



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

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8th December 2019
2nd Sunday of Advent Year A
PMB p85 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY	7th December
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
18.00 Mass	
SUNDAY	8th December
09.00 Mass For the people of the Parish	
11.00 Mass Joseph Millard +	
15.30 Mass in Polish	
MONDAY	9th December:
Immaculate Conception of BVM	
09.30 Mass Patrick Wymbs +	
TUESDAY	10th December:
Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	11th December: Feria
16.30 Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients	
THURSDAY	12th December: Feria
09.30 Mass The Barton family	
11.00 Funeral Mass, Jan Simlak	
FRIDAY	13th December:
St Lucy	
09.30 Mass Thresiamma Chacko +	
SATURDAY	14th December:
St John of the Cross	
09.30 Mass Thanksgiving	
10.00 <i>Confessions</i>	
17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.	
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

If you are going into 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.

PAPWORTH MASS

time will change to
17.00 on Saturday 14th December

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniadis, 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: Nora Hughes, David Maile, James McGuire, Michael Sheehy, Nuran Sonsil, Mary Newman, Theresa Keeble, Emmanuel Dzockplence, Fricis Polis, James Clancy and Norah Tunesi. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide please remember these intentions in your prayers: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees and expectant mothers.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£42.00
Huntingdon:	£435.14
Standing Orders	£238.00
Total	£715.14

Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Retiring collection next weekend for the
Dependant Priests' Fund.**

DEPENDENT PRIESTS' FUND: this fund supports our retired and sick priests who are dependent on us for help. There will be a retiring collection on **14th/15th December**, there are some Gift Aid envelopes available for you today. Please support the priests who have served us so well.

ADVENT SALE AND RAFFLE is open today and next Sunday in the GS Room, lots of good things to buy and some raffle tickets, the draw will be made next week. Please support this event, at least go and have a look. All proceeds will be towards our parish Development Fund.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS:

Christmas Masses at St Michael's

Tuesday 24th December:

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Children's Mass

21.00 Night Mass.

Wednesday 25th December:

10.00 Morning Mass

15.30 Mass in Polish

There will be no Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

ADVENT; THE POSADA: is doing its rounds, the list is not quite complete, please sign to welcome the statue to your home thank you. If you need to check any details, the list is available on the board in the GS Room.

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 continue on **Monday 9th December**, at **14.30 & 19.30**, this will be the final session.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION class continues next **Sunday 15th December** at 10.10. there will then be a break for Christmas and the next meeting will be on **Sunday 12th January 2020**

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: this is a great opportunity to prepare ourselves for Christmas, and also for individual confession on **Thursday 19th December** at 19.30. There will be some visiting priests to help with confessions.

Confession are available on Saturdays at 10.00 and also on **Tuesday 24th December** at 10.00. Please use these opportunities to make your peace with God before Christmas.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, meet today in the Presbytery, the next meeting is on **Sunday 19th January 2020**

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Samantha Pocock, Janice Moxham and Lorraine Brooks, on **Monday 9th December** at 18.00. Many thanks.

EPIPHANY CANDLELIGHT MASS for all our young people and their families from across the Diocese on **Sunday 5th January** at 17.00. This lovely Mass is followed by hotdogs, bonfire and fireworks. There will be a collection of presents for children who are refugees, (please bring a wrapped present and indicate whether it is suitable for a boy or a girl or either and approximate age). This event is at The White House, Poringland, NR14 7SH. If any of our young people wish to go, there is transport from Peterborough which makes it a little easier. Details near both doors, or contact Fr Philip.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: as we prepare for Christmas, we will have an extra collection for the foodbank to boost their supplies at this time on **Sunday 22nd 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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: will take a Christmas break and will begin again on **Friday 10th January 2020** at 19.00 in the GS Room.

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

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



Love

Merciful God, You sent John the Baptist to preach repentance.

Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged the earth.

Lead us to make a change to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight.

Amen