



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

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**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent Year A**  
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00	Mass Peace for our country
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>
09.00	Mass Joseph Phelan +
11.00	Mass For the people of the parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Sabina Naughton
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
<b>St Patrick</b>	
No Mass today	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
16.30	Mass at Hinchingbrooke Hospital Staff and Patients
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March:</b>
<b>St Joseph</b>	
09.30	Mass John Klyberg +
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<i>Adoration</i>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Joan Clancy</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30	McCarthy Family
<b>18.30</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March: Lent Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Finan family +
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
17.00	Mass: Vigil Mass.
Parish Church, Papworth Everard	

**CORONA VIRUS PRECAUTIONS:** the sign of peace is omitted at this time; you are also asked not to receive Holy Communion on your tongue, **please receive Holy Communion in your hand.** The priest & ministers will wash their hands immediately before distributing Holy Communion.

### Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniadis, Ellen Brown, 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:** Edith Wallis, Arthur Tearney, Alfred Wesley, Joseph Kell, Patrick Shanahan, Elsie Adams, Gladys Elphick and Angela Bohajczuk. May they rest in peace.

**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.

### Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£39.00
Huntingdon:	£479.40
Standing Orders	£300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£818.40</b>

**Thank you for your support of our parish.**

Retiring collection last week for CAFOD was **£484.91** thank you very much for your generous support.

**LENT COLLECTION** this year is for **Friends of the Holy Land** and for **SVP East Anglia**, the collection is the blue bowl on top of the font.

## SEASON OF LENT:

“The God who Speaks” part 3 of our Lent course continues this week on **Monday 16<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 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)

**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** next meeting will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March;** there will also be a **Parents’ meeting** at the same time.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Muttock and Mary Newman by **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** Many thanks.

**ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH** died on March 6<sup>th</sup>, he was the second bishop of our Diocese from 1995 – 2001, he then moved to Cardiff and finally to Southwark. There will be a Requiem Mass for him on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.30 in St John’s Cathedral in Norwich. I will have four seats if anyone would like to attend that Mass.

**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.

**PARISH WEBSITE** during these uncertain times please keep an eye on the parish website for announcements regarding our parish. The website address is [www.stmichaelrc.org](http://www.stmichaelrc.org) as advice changes and the response to the spread of the virus changes this will be a quick and reliable way of getting information about our parish. For the time being we are open as usual; if you have underlying health issues or are high risk, please be sensible and stay at home if you think that is best.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** continues on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 19.15 in the GS Room.

**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.*

