

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

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SATURDAY 16th November

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

SUNDAY 17th November

09.00 Mass Michael Bloomfield + 11.00 Mass Ursula Yeoman +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th November: Feria

09.30 Mass Zawalski Family

TUESDAY 19th November: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 20th November: Feria

No Mass today

THURSDAY 21st November:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass today

FRIDAY 22nd November:

St Cecilia

09.30 Mass Kabenge Family

SATURDAY 23rd November: Feria

09.30 Mass Bernard Shryane +

10.00 Confessions

17.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.

Parish Church, Papworth Everard

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.

<u>BISHOP'S LETTER</u>, copies of the letter read at Mass this weekend are available for you to take home and read again.

FR PHILIP will be away for a few days in the middle of this week. Fr Ivan's number is on the top of the bulletin if you need a priest urgently.

Your prayers are asked for:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ingamar Mynch, Brigid Williams, Stephen O'Shea and Colin Shockledge. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: please pray for the children being Enrolled for First Communion today at both Masses, pray also for their families and catechists during this important time in their faith development.

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

National Cycle of Prayer: during ordinary time from September to the feast of Christ the King you are asked to pray for the following intentions: the harvest, students & teachers, the spread of the Gospel, Justice & Peace in the world, prisoners & their families, all Victims of War & young people.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £97.00 Huntingdon: £458.50 Standing Orders £238.00 Total £793.50

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Retiring collection next weekend for the

Diocesan Youth Service.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: the new programme for 2020, for children in Year 3 or above, begins on **Sunday 17**th **November** with Enrolment of the children at both Masses and the first class at 10.10 in the Presbytery.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF **REMEMBERING:** there are some slips of paper at the back of the church for you to write down the names of your deceased loved ones & place them in the basket near the altar, they will be prayed for during Mass each day. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to request a Mass to be offered for your loved ones, or for any other intention, there are some white envelopes in the porch, please fill in the details, put your donation in the envelope and give it to Fr Philip.

CARE OF OUR PLANET: in response to Pope Francis's letter, Laudato Si, challenging us to live in harmony with God's creation, we will be running a four-week programme on this subject. The programme consists of four beautiful short films on Healing and Global Caring. programme helps us to see how care of our planet is important to all of us in our spiritual life but especially relevant to younger parishioners and those with children who will be more greatly affected by climate change in the future. We will begin on Monday 25th November and continue on Mondays 2nd, 9th and 16th December, each session will be available at 14.30 and 19.30 each week. You will gain much from this beautiful programme.

<u>CATECHISM</u> FOR THE YOUNGER <u>CHILDREN</u>, meet in the Presbytery on Sunday 24th November.

MASS TIME AT PAPWORTH: following the ballot on Mass time at Papworth, the vote was to change the time to 17.00; Bishop Alan has agreed to this change for 6 months, with a review. The Mass time will change on **Saturday 14**th **December to 17.00.** if you occasionally go there, please make a note of the change.

2020 DIOCESAN YEARBOOK containing much information about the Diocese and its life and work is now available at the doors. It is a good buy at only £2.00.

JESUS LAY SLEEPING: a concert for Christmas with the A Cappella Singers in St Michael's Church on Saturday 7th December at 14.30. This will be an enchanting concert of lovely music and a good preparation for your celebration of Christmas. The concert is free and there will be a retiring collection for St Michael's Church development funds. There are handbills to be distributed around town and your places of work and to your friends; please take some. Please also come to the concert.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT: please make sure you read the paper on our parish development carefully and that you use the attached voting slip. The ballot is open today and next Sunday. All members of your family over 14 years should vote, additional voting papers are available at the back of the Church.

This is a very important step in the life of our parish which will bring great benefits, but there is a commitment to pay for this work over the years ahead which has also to be accepted.

REMEMBRANCE & CONSOLATION as we come to the end of November there will be a prayer service in which we can remember and pray for all of our loved ones who have died. This will not be a Mass but a service of prayers & readings, time to light a candle & name our loved ones here before God. We will finish with light refreshments and a time to chat and share about how life is different since our bereavement. This will be on **Friday 29**th **November** at 14.30 in the Church and GS Room.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> those attending the Syro-Malabar Mass by **Saturday 23rd November.** Many thanks.

<u>JOURNEY IN FAITH:</u> will continue on Friday 22nd November at 19.00 in the GS Room.

MEET THE CANDIDATES at the Medway Centre on Sunday 24th November at 19.00, this General Election hustings is arranged by Churches Together and you are invited to go to meet the candidates for this area and ask your questions.

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

