

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

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## 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C PMB p167 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 18.00 Mass

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November

09.00 Mass Esperanza Gonzales +

11.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

11.00 Funeral Mass: Francis Fraczek +

TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients

THURSDAY 28th November:

09.30 Mass

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November:

09.30 Mass

14.30 Service of Remembrance

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November:

**St Andrew** 

09.30 Mass

10.00 Confessions

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.

Please note: next week we will begin Year A

### **PAPWORTH MASS**

time will change to **17.00** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### 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: Brydie Franklin, Michael Kucharski, Hannah Flanagan, Annie Bates, Margaret Pickering, Harriet Donovan, Albert Skipper-Keable, Michael Shortt, Stephen McGarry, Stephen O'Shea, Mary Pearce, Gerald Moyes, Kathleen Ennis, John Lynch and Kenneth Older. May they rest in peace. 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: £35.50 Huntingdon: £409.80 Standing Orders £238.00 Total £683.30

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Retiring collection this weekend for the

**Diocesan Youth Service** 

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY is kept today. Please do take a newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service, which tells you more about what they do. There is also a second collection to help support their valuable ministry with young people. We celebrate the young people in our parish and community with all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is Significance taken from *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people: "For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection" (Christus Vivit, 115).

#### **NOVEMBER, 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 Global Healing & Global Caring. This 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 & those with children who will be more greatly affected by climate change in the future. We will begin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and continue on Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, each session will be available at 14.30 & 19.30 each week. You will gain much from this beautiful programme.

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

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS make a difference this Christmas: CAFOD World Gifts come in all shapes & sizes & make a real difference to people living in poverty. Examples include a Helping Hand for Older People at £34 to a Solar Street Light at £355 or a Sewing Kit at £21. If you'd like to give alternative gift that can transform lives pick up this year's catalogue after Mass today or visit worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH: will continue on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 19.00 in the GS Room.

**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<sup>th</sup> November** at 14.30 in the Church and GS Room.

<u>CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN</u>, meet today in the Presbytery, the next meeting will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> Sharron Kelsey and Lorraine Brooks on Tuesday **26**<sup>th</sup> **November** at 13.00. Many thanks.

JESUS LAY SLEEPING: a concert for Christmas with the A Cappella Singers in St Michael's Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>SUNDAY EVENING YOUNG ADULTS</u> <u>HOUSEHOLD GROUP</u> next meeting is on <u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 18.00 – 19.30</u> in the GS Room. We will have time for faith sharing, prayer, fun and food. You are welcome to come along and join this group.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** we will collect for the Food Bank next **Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup> **December**. 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.

<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u> class continues next week, 1<sup>st</sup> December and there will also be a **Parents meeting** at the same time, 10.10. Hope to see you all there.

MEET THE CANDIDATES at the Medway Centre on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

