



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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A**  
PMB p90 Psalter: Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00	Mass M & T Kuruvilla
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>
09.00	Mass George P. B. +
11.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December: Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Jennifer Watson +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> December: Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Mary Bond +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<i>(PMB 98)</i>
14.00	Syro-Malabar Mass
17.00	Syro-Malabar Mass at Papworth
18.00	Mass Shryane family
21.00	Mass Kathleen McHugh
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<i>(PMB 103)</i>
10.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
No Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> December:</b>
<b>St Stephen</b>	
10.00	Mass Lil Hart
15.30	Mass in Polish
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> December:</b>
<b>St John</b>	
No Mass today	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> December:</b>
<b>The Holy Innocents</b>	
10.00	Mass Thanksgiving
17.30	Syro-Malabar Mass
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Mass: Vigil Mass.</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

### Your prayers are asked for:

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

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Massicks, John Green, Antoni Cyganic, Michael Ellul, James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan, Charles O'Beirne and Maria Marchewka. 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.

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.

**CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION** is for the priest of the parish; if you donate by standing order, this collection is not included in your standing order. You may now gift aid your donation if you already have a gift aid with us, use your usual envelope, or take a special one and write your name and address on it: the gift aid money from HMRC will go to the parish.

### Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£78.00
Huntingdon:	£509.60
Standing Orders	£238.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£825.60</b>

**Thank you for your support of our parish.**

**CONFESSIONS** are available on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.00. Please use this opportunity to make your peace with God before Christmas.

**DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS TREES:**

you are invited to bring your children along on Christmas Eve, **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 18.00. The gifts will be delivered as soon as possible after Christmas.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** there will be a break for Christmas and the next meeting will be on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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

**MANY THANKS** to the team of ladies and gentlemen who gave their time this week to polish the brasses around the Church and make them sparkle for Christmas. Thank you very much, great job!!

**ADVENT SALE** over the last few weeks raised a total of **£297.65** for our parish. Many thanks to all who supported this event and to Lolita and friends who organised it, well done and many thanks.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** for next year will be available this weekend, please remember to collect your set. I encourage you to sign a Gift Aid form if you pay tax and give money to the Church and have not yet signed a form. Gift Aid is a very valuable source of income to our parish and does not cost you anything. I would also encourage you to make your regular donation to the Church by monthly standing order if you can, details below, this reduces the burden on the counters.



**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 22<sup>nd</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.

**EPIPHANY CANDLELIGHT MASS** for all our young people and their families from across the Diocese on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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, details are near both doors, or contact Fr Philip.

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

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** congregation attending the Syro-Malabar Mass by **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**. Many thanks.

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



Peace

God-with-us,

you came and made your home with us,  
nurtured and protected by Joseph and Mary.  
As we celebrate your birth be with us now,  
especially with those who are seeking refuge,  
who long for a place to call home.  
Comfort and protect them, O Lord. Amen



*Merry  
Christmas  
to you all*

