



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

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

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SATURDAY	30th May
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	31st May
10.00	Mass For the people of the parish
14.30	Rosary for the end of May.
<i>Ordinary Time week 9</i>	
MONDAY	1st June:
Mary, Mother of the Church	
10.30	Funeral Service, Anthony Kingsley Peterborough Crematorium
19.30	Mass Anthony Kingsley+
TUESDAY	2nd June: Feria
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY	3rd June:
St Charles Lwanga & Companions	
09.30	Mass Patsy Long +
THURSDAY	4th June:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest	
09.30	Mass Yolanda Albarillo +
FRIDAY	5th June:
St Boniface	
09.30	Mass Fr Brendan O'Callaghan
SATURDAY	6th June: Feria
09.30	Mass Paul Petruziello +

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.

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: Alec Hawes, Mary Townsend, Cyril Lancaster, Frances Besant, Rose Bowkis, Rosina Cribb, Isabella La Touche, Bridget O'Leary, Margaret Hardy, Daisy Wesley, Kathleen Mann, Frederick Reid, Henrietta Lee, David Clancy, Margaret Feehily, Joseph Lee, John Clark, Shane Thurnherr & Mary Moran. May they rest in peace.

MAURA McCANN who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory; we pray for her family at this time, may the Lord comfort them.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and the denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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.

ROSARY RALLY In his letter on the month of May, Pope Francis writes: *It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want you to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty OF PRAYING THE ROSARY AT HOME IN THIS MONTH OF May. This can be done as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayer to follow.*

In response to Pope Francis’ request there has been a Rosary Mission co-hosted by the London Rosary Shrine, Walsingham Basilica, Carfin Grotto and Rosary on the Coast.

Bishop Alan asks us all to take part in the culmination of this initiative – a Rosary Relay - on **Sunday May 31st**. Each Diocese has been asked to encourage everyone to pray the Rosary at a designated hour. The Diocese of East Anglia has been asked to pray the Rosary between 14.00 and 15.00 on **Sunday May 31st**, Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Alan will lead the Rosary at 14.00 which will be live streamed from St John the Baptist’s cathedral.

The focus for our prayer intentions is:

For faith, the sanctity of life and peace in the world;

For an end to the Covid 19 virus, for the sick and dying, for the dead and the grieving, for all health workers and carers, for those researching for an anti-virus;

For the protection of the common good & people’s economic livelihoods;

For the poor, homeless and destitute;

That the Holy Spirit will preserve us from disaster and war.

I will lead the Rosary here at 14.30 on Sunday afternoon, giving you chance to join the Bishop if you wish and also to join me for this prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION all classes are cancelled for the time being. Please revise the book & keep this topic alive for the children, you could also use a video of one of our Masses to help the children to understand the Mass better.

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.

PLANNING PERMISSION the Diocesan Office has given us permission to go ahead now and make a formal planning application for our plans to develop the Church and to build a new presbytery. We shall begin this process as soon as possible.

The parish Finance Committee are very aware that the future is uncertain, however we feel that we can use this time to get necessary permissions and costings to be able to put the full picture to you in the next few months when hopefully we will be able to meet again for Mass.

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 4th June** at 19.00 will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold at St John’s Cathedral, Salford for **Live Streaming** go to <http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/>

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

