



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

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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SATURDAY	8th February
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	
SUNDAY	9th February
09.00 Mass Irma Mercedes-Dadd +	
11.00 Mass For the people of the Parish	
15.30 Mass in Polish	
MONDAY	10th February:
St Scholastica	
09.30 Mass Patrick Wymbs +	
TUESDAY	11th February:
Our Lady of Lourdes	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	12th February: Feria
16.30 Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients	
THURSDAY	13th February: Feria
09.30 Mass Annie Courtet +	
FRIDAY	14th February:
SS Cyril & Methodius	
09.30 Mass Margaret Fox +	
SATURDAY	15th February: Feria
No morning Mass or confessions today	
17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass.	
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY is kept today by the Church in England & Wales; the theme is "You are at the heart of the Church" and celebrates the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England & Wales. This is a good opportunity to think and pray about racism experienced by fellow Catholics in the travelling communities. Our parish will send a donation to support this work, leaflets are available 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, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington and Patricia Shockledge. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Stephen Nesbitt, Imelda Brinkley, Maureen Luxton, Una Hine, Pamela Rossiter, Timothy Handley, Bridget Murphy, Edmund Rossiter, Alma O'Reilly and John Hoefkens. 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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£54.45
Huntingdon:	£405.58
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	£760.03

Thank you for your support of our parish.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK & THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM is kept on **Tuesday 11th February**, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We pray for all the sick and for all doctors, nurses and carers in our parish and throughout the world.

MANY THANKS to Fr Jim Kennedy for covering Papworth this weekend to enable me to go to a family Golden Wedding celebration.

CHURCH FLOWERS & ALTAR LINEN:

many thanks to the few people who offered to help with flowers and washing of altar linen, **it is not too late to offer**, so either email or give your name to Fr Philip. These are not difficult tasks and do not come around often, but they are necessary and we really need your help with them.

HEALTH & SAFETY: do any of you have any background or knowledge of this; we have received a report on the church and presbytery and there is quite a lot to do. I have no background in this and don't know how to tackle the report for yours & my safety. **Please**, if you have any expertise at all, it will be more than mine and a great help.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, will meet again in the Presbytery on **Sunday 16th February** at 10.10.

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.

PROGRESS WITH CHURCH EXTENSION:

there has been some progress over the last couple of months with regard to our development plans. As I told you, our plans received a semi favourable response from the Conservation Office, however the Diocese asked us to take into account what had been said and get another sketch for a second Pre-Planning application. This is a good idea and, in the end, could save us a lot of money, so our Parish Finance Committee recommend that we go ahead to do this. I will display the plans as soon as we have them for you all to see. We also have to explain to the Conservation Officer in stronger terms the need for this extension; our growing numbers because of increased housing and the need for better facilities for our community. Our extension could also be available for the wider community. This statement is being prepared.

At present we will not plan to build a new house as this gives a little more room for extending the kitchen and toilets into the garden at the back of the GS Room. There are other advantages of not planning a house; we could make some parking spaces and also a vehicle access from the back for a hearse or bridal car, giving more dignified and safer access for both funerals and weddings. This might require a little patience, but will in the end be a very good solution and bring us many benefits.

A4 FILES, FREE: any students who need some A4 binders for your work, there are several available free of charge, they are in the sacristy.



PANCAKE SUPPER: before we start the season of Lent, we have a social event in the Good Shepherd Room. There will be a hot dog and pancake supper on **Tuesday 25th February** from 19.00 - 21.00, tickets are on sale next week, please plan to come and bring your family. If you can help selling some tickets, or if you can help with cooking on the night, please do so.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: continues on **Friday 20th February** at 19.00 in the GS Room. No meeting this week.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Shereen and Dave Murray by **Saturday 15th February**. Many thanks.

VERY MANY THANKS to all of you who support the parish through a standing order, there have been many new ones recently and the amount now given this way to the parish collection has gone up to **£300 per week**. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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

