



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

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**Trinity Sunday Year A**  
PMB p 81 Psalter: Week 2

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>10.00</b>	Mass For the people of the parish
<i>Ordinary Time week 10</i>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June: Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Leo Sampat +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June: Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Andrew McCauley
10.30	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June:</b>
09.30	Mass Jonathon Yague
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June:</b>
<b>St Barnabas</b>	
09.30	Mass Stephen Cullen +
10.30	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June: Feria</b>
09.30	Mass Leo McCartie +
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June:</b>
<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	
09.30	Mass Mary McCauley +

### **Last Sunday's Collections:**

Papworth Everard:	No Mass
Huntingdon:	£
Standing Orders	£300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£300.00</b>

### **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, Bridie Ahern, 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:** Patricia Murphy, Josef Mueller, Terence Shortt, Joseph O'Meara, Mary Rowland, William Swindon and Michael Mooney. May they rest in peace.

**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](http://www.stmichaelrc.org) and follow the link, or you can search YouTube for St Michael's Parish Huntingdon and find us.

**MIDWEEK MEDITATION:** twice a week there is a live streamed midweek meditation available for you all on YouTube/Facebook. The meditation is a short talk based on the readings of the following Sunday, to give you a thought for the day and to help you prepare for Mass on Sunday. I usually record them on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30, you are welcome to join me live or view later.

**WHEN WE RE-OPEN:** when this will happen is not yet clear, re-opening for personal prayer will come first; what is clear, from the opening of other facilities and services, it will not be the same as it was before lockdown.

Our church has 158 seats and some standing area, but with social distancing I estimate we would have space for 60 people at each Mass, we have an average of 310 people at Mass each week. I will certainly add another Mass, but there still is not room for everyone to get to Mass every Sunday. We could ask some people who can, to attend weekday Mass but **not** come on Sundays; those who are vulnerable because of age or other underlying health issues should not think of coming to the church or to Mass yet.

Whatever our way forward, it will be important for people to register which Mass they wish to attend so that we do not have to turn people away because we are full to safe capacity. As you see, it will not be the same as it was before, **your help will be necessary**, we will need people to be registration points via email for Mass, people to clean the church between Masses and to monitor the number of people in the church at each Mass, we will need stewards even when we open for private prayer. It would be very helpful if you could start to email to me how you would be willing to help, we cannot leave this to the last minute to prepare for such huge changes to the way we attend Mass after all these weeks. I look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible with offers of help and suggestions to make this all work when we get the chance to re-open for Mass.

Please look in News & Events on our website for the latest guidance document for re-opening our church for private prayer: I cannot do all of this alone, please get in touch via email to help with these things, please don't volunteer if you are vulnerable in any way.

**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.

**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.

**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 & in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. The Mass on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 19.00 will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham for Live Streaming go to [http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/livestream.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html)

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

