



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

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### 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### The Baptism of the Lord

PMB p 118 Psalter: week 1

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass Bernard Power

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January**

09.00 Mass Jasmine Thomas

11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

09.30 Mass Kenneth Wilson +

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January:**

**St Fursey**

16.30 Mass Patients & Staff.

Hinchingbrooke Hospital

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January:**

**St Anthony**

09.30 Mass Increase in faith & trust

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

09.30 Mass Kerry Bryan & Reece

Welling

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January: Feria**

09.30 Mass Dan Doyle +

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:** Rita Gardner, Lisa Kennedy, John Dooley, Hugh Lynch, Lewis Chappell, William Smith, John Barker, Elsie Groom, John Donnelly, Frederick Forrest, Fr Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Wilson, Beatrice Holley, Jerry Partridge, Andrew Smith, Howard Gibson, John O'Callaghan, Lilian Jordan, Stanislaw Nowak, Elizabeth Hastings, Sylvia Bedford and Florence Currie. May they rest in peace.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time until Lent you are asked to remember the following intentions in your prayer: peace on earth; racial justice; Christian unity; the sick and those who care for them and the unemployed.

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.

**WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION** to support the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children working on our behalf for life issues and in particular to oppose the decriminalisation of abortion. Details are available at both doors.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** begin again on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.10 in the Presbytery, after that on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**, when there will also be a **Parents' Meeting**. Date for your diary.

#### Collection for last weekend

Papworth £83.00

St Michael's £418.91

Standing Orders £125.00

Total **£626.91**

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

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

Our programme will begin next **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS:** the Diocese is applying to build 3 new Catholic primary schools, two in Peterborough and one in our area, at Northstowe. We have to put in a submission by **1<sup>st</sup> February** and show that there is support among the Catholic community for such schools; any new school would open in September 2022 or 2023. By then the A14 will be open and it would be a short journey to a school in Northstowe. There are details at both doors and also a form to send in your support for these schools. To support them you do not have to be a parent, but simply be part of our community. I encourage you to fill out a form, either send it yourself or bring it back next weekend to be sent in to the Diocesan Office. Further information from [www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools).

This is a great opportunity for the Catholic community of our Diocese for the future, please register your support.

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

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Irene Dandawa, Gladys Kabenge and Judd Muddu by Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

