



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

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4th Sunday of Lent Year C

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SATURDAY	30th March
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00	Mass John Joe Power +
SUNDAY	31st March
09.00	Mass Gilbert Strobino +
11.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	1st April: Feria
09.30	Mass Joseph Valiyakandathil +
TUESDAY	2nd April: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	3rd April: Feria
11.30	Funeral Mass: Francis Cullen +
16.30	Mass Patients & Staff. Hinchingbrooke Hospital
THURSDAY	4th April: Feria
09.30	Mass Genny Hickey
FRIDAY	5th April: Feria
09.30	Mass Francis Cullen +
10.00	First Friday Prayers
18.30	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	6th April: Feria
09.30	Mass James Pett +
18.00	Mass: Vigil Mass. Parish Church, Papworth Everard

Collection for last weekend	
Papworth	£79.00
St Michael's	£477.20
Standing Orders	£125.00
Total	£681.12
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: William Doherty, Bridget Gipters, Walter Skrocki, Edward Bedford, Paul Langton, Imelda Hackett and James Pett. May they rest in peace.

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 this week: the bucket on the font is 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. Gift Aid envelopes are available at both doors..

LENT COLLECTION is for **Aid to the Church in Need** helping persecuted Christians in the Middle East, see <https://acnuk.org>. and for **The Cambridge Nazareth Trust** providing education for the next generation of Christians in the Holy Land, see www.cambridgenazarethtrust.org.uk. The bowl is suspended this week, see above.

Happy Mothers' Day



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: we will collect for the Food Bank next **Sunday 7th April**. There will be a large box in the porch at the main door, under the table, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

SEASON OF LENT

“**The Joy of Hope**”, the final part of our Lent course is on **Friday 5th April, 12.30 – 14.00** with a soup lunch; **evening session at 19.30 – 20.30**

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.

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 16th 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.

SUNDAY EVENING YOUNG ADULTS HOUSEHOLD GROUP

will have their first meeting on **Sunday 7th April** from 18.00 – 19.30 in the GS Room. We will have time for faith sharing, prayer, fun and food. You are welcome to come along. We meet on the first Sunday of each month.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES the next meeting for the children is on **Sunday 31st March**, this will also be a parent’s meeting, we will all meet together in the Church.

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 26th April** at 17.30 – 19.00 in the GS Room, when we will be joined by members of the Diocesan Ignite Team, our Diocesan youth ministry team.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: congregation attending the Polish Mass, due on **Saturday 6th April**. Thank you.

LENT STATION MASS: the Bishop visits on **Tuesday 9th April** for Mass at Our Lady and English Martyrs Church in Cambridge. The evening begins at 18.00 with Adoration and confessions, Mass with the Bishop and all the priests of our Deanery is at 19.00 followed by light refreshments and chance to meet other people from our area. We hope that some parishioners will be able to attend to represent our parish, Fr Philip will have four seats to offer.

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.

