



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

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7th Sunday of Easter Year A

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SATURDAY	23rd May
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	24th May
10.00	Mass For the people of the parish
MONDAY	25th May:
St Bede	
09.30	Mass Peadar Wallace +
TUESDAY	26th May:
St Philip Neri	
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY	27th May:
St Augustine of Canterbury	
09.30	Mass George +
19.00	Rosary and prayers.
THURSDAY	28th May: Easter Feria
09.30	Mass Eddie Matthews +
FRIDAY	29th May: Easter Feria
09.30	Mass Geajo's family
SATURDAY	30th May: Easter Feria
09.30	Mass John O'Halloran +
Vigil of Pentecost	
19.00	Vigil Holy Hour

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: Albert Holley, Isabel Sanchez, Catherine O'Mara, Martin Quinn, Kerreu Wong, Christina Ingram and Roger Game. May they rest in peace.

ANTHONY KINGSLEY who died recently, may he rest in peace and rise in glory; we pray for his family at this time, may the Lord comfort them.

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 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:	£
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	£300.00

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.



VIGIL OF PENTECOST: on Saturday evening I will lead a Holy Hour for the vigil of Pentecost, praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Church, our parish and each of us. I will use readings from the Scripture given for the vigil and other readings and prayers or this holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Please join me if you can.

THE WAY FORWARD: the following is part of a statement from the Bishops of England. "The timing and the manner of the opening of churches touches profound sensitivities and spiritual needs. The Government's document and statements fail to recognise this.

The Government's position, established today, includes these steps aimed at opening churches as soon as possible: the establishment of a task force for places of worship, to work closely with 'stakeholders' in ensuring that premises are COVID-19 secure; and heeding the experience of other countries in which churches are already open for worship.

In dialogue with the Government, the Catholic Church will continue its engagement in this process and has already submitted a detailed plan, in full accordance with public health guidelines, for churches to be opened for private prayer. The Church is ready to play its full part in the task force, understanding that this includes the possible earlier use of churches for private prayer, as a first safe step towards their use for public worship. A link can be found; <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/catholic-bishops-respond-to-governments-lockdown-easing-plans/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION all classes are cancelled for the time being. Please revise the book and keep this topic alive for the children.

DIOCESAN NEWS: the news from around the Diocese, is available on the Diocesan website, 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 & in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. The Mass on **Thursday 28th May** at 19.00 will be celebrated by Bishop Terence Drainey at Middlesbrough Cathedral, for Live Streaming go to www.middlesbroughrccathedral.org

ROSARY DURING MAY, the month of our Lady, I will pray the final part of the Rosary in the chapel, for Covid-19 sufferers, carers, families & all who have died, on **Wednesday 27th May** at 19.00. Pope Francis's prayers are on our website in "News & Events", please print them or access them on another device so you can join in.

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



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