



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

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2nd February 2020 The Presentation of the Lord PMB p 300 Psalter: Week 4

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| SATURDAY | 1st February Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 17.00 Mass For the people of the Parish |
| SUNDAY | 2nd February 09.00 Mass Sue Forster + 11.00 Mass Denis Hone + 15.30 Mass in Polish |
| MONDAY | 3rd February: St Blaise 09.30 Mass Beatriz Rubinos + |
| TUESDAY | 4th February: Feria No Mass today |
| WEDNESDAY | 5th February: St Agatha 16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients |
| THURSDAY | 6th February: St Paul Miki & Companions 09.30 Mass Daniel Mullins + |
| FRIDAY | 7th February: Feria 09.30 Mass Socorro Daquioag + 10.00 <i>First Friday Prayers</i> |
| SATURDAY | 8th February: St Josephine Bakhita 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving, Kabenge 10.00 <i>Confessions</i> 17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Parish Church, Papworth Everard |

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING is kept on **Friday 8th February**, she was sold many times into slavery from her birth place in Sudan finally into Italy. We pray for all who are trafficked today.

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: Amy Russell, Bernadette McIver, Maria Gentile, Frederick Gillham, Michael Fordham, Rachel Bell, Mark Connolly, Nora Lester, Anna Hunt, Lawrence Daye, Henry Kelsey and David Morgan. May they rest in peace.

JOSEPHINE MURPHY who died recently, may she rest in peace; we pray also for her family, that the Lord may console them in their grief.

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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

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| Papworth Everard: | £55.00 |
| Huntingdon: | £530.61 |
| Standing Orders | £238.00 |
| Total | £823.61 |

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Retiring collection for the White Flower Appeal came to **£163.17**. Thank you for your generosity.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS 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. the next meeting will be on **Sunday 16th February**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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.

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.

COULD YOU DO SOME WASHING? We are in urgent need of some people to help with washing the small cloths that we use at the altar. This is not a difficult job and if several people volunteer it would not come round very often. Please offer your help to Fr Philip.

We express our thanks to Jadwiga who has washed the linen for several years but is now unable to continue, well done and thank you for faithful service to our parish community.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: continues on **Friday 7th February** at 19.00 in the GS Room.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Sharron Kelsey and Lorraine Brooks on **Tuesday 4th February** at 13.00. Many thanks.

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

