



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

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

PMB p 93 Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY	20th June
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass today	
SUNDAY	21st June
10.00	Mass Michael Croke +
MONDAY	22nd June:
SS John Fisher & Thomas More	
09.30	Mass For the people of the parish
TUESDAY	23rd June:
St Etheldreda	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	24th June:
Nativity of St John the Baptist	
09.30	Mass Howard Fears +
10.30	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
THURSDAY	25th June: Feria
09.30	Mass Sr Maria Bernaldes +
FRIDAY	26th June:
Dedication of the Cathedral	
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving
10.30	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
SATURDAY	27th June: Feria
09.30	Mass Thanksgiving

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	No Mass
Huntingdon:	£55.00
Standing Orders	£388.68
Total	£443.68

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 Antonides, 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: Kathleen Pett, Terence McCarthy, Edward Joy, Alice Lyons, Valentine Jordan, Dorothy Older, Andrew Natkariski, Michael Bohajczuk & Carol Sheehy. 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, 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.

DAY OFF: my day off has always been Tuesday and now that lockdown is being lifted, I am going to re-instate it, so there will be no Mass on Tuesdays and the meditations will move to Wednesday and Friday.

OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: it was lovely to see about a dozen people coming to the Church for private prayer on Wednesday, clearly answering a need. We will continue to open each week on **Wednesdays from 11.00 – 13.00** and on **Sundays from 13.00 – 16.00**. If there is a greater demand on Sunday, we will extend the opening hours, I will review after today. At this stage, **the toilets will not be available**. We need a few volunteers to join me in being stewards, 2 for Wednesday and 3 for Sunday, to stay for one hour each. Please volunteer via email with a set day and time, I will talk through the role with you when you volunteer.

Entrance to the Church will via the GS Room from the back door in the garden, all doors will be open, so there should be very little you need to touch, sanitiser will be available. You are welcome to wear your own mask in the church.

This will be a small beginning, if there is greater demand, we will open the church for longer times, but more stewards will be needed.

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 will now record them on **Wednesday and Friday at 10.30**, you are welcome to join me live or view later.

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.

MANY THANKS to those who have begun a Standing Order for the parish at this time, our weekly total has now gone up to **£388**, thank you for your support. Many thanks also to many of you have made donations online during this lockdown, your support is very much appreciated.

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 25th June** at 19.00 will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes at St John's Cathedral, Norwich: for Live Streaming go to <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/>

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.

CELEBRATE 7 YEARS OF POPE FRANCIS: Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology Zoom Seminar Series led by Dr Peter Coughlan. Pope Francis completed his seventh year as Bishop of Rome in March this year. This seminar – with three sessions in July and three in October - will reflect on some of the significant features of his pontificate to date.

There will be three sessions in July:

- (1) will search for the heart of Francis' pontificate. What are his hopes for the Church & its mission?
- (2) will look at *Evangelii gaudium - The Joy of the Gospel*.
- (3) will focus on 'the name of God is mercy'. Francis constantly returns to the absolute centrality of mercy.

In October there will be three sessions:

- (1) will consider ways in which Pope Francis is seeking renewal in the Church, especially through 'synodality'.
- (2) will present questions of the relationship between 'care for humanity's common home'.
- (3) the inequalities & injustice present in our world.

Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00, **8, 15, 22 July; 7, 14, 21 October**. £20 per seminar or £100 if you sign up for all 6 seminars. To book email mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk

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

HAPPY 
Father's
Day

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