



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

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15th December 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent Year A
PMB p88 Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	14th December
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	Thanksgiving, Roy family
SUNDAY	15th December
09.00 Mass	Thanksgiving
11.00 Mass	James Cottrell +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	16th December: Feria
09.30 Mass	For the people of the Parish
TUESDAY	17th December: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	18th December: Feria
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients
THURSDAY	19th December: Feria
09.30 Mass	Margaret & Michael Walsh
19.30	<i>Service of Reconciliation</i>
FRIDAY	20th December: Feria
09.30 Mass	Agnes Brady +
SATURDAY	21st December: Feria
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.

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. Please support the priests who have served us so well.

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: Thomas Lee, Eileen Pancia, William Kennedy, Mary O'Riordan, Patricia Barker, James Malone, Alice Cope, Alice Crawford, William McCarthy, Constance Smith, Linda Darlow, Ann Turnbull, Anastasia Dewar, Christine Parsons and John Massicks. 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:	£50.50
Huntingdon:	£456.80
Standing Orders	£238.00
Total	£745.30

Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Retiring collection this weekend for the
Dependant Priests' 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 SALE AND RAFFLE closes today in the GS Room, lots of good things to buy; there are some raffle prizes to collect. Please support this event, and have a look, next week will be too late. All proceeds will be towards our parish Development Fund.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION class continues today, **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**

DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS TREES: you are invited to bring your children along on Christmas Eve, **Tuesday 24th December**, for a short time to help decorate our Christmas trees in St Michael's Church. Please come at about 11.00 for half an hour or so.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, have a Christmas break and meet in the Presbytery on **Sunday 19th January 2020**

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

MANY THANKS to Enchanting Singers for a wonderful concert last week, it was really lovely to hear such good music in our Church. Many thanks to all who came to listen, those who didn't miss a very good afternoon. The donations came to **£233.50**, many thanks.

THANKS to Machin from the Polish community who replaced the broken sink in the gents' loo, well done, thanks for your time and a good job.



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.

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.

Confessions 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.

CHILDREN'S MASS, GIFTS: we invite children to bring a food gift, tinned or dry produce, suitable for the Godmanchester Food Bank, to the Children's Mass on **Tuesday 24th December** at 18.00. The gifts will be delivered as soon as possible after Christmas.

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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Mattock & Mary Newman, by **Saturday 21st December**. Many thanks.

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



Joy

God of all, You sent your Son to be with us, and bring good news to those who are poor. Work through us now and lead us to reach out to those in need so that together we may proclaim the good news in all that we do. Amen.