



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

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1st Sunday of Lent Year C

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SATURDAY	9th March
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00 Mass	Seamus Noctor +
SUNDAY	10th March
09.00 Mass	Brendan Breen +
11.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	11th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Eileen Dolan
TUESDAY	12th March: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	13th March:
16.30 Mass	Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	14th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Mary Hayes +
FRIDAY	15th March:
No Mass today	
SATURDAY	16th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Sue Forster +
10.00	Adoration and Confessions
18.00 Mass:	Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

Collection for last weekend

Papworth	£130.20
St Michael's	£406.74
Standing Orders	£125.00
Total	£661.94

Thank you for your support of our parish.

FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 15th March, you are invited to have a simple meal and donate the saving to CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church for the collection next weekend.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniades, Ellen Brown, Joan Clancy, Frank Cullen, Lily Donald, Bridget Gaynor and Josephine Murphy. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh, Philip Lean, Stephen Croke, Helena Devin, Emma Allwright, Edith Wallis, Arthur Tearney and Alfred Wesley. May they rest in peace.

FRANCIS CULLEN who died this week, may the Lord give him eternal rest and give comfort and consolation to his family at this time.

JOHN BOULTER & KATHERINE HUDSON who are preparing to become members of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Today they go to the Rite of Election at St John's Cathedral in Norwich to be presented to the Bishop. Please keep them in your prayers throughout Lent.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Lent you are asked to pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; all women throughout the world and penitents and wanderers.

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.

LENT COLLECTION is for **Aid to the Church in Need** which gives great support and help to persecuted Christians in the Middle East, you can view their wonderful work at <https://acnuk.org>. Also for **The Cambridge Nazareth Trust** helping to provide education for the next generation of Christian in the Holy Land, visit them at www.cambridgenazarethtrust.org.uk. There will be a bowl on top the font at the front of the Church each Sunday for your donations.

SEASON OF LENT

“The Joy of Hope”, is a four part video course with discussion, the course is provided by Catholic Faith Exploration and is offered to parishes to use during Lent. This will be offered during the day and also one evening each week in the hope that more of you will be able to come to these sessions.

The daytime sessions will be with a soup lunch on

Monday 11th March, 12.30 – 14.00

Wednesday 20th March, 12.30 – 14.00

Thursday 28th March, 12.30 – 14.00

Friday 5th April, 12.30 – 14.00

The evening sessions will be on the same days at
19.30 – 20.30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: there will be time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th March** from 10.00 – 11.00, you are welcome to come for this time of silent prayer for as much as you can manage, so you can come in and leave at any time.

Stations of the Cross: there will be Stations of the Cross on **Fridays 5th, 12th and 19th April** at 18.30, you are all welcome.

There are many opportunities to deepen your faith and renew your spirit during this season of Lent, I hope you will use some of them and share in some of these parish events.

LENT BOOKS: some Lent books are available at the back of the Church giving you a short thought and prayer for each day during this season, they are £1 each. There are also a few copies of Lent Extra with a little more reading and some different articles, this is £2.30. Please put the money in the bowl on the table. Thank you.

CHILDRENS’ CATECHISM CLASSES for the younger children will continue on Sunday **17th March**.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 10th March** when there will also be a **Parents’ Meeting**.

Please remember **First Confessions** for the children are on **Sunday 24th March** at 14.00 in the Church, we hope you can all be there.

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

Our next meeting will be on **Friday 15th March** at 17.30 – 19.00 in the GS Room.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Irene Dandawa, Gladys Kabenge and Judd by **Saturday 16th March**. Thank you.

VERY MANY THANKS to all who supported and helped at the Hot Dog and Pancake Supper on Tuesday, it was a lovely event and good to see so many people enjoying themselves. We made a total of **£227** for our parish. Well done and thanks.

JOURNEY IN FAITH continues on **Friday 15th March** at 19.15 in the GS Room.

MANY THANKS: Carl who was ill during the 11.00 am Mass last week sent a thank you card to all who helped him when he fainted in the Church, it is on the notice board. He walked to the ambulance and is now safely back home. Thank you for your help and support.

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

