



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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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SATURDAY	5th January
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00 Mass	Varkey George +
SUNDAY	6th January
09.00 Mass	Bernard Power
11.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	7th January: Feria
No Mass today	
TUESDAY	8th January: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	9th January: Feria
16.30 Mass	Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	10th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Janet Thomas +
FRIDAY	11th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Janet Thomas +
SATURDAY	12th January: Feria
09.30 Mass	Janet Thomas +
18.00 Mass:	Vigil Mass. Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend

Papworth	£60.00
St Michael's	£549.71
Standing Orders	£125.00
Total	£737.71

Thank you for your support of our parish.

White Flower Appeal for the Protection of Unborn Children will be next weekend, with a collection at all Masses. SPUC campaigns on life issues & is working to stop the decriminalisation of abortion.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antonides, 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: Jacob Jablonski, Frank Scott, Kellie Shortt, Andrew Waldron, Gillian Pugh, Agnes Manderson, John Kiely, Lena Partridge, Josef Jtouski, Joan Finan, Laura Griggs, Peter Kelly and Edward Bessant. 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Alan will come to St Michael's to confirm some of our young people on **Thursday 4th July 2019**.

Our programme will begin next **Sunday 13th January** with a meeting for candidates and at least one parent in the GS Room at **18.00**. this meeting will outline the programme and give all of the dates involved. Please make sure that you attend this one off meeting to register your child and get all the details for the programme.

If there are any adults who have not yet been confirmed and wish to be, please speak to Fr Philip so that some preparation can be planned for you.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES begin again on **Sunday 13th January** at 10.10 in the Presbytery, after that on **Sunday 27th January**, when there will also be a **Parents' Meeting**, please remember the date.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING including the raffle and sale of goods raised a grand total of **£172.55**. Many thanks to Lolita, Charlotte, Yoly and all the team, thank you very much for your time and energy.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available, 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 Bank account is St Michael's RC Parish Account: Sort code 60 – 11 – 30; account number 04803493.

JOURNEY IN FAITH will restart on **Friday 18th January** at 19.15 in the GS Room, we have a slightly later start to enable the Confirmation Group to conclude.

CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES for the younger children will begin again on Sunday 20th January and continue on Sunday 3rd February.

CHURCH FLOWERS: we all like to see the Church decorated with flowers on Sundays, but they do not just arrive there. We are very grateful to a small group of ladies who arrange the flowers for us to make the Church look loved and cared for. We need some new helpers to go on a rota to do the flowers, it is not a big deal, just a couple of vases near the tabernacle and the statues. If you could help it comes round about every five or six weeks, please let Fr Philip know: it would be wonderful to have Polish, Indian and Filipino style flowers for our Church, as well as English ones.

VOTIVE 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.

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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Lorraine Brooks, Sharron Kelsey, Freda O'Bray and Anna Aldridge on Monday 7th January at 13.00. Many thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS: it is a very good and prayerful thing to have a Mass offered for your deceased relatives and also for any friends or family who are in any kind of trouble. There are some brown envelopes near both doors for you to use to request a Mass to be said, simply fill in the details on the envelope and place your donation inside and give to Fr Philip and your Mass intention will be included on the newsletter and said in due course.

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

