

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

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C

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#### SATURDAY 23rd March

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 18.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March

09.00 Mass Carmine Gentile + 11.00 Mass Peter Hackett + **14.00** *First Reconciliation* 

14.00 Tusi Reconcinant

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March:

**Annunciation of the Lord** 09.30 Mass Peter Hackett +

TUESDAY 26th March: Feria

No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY** 27<sup>th</sup> March: Feria

11.00 Requiem Mass: Christopher Pyne +

16.30 Mass Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 28th March: Feria

09.30 Mass Private Intention

FRIDAY 29th March: Feria

09.30 Mass Diane Coslett +

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March: Feria

09.30 Mass Andrew McCauley

10.00 Adoration and Confessions

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

#### Collection for last weekend

 Papworth
 £117.54

 St Michael's
 £441.03

 Standing Orders
 £125.00

 Total
 £683.57

Thank you for your support of our parish.

### Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniades, 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: Honorah Mitchell, Kathleen Mulroy, Patrick Reilly, Christopher Browne, Hannah Lee, Maisie Baker, Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy and Margaret Hladkiwskij. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the children of our parish who make their **FIRST CONFESSION** this afternoon. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue preparing for First Communion in June.

**KAMIL TADEUSZ KOSECKI** 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.

**DEC APPEAL FOR MOZAMBIQUE** we will suspend our Lent collection next week: the bucket on the font will be for the special appeal following **Cyclone Idai** in south east Africa. CAFOD is part of the DEC so we will channel our gift through them. We hoe to have Gift Aid envelopes by then.

#### **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

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30 – 14.00 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5**<sup>th</sup>, **12**<sup>th</sup> **and 19**<sup>th</sup> **April** at 18.30, you are all welcome.

CHRISM MASS: this beautiful Mass is a gathering • of people and priests from every parish in the Diocese with our Bishop for the blessing of all of the Holy Oils used during the year and for the priests to re-commit themselves to the service of the Church. The Mass takes place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 19.00 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich.

There will be a coach from St Michael's at 16.00 and arrive back around 23.30, the cost of the coach will be £12 per person. Please sign the list in the Porch or GS Room, please pay for your seat in advance, as soon as you can.

**FAMILY FAST DAY** our collection for CAFOD last weekend came to £277.83. Thank you very much for your generosity.

<u>CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES</u> for the younger children will continue on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the final class for this term will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** will continue on **Friday** 12<sup>th</sup> April at 19.15 in the GS Room.

<u>FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES</u> the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 31**<sup>st</sup> **March**, this will also be a parent's meeting.

Please remember **First Confessions** for the children are on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday 29**<sup>th</sup> **March** at 17.30 – 19.00 in the GS Room.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> Helen Daquiaog and friends from the Filipino Community **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March.** Thank you.

# <u>LENT COLLECTION</u> is for Aid to the Church in Need helping persecuted Christians in the Middle East, see <a href="https://acnuk.org">https://acnuk.org</a>. It is also for The Cambridge Nazareth Trust providing education

for the next generation of Christians in the Holy Land, see <a href="www.cambridgenazarethtrust.org.uk">www.cambridgenazarethtrust.org.uk</a>. There will be a bowl on top the font at the front of the Church each Sunday for your donations.

<u>CATHOLIC CLOTHING GUILD</u> has its AGM on **Wednesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

