



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

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Palm Sunday Year A

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SATURDAY	4th April
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	5th April
10.00	Mass Rosamma Joseph +
MONDAY	6th April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass Fosima Lopez +
TUESDAY	7th April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass For the people of the parish
WEDNESDAY	8th April: Lent Feria
09.30	Mass Private Intention
MAUNDY THURSDAY	9th April:
19.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper Andrew Curaming & all frontline workers.
GOOD FRIDAY	10th April:
09.30	Morning Prayer
10.30	Stations of the Cross for children
15.00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
18.30	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY	11th April:
09.30	Morning Prayer
21.00	Easter Vigil

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: Walter Skrocki, Edward Bedford, Paul Langton, Imelda Hackett, James Pett, Eileen Brennan, Phyllis Ashcroft, Wacwaw Marchewka, Maurice Stacy, Violet Craddock and Wastau Barauski. 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.



Holy Week

We celebrate Holy Week, the Great Week of our Redemption and the whole Paschal Mystery in the most extraordinary circumstances, with no people present at the liturgies. The programme given above will all be live streamed, so you can join me at the time, or you can view later, depending on your schedule. This is the very highpoint of our celebration of our faith, God gives us this challenge in which to celebrate and express our faith, we must rise to the challenge as best we can and know that God fills us with his love and his grace and that Jesus came among us to Redeem us and so that we may have life and have it to the full.

PARISH MASSES are now live streamed each day through our website and follow the link, the times for all of our liturgies 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:	£55.00
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	£355.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

The collection figure for Huntingdon is from donations people have put through the door when they are passing, thank you very much.

We also received a magnificent one-off donation of £500 from a parishioner, thank you very, very much for such wonderful support, it is much appreciated.

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 make a one off donation, please also send a short email so that I can acknowledge your support. Thank you.

THANKS FROM MISSIO, the world mission organisation, including the "red boxes" for the donation last year from our parish, the total was **£768.45**, well done to all the supporters and red box holders.

PARISH DONATIONS sent this week in lieu of parish collections: Aid to the Church in Need from the beginning of Lent, **£75.00**; Pax Christi from Peace Sunday, **£135.00**; Catholic Association for Racial Justice from Racial Justice Day, **£100.00**.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, cancelled until further notice.

LIVE STREAMING: many parishes are now live streaming their Mass each day, if you go to the Diocesan website, www.rcdea.org.uk you can find a full list of parishes in our Diocese.

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.

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

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.

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

