



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

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A**

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
<b>10.00</b>	Mass For the people of the parish
<b>19.00</b>	Rosary and prayers.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>
<b>The English Martyrs</b>	
09.30	Mass Yolanda Albarillo +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Margo Finnegan +
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Health carers with Covid19
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>
09.30	Mass John Steadman +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>
09.30	Mass George +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Covid-19 sufferers

### Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: No Mass  
Huntingdon: £223.45  
Standing Orders £300.00  
Total **£523.45**

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

The amount listed as collection has been posted through the door over the last few weeks, thank you very much for your support.

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:** Rose Ward, Petro Mnych, Mairie Dunne, Hugh Gorman, Werner de Smidt, Janet Gibson, Charles McNeil, John Crosland, Kenneth Lenaghan, James Graham, John Bevan, Giovanna Barbera and Alfred Coleman. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**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.

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

**PASTORAL LETTER** from Bishop Alan read at Mass today is available on our website "News & Events" page for you to read again.

**ROSARY DURING MAY**, the month of our Lady, I will pray the Rosary in the chapel one evening each week, for Covid-19 sufferers, carers, families and all who have died. Please join me if you can, this week I will pray the Rosary today, **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at 19.00. We will also use some prayers Pope Francis has written which you can find on our website in “News & Events”, please print them or access them on another device so you can join in.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** to the priesthood and the religious life, Jesus shows himself as the Good Shepherd searching for his people and calling others to become servants and ministers of his Church: pray for all preparing for priesthood or religious life and for those being called at this time and discerning how to respond.

**LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOPS** to the Church in this country regarding the present situation and hopes of re-opening our churches is now on our parish website “News & Events” page, please have a look.

**LENT COLLECTION** for Friends of the Holy Land and for SVP East Anglia, came to a grand total of **£474.44** including money sent in after Easter and banked for this purpose. Thank you very much for generous support of these two charities.

**MANY THANKS FOR PARISH SUPPORT** through Standing Orders & donations, these are much appreciated at this time. Our account is St Michael’s RC Parish Account; sort code 60 – 11 – 30 account number 04803493, please use your family name as the reference

**FREE THERAPY** with Rosalind Bubb, a parishioner at St Michael’s and in the 11.00 Mass music group. Rosalind writes: I am an experienced and qualified therapist **offering free, emotional support sessions to nurses, doctors and clinical staff** in the UK. Are you feeling tired, stressed, overwhelmed or scared? Would you like a **free support session**, to help you feel better able to cope with the demands of the current situation? As a therapist I’ve been in practice for 16 years, using **EFT** (Emotional Freedom Techniques) known as “**tapping**”. EFT can be thought of as “emotional first aid, at your fingertips”. “EFT can be an efficient & effective short-term treatment for reducing biological markers of stress.” When we use tapping together it can really help to change the way you feel. I have created a 90-second video of introduction: <https://youtu.be/wbY5-PGAmnU>

There are more details and many links on our website and in last week’s newsletter.

**DEANERY RETREAT** for Ministers and Readers and anyone who wishes to join will be streamed by ZOOM on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.00 – 12.40 and re-join at 15.00. It is led by the Margaret Beaufort Institute and entitled **May Magnificat**. To register for this retreat email [mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk) details of how to join will be emailed to you on 14<sup>th</sup> May. I hope you will try to join this retreat which will be very supportive and encouraging for all of us.

**DIOCESAN NEWS:** the news from around the Diocese, is available on the Diocesan website, [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk) it helps to keep you in touch with the Church. There is also a list of Churches in our Diocese who are live streaming Mass regularly.

**NATIONAL MASS** for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. The Mass on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 19.00 will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock at Leeds Cathedral, go to <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/> for Live Streaming.

**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 11, “To love and to serve”** and then reviewing previous chapters.

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

**CATECHISM FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN**, cancelled until further notice.

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

