



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

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30th December' 2018
Holy Family: Year C

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SATURDAY	29th December
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00	Mass Janet Thomas +
SUNDAY	30th December
09.00	Mass For the people of the parish
11.00	Mass Deceased of our Parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	31st December: Feria
No Mass today	
TUESDAY	1st January 2019:
Mary, Mother of God	
11.00	Mass For the people of the parish
WEDNESDAY	2nd January:
Sts Basil and Gregory Nazianzen	
16.30	Mass Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	3rd January: Feria
09.30	Mass Janet Thomas +
FRIDAY	4th January: Feria
09.30	Mass Janet Thomas +
10.00	First Friday Prayers
SATURDAY	5th January: Feria
09.30	Mass Janet Thomas +
18.00	Mass: Vigil Mass. Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend

Papworth	£92.51
St Michael's	£578.40
Standing Orders	£115.00
Total	£785.91

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniadis, 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 Hardacre, Bianca Kell, William Haley, Moise Thesee, Violette Thesee, David Millard, Elsie Lee, Joseph Leatherbarrow, Eileen Day, Simone Morell and Camillo Gentile. May they rest in peace. **MARCEL KACZMARSKI** who was baptised last Sunday; with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

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.

Dear friends, very many thanks to you all for the many gifts and cards that I have received at the Presbytery over Christmas, they are very much appreciated, thank you.

Also, thank you for the very generous Christmas offering in the collection on Christmas Day, the total came to £1319.57. Thank you so much for your generous support and encouragement. I wish you all a Happy New Year, with many blessings and good health for 2019.

God bless you all, Fr Philip

VOTICE CANDLE STAND in the Lady Chapel is now in use with candles provided. **PLEASE USE YOUR COMMON SENSE & BE CAREFUL.** We don't want another fire! Only use the votive lights provided, do not bring others; only place them in the cups on the stand; **DO NOT** put them on the wooden shelf, next to the wooden statue, wood burns; don't put lit candles on the lower tray, it is a fire hazard. If the cups are full, light your candle and then blow it out and leave it on the lower tray, it will be lit later. Sorry for all the rules, but we need to use our common sense and lots of care not to risk a fire.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Alan will come to St Michael's to confirm some of our young people next year on **Thursday 4th July 2019**. Please book the date if you want to be confirmed. We will start a programme early in January. Young people to be confirmed need to be 13 years old, or older. I am sure there will be some older candidates as it is a few years since the last time Confirmation was given here.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES begin again on **Sunday 13th January** at 10.10 in the Presbytery. The classes are very short, so please try to be on time.

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

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: congregation attending the Polish Mass by Saturday 5th January. Many thanks.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY on the right of the Sanctuary has now been restored for your devotion. 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.

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.

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

