



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

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Easter Sunday Year A

PMB p 251 Psalter: Easter Octave

SATURDAY	11th April
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	12th April
10.00 Mass	For the people of the parish
MONDAY	13th April: Easter Octave
10.00 Mass	Jean Day +
TUESDAY	14th April: Easter Octave
09.30 Mass	Shryane family
WEDNESDAY	15th April: Easter Octave
09.30 Mass	Private Intention
THURSDAY	16th April: Easter Octave
09.30 Mass	Mary Dolan +
FRIDAY	17th April: Easter Octave
09.30 Mass	Colin Taylor +
SATURDAY	18th April: Easter Octave
09.30 Mass	Salvatore Campitiello +

PARISH MASSES are now all live streamed each day through our website, www.stmichaelrc.org and follow the link, or you can search YouTube for St Michael's Parish Huntingdon and find us.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	No Mass
Huntingdon:	£70.00
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	£370.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Many of you have signed new standing orders for our parish, this is very much appreciated, thank you so much for your continuing support.

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: 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.

VALARIE JACKSON who died this week, may she rest in peace; we pray also for her family and friends at this time of bereavement.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Easter please pray for the following intentions: new members of the Church; vocations to the priesthood and the religious life; human work: the right use of the media and the universal Church.

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.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Friday during the octave of Easter, **17th April**, we are dispensed for abstinence from meat.

CONTACT FR PHILIP: 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.



I hope you have been able to celebrate Easter in a very spiritual way in these most unusual circumstances. Thank you to many of you for phone calls and emails about me, I am in good health and surviving the self-isolation as well as you are. Thanks also for your comments about the live streaming of Masses which many of you find very helpful, sorry for the breaks in transmission. It was strange for me, celebrating the liturgy but facing an empty church, no one to greet at the end of the services or to have a coffee and chat with after Mass. I hope we can soon begin to meet again for Mass.

Our Holy week collections would normally have been for the SVP on Maundy Thursday, doing good work with local people, I added £150 to the Lent Collection for this fund.

Good Friday should have been our support for the Holy Places in the Holy Land; the Bishop has instructed us to take this collection on a suitable Sunday when we are once again at Mass.

Easter Sunday would have been your offering to the priest of the parish, again the Bishop has instructed that this can be taken on another suitable Sunday when are once again able to gather for Mass. Thanks to those who have already sent me lovely Easter cards and donations for the Easter Offering, they are very 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: at the moment Church cleaners are prevented from cleaning, so please do not come to the Church. Many thanks.

FOODBANK DONATION: ordinarily we would have had a collection to support the foodbank last weekend, as that was not possible, I made a donation from our parish of **£100** to continue our support during this very difficult time.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION all classes are cancelled for the time being. After Easter holidays, please keep working through "I Belong", you should be working on **chapter 10, "The Body of Christ"** and then reviewing previous chapters.

CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN, cancelled until further notice.

LENT COLLECTION for the work of the SVP in our Diocese to support a new house for the homeless and for Friends of the Holy Land working with Christians in Palestine and the West Bank; the total came to **£304.44** including **£55.00** from the soup lunches. Thank you for your generous support

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

