



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

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2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

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SATURDAY	16th March
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00 Mass	Thressiamma Kuruvilla +
SUNDAY	17th March
09.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
11.00 Mass	Peter Hackett +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
17.30 Mass	Syro-Malabar Mass
MONDAY	18th March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Samantha Maslen +
TUESDAY	12th March:
St Joseph, Husband of Mary	
09.30 Mass	Francis Watts +
WEDNESDAY	20th March:
16.30 Mass	Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	21st March: Feria
07.30 Mass	Private Intention
FRIDAY	22nd March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Diane Coslett +
SATURDAY	23rd March: Feria
09.30 Mass	Adrian Walker +
10.00	Adoration and Confessions
17.30 Mass	Syro-Malabar Mass
18.00 Mass:	Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

Collection for last weekend

Papworth	£67.41
St Michael's	£429.52
Standing Orders	£125.00
Total	£621.93

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, 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: Joseph Kell, Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick, Angela Bohajczuk, Thelma Graham, Alfred Gaston, Giovanna Lasman, Anna White and Joseph O'Shea. May they rest in peace.

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

RAFAEL OLIVIER FERNANDEZ who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

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.

FAMILY FAST DAY was kept this week and so we have a retiring collection for CAFOD at all Masses this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church.

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

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 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: a few Lent books are still 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**, the final class for this term will be on **Sunday 24th March**.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 31st March**.

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 29th March** at 17.30 – 19.00 in the GS Room.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: congregation attending the Syro-Malabar Mass by **Saturday 23rd March**. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH continues on **Friday 22nd March** at 19.15 in the GS Room.

CATHOLIC CLOTHING GUILD has its AGM on **Wednesday 1st May** at 14.00 at the Church Hall, Exeter Road, Newmarket. They need lots of items including the following:

- Donations are requested for Gatehouse clothing for all ages and knee blankets
- Apostleship of the Sea: Hats, gloves, scarves and underwear.
- Gambian Aid Through Education (G.A.T.E.): Children and young adults: shorts, skirts, dresses and T-Shirts, underwear, shoes of all sizes. Plus the following seed packets, gardening is an important part of their work.
- Operation Christmas Child: Woolly hats, scarves and gloves only.

The Guild is looking for new members, the only requirement is to give an annual donation of at least £2.00 and 2 new articles of clothing before the A.G.M on the 1st May 2019. This year's speaker is from East Anglia Children's Hospices and anyone is welcome to attend.

If you can help with any of these or wish to donate anything, please contact Clare Elias on 01480 457530 or email: eliasm@btinternet.com.

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



Happy St Patrick's Day