

No Mass today

SATURDAY

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

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> **22nd March 2020 4th Sunday in Lent Year A** PMB p 164 Psalter: Week 4

Your prayers are asked for:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thelma Graham, Alfred Gaston, Giovanna Lasman, Anna White, Joseph O'Shea, Honorah Mitchell, Kathleen Mulroy, Patrick Reilly and Christopher Browne. 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: | | |
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| Papworth Everard: | £52.00 | |
| Huntingdon: | £342.24 | |
| Standing Orders | £300.00 | |
| Total | £694.24 | |
| Thank you for your support of our parish. | | |

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.

INTERNATIONAL MASSES: there is no Polish Mass or Syro-Malabar Mass until further notice.

| SUNDAY 09.00 | Mass | 22 nd March Patsy Long + |
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| MONDAY 09.30 | Mass | 23rd March: Lent Feria For the people of the parish |
| TUESDAY | | 24 th March: Lent Feria |

21st March

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

UESDAY 24th March: Lent Feria No Mass today

- WEDNESDAY 25th March: Annunciation of the Lord 09.30 Mass Maureen Rogers +
- THURSDAY26th March: Lent Feria09.30MassMuriel Shryane +
- FRIDAY27th March: Lent Feria09.30MassJames Devanney +18.30Stations of the Cross
- SATURDAY 28th March: Lent Feria 09.30 Mass Vi Whitbread 10.30 Confessions

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. **WEEKDAY MASSES**: I will be saying the weekday Masses above behind closed doors and you are not able to be here, but you can join me in spirit, share the readings and use the prayer above as a Spiritual Communion. In this way you will know that the Church's prayer for you and the world continues. I will also walk the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 18.30; you can easily find the Stations on YouTube or you may have your own prayers so that you can join me in spirit.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for a chat or for any help you might need, I am more likely to be at home during this time and I am here for you all. If you are looking for me and the weather is good, remember I might be in the garden.

<u>CONFESSIONS</u>: during this time, I will be available for Confessions on Saturday mornings at about 10.30 in the chapel. If you come and I am not there, please knock on the door, I will certainly be around and happy to help you. If you want confession at another time, please ring me to make an appointment.

<u>**CLOTHING & DONATIONS:**</u> 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: <u>eliasm@btinternet.com</u> Donations of money may also be given.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, all classes are cancelled for the time being

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION all classes are cancelled for the time being.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from $21^{st} - 28^{th}$ 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. We are not yet sure whether this will be able to go ahead.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> the Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 28th March**. Many thanks.

A PRAYER TO BE SAID AT THE END OF EACH MASS AND TO BE GIVEN TO ALL WHO ARE SELF ISOLATING

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies. Look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief. Deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Mary, mother of health and hope, pray for us!

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

