



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

Parish Priest: Fr Philip Shryane  
82 Hartford Road, Huntingdon, PE29 1XG  
Tel: 01480 453257. Email: [stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.stmichaelrc.org](http://www.stmichaelrc.org)

Fr Ivan Weston: 2 The Furlongs, Needingworth, PE27 4TX.  
Tel: 01480 462107

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Year A**

PMB p 155 Psalter: Week 2

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	McCarthy family intentions
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
09.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
11.00 Mass	Muriel Shryane +
15.30 Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Aidan Kehoe
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
16.30 Mass	at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Anthony Stark +
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<i>Adoration</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
No Mass today	
<b>18.30</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Sadie O'Connor +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
17.00 Mass:	Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

### Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £79.00  
Huntingdon: £660.45  
Standing Orders £300.00  
Total **£1039.45**

**Thank you for your support of our parish.**  
**Retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD for the Lent Fast Day. Gift Aid envelopes are available.**

### Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniadis, Ellen Brown, Lily Donald, Bridget Gaynor, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Patricia Shockledge & Archbishop Peter Smith. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick Moran, Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh, Philip Lean, Stephen Croke, Helena Devin, Emma Allwright and James Nicholls. May they rest in peace.

**JOAN CLANCY** who died this week, may the Lord give her eternal rest. We pray for her family at this time, may the Lord console them.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; Women's World Day of Prayer; penitents and wanderers and all victims of sexual abuse.

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.

**CORONA VIRUS PRECAUTIONS:** Bishop Alan has sent a letter outlining the precautions the Church is taking at this time to help contain the spread of the corona virus. The letter includes not using holy water at the door of the Church, omitting the sign of peace during Mass and not receiving Holy Communion from the chalice. You are also asked not to receive Holy Communion on your tongue during this time as there is a greater danger of passing on infection. **Please receive Holy Communion in your hand.** The priest and minister will wash their hands immediately before distributing Holy Communion.

## SEASON OF LENT:

“The God who Speaks” part 2 of our Lent course continues this week on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** with a soup lunch at 12.30 and then the session; the session is also repeated at 19.30.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues after Mass on Thursday, giving some quiet time of prayer.

**Stations of the Cross** continues on Friday evening at 18.30, following Jesus on the road to Calvary.

**Lent Collection:** Bishop Alan has asked to support the SVP East Anglia working to create a second house for the homeless in the Diocese. He has now also asked us to support a charity called “**Friends of the Holy Land**” primarily working with Christians in Palestine, the West Bank, Israel and Jordan reducing the pressure on them to leave their homeland. Details in the porch and see their website [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

We have already had some donations to our Lent collection for Aid to the Church in Need, I will send those off to them.

**CLOTHING & DONATIONS:** we are continuing with our annual collection of clothes for those in need during the season of Lent. The clothes will go to be used by the Gatehouse Charity in Bury St Edmunds, this is a Catholic Charity working with elderly and families in need. They need all kind of handmade, new or very nearly new clothing, for people of all ages, if you have anything suitable please contact Clare Elias, on 01480 457530 or email: [eliasm@btinternet.com](mailto:eliasm@btinternet.com) Donations of money may also be given.

**CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN,** will meet again in the Presbytery on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** meeting on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** in the Presbytery at 10.10. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March;** there will also be a **Parents’ meeting** at the same time.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** there is no meeting this week, so this group continues on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 19.15 in the GS Room.

**ACROSS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** have sent details of their pilgrimage holidays, if you are interested to travel with them or to volunteer to work on one of their groups, details are by both doors, please take a brochure.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** with March and surrounding parishes, **15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.** If you are interested there is a presentation evening on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at St Peter’s Church in March at 19.00. Details on both boards.

**"SET YOUR FAITH ALIGHT AT GLOW":** A dynamic day of faith for 12 – 18 year olds at St. Laurence's Primary School, Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JX on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March,** beginning with Sunday Mass at 09:30, ending at 17.00. An event run by the Ignite Team including music, workshops & prayer. **Book online & find out more at** [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/events](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/events) We hope to have a group going to this event, so please sign in the GS Room today.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Gladys Kabenge and Judd Muddu by **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.** Many thanks.

**LENT QUIET DAY** on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at the Margaret Beaufort Institute, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge. A chance to reflect on God’s love for us and our love for God, 10.00 – 15.00, includes input sessions and one to one options and space for prayer. The cost is £15, please bring your own lunch: book via [mbitdm@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mbitdm@hermes.cam.ac.uk) Details on both boards.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will take place from **21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August** with flights from Stansted. This is a good opportunity to join other pilgrims from around our Diocese in Lourdes; if you have any mobility needs this group usually has lots of helpers. Details are on the boards and booking forms with Fr Philip.

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

