



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

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3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

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SATURDAY 4th May

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

18.00 Mass For the people of the Parish.

SUNDAY 5th May

09.00 Mass Ruth Hensser +

11.00 Mass Patsy Long +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 6th May: Feria

No Mass today

12.00 Mass at Walsingham

TUESDAY 7th May: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 8th May: Feria

16.30 Mass Patients & Staff.
Hinchingbrooke Hospital

THURSDAY 9th May: Feria

09.30 Mass Frank Cullen +

FRIDAY 10th May: Feria

09.30 Mass Roger Schoolcraft +

SATURDAY 11th May: Feria

09.30 Mass John Joe Power +

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, 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:

Janet Gibson, Charles McNeil, John Crosland, Kenneth Lenaghan, James Graham, John Bevan, Giovanna Barbera, Alfred Coleman, Francis Wallis, Joseph Hurley, Wackaw Baranski & Edward Pernet. May they rest in peace.

OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES who are on their retreat this weekend as they prepare to receive the Sacrament in July.

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN from our Polish Community who made their First Communion yesterday, may the Lord help them to grow in faith. We thank their parents for the lovely flowers in the Church this weekend.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the Easter season you are asked to pray for the following intentions: new members of the Church, vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, human work, the right use of the media and the Church

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.

Collection for last weekend

Papworth	£80.43
St Michael's	£578.26
Standing Orders	£125.00
Total	£783.69

Thank you for your support of our parish.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is kept throughout the Church next weekend, please pray for this urgent need for priests and religious sisters and brothers to serve the Church in the future. There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. There will be some Gift Aid envelopes for you to use by next week. We have several young men training, but the cost is very high, so please support this fund as generously as possible.

SUNDAY EVENING YOUNG ADULTS HOUSEHOLD GROUP

will have their first meeting on **Sunday 5th May** 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:

our Diocesan day in Walsingham is always on the May bank holiday, so it is on **Monday 6th May**. We have a coach going from St Michael's leaving at 08.30 and returning around 19.00. The day includes Mass at 12.00 noon and a Procession to the Priory Grounds followed by Benediction on the site of the Medieval shrine of the Holy House. Please see the poster on the boards and the coach list in the GS Room. The cost per seat is £11.00, please sign for this event. You are welcome to join the pilgrimage in your own transport.

Please note this is **not** the Children's Pilgrimage, that will be at the end of May.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS:

an important part of your commitment to your ministry is an annual time of retreat and reflection. I have booked a Sunday afternoon retreat day at Buckden Towers on **Sunday 30th June** I hope that many of you will be able to plan ahead to attend that day. It will begin at 14.00 and end at 17.00, this will enable those who need to attend evening Mass to do so in St Neots. Fr Jim Kennedy will be the speaker. Please do your best to make plans to attend this retreat.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Muttock and Mary Newman: due by **Saturday 11th May**. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES the children meet again on **Sunday 12th May** at 10.10 in the Presbytery.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: a reminder that your retreat is next weekend, we will be leaving on **Saturday 4th May**: next meeting will be on **Friday 10th May** at 17.30 – 19.00 in the GS Room.

CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASSES for the younger children will continue on **Sunday 5th May**, and again on **Sunday 19th May**.

JOURNEY IN FAITH will meet again on **Friday 10th May** at 19.15 in the GS Room.

CAR PARKING: we are very blessed to have a free car park about 100 yards from the Church, please use this car park and do not try to park at the back of the Church in South Street. Some of you have blocked in our neighbours who have complained to me, please use the car park and don't block other people's driveway. Thank you.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: we will collect for the Food Bank next **Sunday 5th May**. 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.

SPONSORED SWIM: Matthew Baker, one of our parishioners is about one third of the way through swimming the equivalent of a Cross Channel swim in a local pool. He is raising money for the MS Trust. If you would like to sponsor Matthew there are some forms available to sign today and a chance to chat with Matthew. If you wish, you can donate via this link: https://www.justgiving.com/Caroline-Aves?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising_page&utm_content=Caroline-Aves&utm_campaign=pf-email&utm_term=AdyA5JZNr.

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

