

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

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22nd November 2020 Christ, the King of the Universe Year A

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SATURDAY 21st November: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN No Mass at Papworth

SUNDAY 22nd November

(LS) 10.00 Mass For the People of the parish

34th Week of Ordinary Time

MONDAY 23rd November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Colin Shockledge +

TUESDAY 24th November: St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 25th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec. of Challinor &

Bellman families.

THURSDAY 26th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (L)

(LS) 10.30 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 27th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec. of Zawalski family
SATURDAY 28th November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec, of Sollano family

PRAYERS AT MASS: the Act of Spiritual Communion & Prayer at the end of Mass can be found on our website.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH: many thanks to all of you for your continued financial support of our parish, it is very much appreciated. The monthly standing orders have increased recently and now work out at £397 per week, thank you. If you wish to donate to our parish you can also use our website and go to "Support our Parish" on the top of each page. Many thanks.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Bridie Ahern, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, Daisy Indiana, Patrick Moore, 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 me: Colin Shockledge, Jan Simlak, Brydie Franklin, Michael Kucharski, Hannah Flanagan, Annie Bates, Margaret Pickering, Harriet Donovan, Albert Skipper-Keable, Michael Shortt, Stephen McGarry, Stephen O'Shea, Mary Pearce and Gerald Moyes. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during ordinary time from September to the feast of Christ the King you are asked to pray for the following intentions: the harvest, students & teachers, the spread of the Gospel, Justice & Peace in the world, prisoners & their families, all Victims of War & young people.

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 where they are. Thank you.

PARISH MASSES are once more 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.

RED WEDNESDAY is a Day of Prayer for Christians unjustly detained for their faith on **Wednesday 25th November:** there are several events online, details at www.acnuk.org/events. This is a very important intention because many of our brothers & sisters of faith are persecuted, go to the website, and join a piano recital, book launch or Red Wednesday Mass.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF

REMEMBERING: traditionally we remember our loved ones who have died during this month and pray for them. From Monday 2nd November there will be slips of paper at the back of the church for you to write down the names of your deceased loved ones, place the slip of paper in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be remembered and prayed for during Mass each day. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to request a Mass to be offered for your loved ones, or for any other intention, there are some white envelopes in the porch, please fill in the details, put your donation in the envelope and give it to Fr Philip.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: during lockdown we missed several important second collections which help to support the work of the Church and our own Diocese. This week I sent donations for those collections from our parish, based on the totals from last year, as follows:

Catholic Communications, £120.00: Day for Life, £120: Caritas East Anglia, £200: Diocesan Youth Services, £120: Holy Land Shrines, £120

These donations help to promote & support the work of the Church wider than our own parish.

<u>CHURCH PLANS</u> have now been submitted to the Planning Authority we await their response. You can look at the plans on our parish website, https://www.stmichaelrc.org/church-development-plans/ The plans are also on the wall in the GS Room where you can see them once the church reopens for Mass.

INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE: The Ignite Team, our Diocesan Youth Team, are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join us on YouTube for *First Fridays*, our NEW monthly online chat show which goes live on the First Friday of each month. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our Mass for Young People on the Second Saturday of each month? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming in person to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

ADVENT TALK our midweek meditation will continue but there will also be an Advent talk each week on different aspects of the season of preparation for Christmas. This will be recorded each Monday at 10.30, beginning **30th November**, but will then be available for you view anytime after that to help you to celebrate the season of Advent.



POSADA PRAYER usually during Advent many of you welcome the Posada statue to your homes for family prayer. Sadly, this year we are not able to do this because of the risk of infection, but

we can continue the prayer online for those who wish to join. The prayer will begin on **Monday** 30th November at 19.00 and will be every weekday evening, Mon – Fri; the prayer will be via Zoom if you wish to join for the family prayer you are welcome. To join the zoom meeting you need to receive an invitation, please email to stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com for the invitation. Those who wish to lead the prayer will be able to do so.

<u>CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:</u> range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family & friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect & feed themselves. Let's spread joy & hope around the world this Christmas. Visit CAFOD by clicking on this link.

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

