



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

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**12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Baptism of the Lord Year A**  
PMB p118 Psalter: Week 1

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>
09.00 Mass	Patsy Long +
11.00 Mass	Christine Bestford +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Kenneth Wilson +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January:</b>
<b>St Fursey</b>	
09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving, Gaynor
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> January:</b>
<b>St Anthony</b>	
09.30 Mass	Maureen Reilly's Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January: Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Jasmine Thomas Intention
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
17.00 Mass:	Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

<b>Last Sunday's Collections:</b>	
Papworth Everard:	£49.50
Huntingdon:	£429.73
Standing Orders	£238.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£717.23</b>
<b>Thank you for your support of our parish.</b>	

### 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:** Edward Bessant, Rita Gardner, Lisa Kennedy, John Dooley, Hugh Lynch, Lewis Chappell, William Smith, John Barker, Elsie Groom, John Donnelly, Frederick Forrest, Fr Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Wilson, Beatrice Holley, Jerry Partridge, Andrew Smith, Howard Gibson, John O'Callaghan, Lilian Jordan, Stanislaw Nowak, Elizabeth Hastings and Sylvia Bedford. May they rest in peace.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth, Christian unity, victims of trafficking, the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** I have not yet requested a date for the Bishop to come here to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation; in small parishes, like ours, he would usually visit every two or three years, when there are enough candidates. Only one person has approached me so far about Confirmation; if any more of our young people wish to be confirmed this year, please make your request to Fr Philip as soon as possible. Young people wishing to be confirmed need to be 13 years old, or older. Please contact Fr Philip so that a date can be booked with the Bishop and a programme set in motion if required.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD** Pope Francis has instituted a formal Sunday of the Word of God, it will be celebrated on the third Sunday of ordinary time, this year **26<sup>th</sup> January**. To mark this day all parishes are asked to re-commission their Readers at Mass. I invite all Readers, including those who only read at weekday Mass, to come to be re-commissioned at any Mass that weekend.

**DOWRY OF MARY** for nearly 1,000 years England has been called the Dowry of Mary and on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** England will be rededicated as "Dowry of Mary". This will happen in every Catholic Cathedral and at Walsingham, we are asked to prepare for this by saying the Angelus after weekday Mass, we will begin to do this at each Mass during the week.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** for this year are available this weekend, please remember to collect your set. If you do not yet use envelopes for your donation to the Church collection, please think about doing so and begin this week. 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. The parish account is St Michael's RC Parish Account: sort code 60 – 11 – 30, account number 04803493, it is a great help if you can use this method to support our parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** group meet today, **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020** in the Presbytery at 10.10. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** in the Presbytery at 10.10

**CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN**, will meet again in the Presbytery on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Lolita Coslett, Janice Moxham and Lorraine Brooks due on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 13.00. Many thanks.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** it is a very good and prayerful thing to have a Mass offered for your deceased relatives and also for any friends or family who are in any kind of trouble. There are some white envelopes near both doors for you to use to request a Mass to be said, simply fill in the details on the envelope and place your donation inside and give to Fr Philip and your Mass intention will be included on the newsletter and said in due course.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK** is celebrated during the week beginning **20<sup>th</sup> January** and there will be a lunchtime prayer, 12.30 – 13.00 everyday that week held in St Michael's Church. I hope you will try to come to some of the days of prayer for this very important intention of Christian Unity.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** we all like to see the Church decorated with flowers on Sundays, but they do not just arrive there. We are very grateful to a small group of ladies who arrange the flowers for us to make the Church look loved and cared for. We need some new helpers to go on a rota to do the flowers, it is not a big deal, just a couple of vases near the tabernacle and the statues. If you could help it comes around about every five or six weeks, please let Fr Philip know: it would be wonderful to have international style flowers for our Church, to match our international community.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** continues on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 19.00 in the GS Room.

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

