



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

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5th Sunday in Lent Year A

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SATURDAY	28th March
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	29th March
10.00	Mass Mervyn Swann +
MONDAY	30th March: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass Archbishop Peter Smith +
TUESDAY	31st March: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass For the people of the parish
WEDNESDAY	1st April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass K. U. Jacob +
THURSDAY	2nd April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass NHS Staff
FRIDAY	3rd April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass Victims of Sexual Abuse
18.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY	4th April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass Fr Michael Hazell +

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY will take place today all over the country, you will be able to see it live streamed at 12.00 noon from Walsingham, St John's Cathedral in Norwich and Westminster Cathedral. You can find out much more about this on www.Behold2020.com I will lead the prayers at the end of the 10.00 Mass which you can live stream on our Facebook page, the prayers are also on our website for you to join in if you wish. This is an important moment for us to place our country under the care and protection of Our Lady, please try to share in these prayers and feel part of the Church

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

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Margaret Antoniadis, 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: Hannah Lee, Maisie Baker, Mervyn Swann, Mary Sullivan, Edward Murphy, Margaret Hladkiwskij, William Doherty, Bridget Gipters and Walter Skrocki. May they rest in peace.

ALTHEA JOHANA SWADLING who was baptised last weekend; with the help of family and friends may she grow in faith.

FR. MICHAEL HAZELL & VERA JACKSON who died this week, may they rest in peace; may the Lord console their families and friends at this time.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE will be on **Friday 3rd April**, we will remember all victims at Mass here that day, do join us on Facebook at St Michael the Archangel Church.

PARISH MASSES are now live streamed each day through Facebook at our parish page, St Michael Archangel Church, the times are given above on the newsletter each week, with the intentions for the Mass.

If any of you have any intentions in these difficult times for which you would like Mass to be offered, please email to the parish and they will be said, you might be able to 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. Please leave a message if I am out, I will probably be in the garden, I will call you back.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	No Mass
Huntingdon:	£38.45
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	£338.45

Thank you for your support of our parish.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS during this time of suspension of services we are very grateful to those of you who have a standing order for our parish, this is very much appreciated. If you could think of starting a standing order or making a one off donation to our parish sometimes that would be a great help: our account is St Michael's RC Parish Account; sort code 60 – 11 – 30 and the account number is 04803493, please use your family name as the reference. If you are able to help in this way, please also send a short email so that I can acknowledge your support. Thank you.

LIVE STREAMING: many parishes are now live streaming their Mass each day, just go to their website and find directions. The National Shrine at Walsingham is live streaming a full daily liturgical programme which you may find very uplifting and helpful, go to <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: for the time being the Church cleaners are prevented from coming, so please do not come to clean the Church. Many thanks.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, cancelled until further notice.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **21st – 28th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION all classes are cancelled for the time being as is the First Confession due today. Please keep working through "I Belong", you should be working on chapter 9, "Do this in memory of me" and then reviewing previous chapters.

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.

