady, on the right of the Sanctuary.

**CHAPEL OF OUR LADY** 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 BOILER:** I am sure you are delighted to feel the benefits of the new boiler in a lovely warm church. We are all very grateful to an anonymous parishioner for paying for this work to be done; thank you for your generosity. Please remember this person with gratitude in your prayers when you are warm in Church.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks.

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

