



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

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
PMB p127 Psalter: Week 3

SATURDAY	25th January
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
SUNDAY	26th January
09.00	Mass Patrick Gaynor +
11.00	Mass Peter Hackett +
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	27th January: Feria
09.30	Mass Pam Corbould +
TUESDAY	28th January:
St Thomas Aquinas	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	29th January: Feria
16.30	Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients
THURSDAY	30th January: Feria
09.30	Mass Nikolai Novakovic +
FRIDAY	31st January:
St John Bosco	
No Mass today	
SATURDAY	1st February: Feria
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving for safe travel
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
17.00	Mass: Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£54.00
Huntingdon:	£492.79
Standing Orders	£238.00
Total	£784.79

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Retiring collection **this weekend** for the White Flower Appeal for SPUC, white flowers and reply cards at both doors.

Your prayers are asked for:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Florence Currie, John Brennan, Joseph Kempa, Mary Docherty, Mirelis Vucens, Ernest Bloomfield, John Massicks, Winifred Hinde, Fr Arthur Tomlinson, James Devaney, Patrick Gaynor, Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge, Peter Hackett, Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton, Founder of St Michael's Church, Robert Lyons, Mary McMordie, Mary O'Shea, Andrew Smith, Rita Kolompar, Dennis Hone, John Donald, Rosanna Brennan and Vincent Williams. May they rest in peace.

ANASTASIA SALEK who was baptised last weekend; supported by family and friends, may she grow in faith.

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.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF READERS I invite all Readers, including those who only read at weekday Mass, to come to be re-commissioned at any Mass this weekend. The re-commissioning will take place after the homily, please be ready to come forward when invited.

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 **26th January**. Pope Francis wants us to see that the Bible is at the centre of everything we do as Catholics, it shapes our prayer and worship, it shows us how to understand the world and how we are called to relate to each other.

Please take with you today a free booklet **“The God who speaks”** and please use it, it contains many excellent ideas. There are also free copies of St Matthew’s Gospel, please take one for your family. Reading the Bible has never been easier, from a real book, to downloads of the whole Bible or short daily readings for your break at work through to film clips on YouTube for you and the children. Here are two sites to get you started, please try one, www.godwhospeaks.uk and <https://tarsus.ie/page-73> there are many others.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, will meet again in the Presbytery on **Sunday 2nd February** at 10.10.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION meeting will be on **Sunday 26th January** in the Presbytery at 10.10. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 9th February** in the Presbytery at 10.10, there will also be a **parents’ meeting** at the same time.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES to mark the World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be celebrated by Bishop Alan is on **Saturday 8th February** at 11.30 in St John’s Cathedral in Norwich. During the Mass the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available for those who need it. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. All medical staff are also welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: continues on **Friday 31st January** at 19.00 in the GS Room.

PART TIME JOBS AT BUCKDEN: two opportunities are available:

Housekeeper: the role is part-time, currently 25hrs per week over 5 days. Flexibility of hours & some week-end work will be involved.

Office Assistant: also part-time, 12hrs per week over 3 days.

Applicants should have suitable qualifications, with prior experience of hospitality and catering, and possess good inter-personal skills. Paid pre-start training will be required. For more information or to request a job profile, phone Yvonne on 01480-810344. **Closing Date: 7th February**. To apply, please write with a CV, to claret_centre@claret.org.uk or send your application to Yvonne Clare-Bryans, The Towers, High St, Buckden, PE19 5TA

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 each week.

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: we will collect for the Food Bank next **Sunday 2nd February**. 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: congregation attending the Polish Mass, by Saturday 1st February. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICES many thanks to all who came to any of the services last week, your support was very much appreciated.

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



A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.

Pope Francis