



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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Year B

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SATURDAY	26th December:
NO VIGIL MASSES THIS EVENING	
SUNDAY	27th December
(LS) 09.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
(LS) 11.00	Mass Patsy Long +
	15.30 Mass in Polish
MONDAY	28th December:
Holy Innocents	
(LS) 10.00	Mass Joseph George +
TUESDAY	29th December:
St Thomas Becket	
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	30th December: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Mervyn Swann +
THURSDAY	31st December: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Jasmin Thomas
FRIDAY	1st January 2021
Mary, the Holy Mother of God	
(LS) 09.30	Mass For the people of the Parish
(LS) 11.00	Mass John Miller +
SATURDAY	2nd January:
St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen	
(LS) 09.30	Mass Terence O'Neill +
	17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth
	19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard:	£50.00
Huntingdon:	£51.11
Standing Orders	£397.00
Total	£498.11

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, 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 time: Kathleen Morrow, Paul Sturgeon, William Hardacre, Bianca Kell, William Haley, Moise Thesee, Violette Thesee and Robert Hay. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Openness to the Word of God: Migrants and Refugees: Expectant Mothers.

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.

Dear friends, very many thanks to you all for the many gifts and cards that I have received at the Presbytery over Christmas, they are very much appreciated, thank you. Thank you also for your support during what has been a very challenging year for all of us, I have felt very supported by your prayers. Thank you for the Christmas Offering which has not yet been counted, I will let you know the total next week.

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS: please book via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before 18.00 on Saturday. Thank you.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: you are dispensed from this abstinence for next **Friday 1st January** because of the feast day of Mary, Mother of God.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: there will be two Masses on Friday 1st January because of the number of people who want to attend Mass for the beginning of the new year. Mass will be at 9.30 and at 11.00. **Please book to attend one of these Masses in the usual way;** sorry to ask you to do this, but we do need to remain safe in the church.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2021 has now arrived giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to and will be available next week, cost £2.00: if you want one and are not presently attending Mass please email and I will keep one for you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION there will be a break for Christmas and the next meeting will be on **Sunday 10th January 2021**

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the congregation attending the Polish Mass: **Saturday 2nd January.** Many thanks.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: since the beginning of the first lock down in March our parish has made a monthly cash donation of £100 to the Godmanchester Foodbank which serves our area. We will begin our regularly month collection of food items for the foodbank on the first Sunday of each month. There will be a large box in the porch at the main door, under the table, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation. Our next food collection will be on **Sunday 3rd January 2021.**

ATTENDING MASS: We have removed the kneelers, for the time being, **please do not kneel,** it brings you much too close to the person in front of you. If you are anxious about the number of people at Mass, please think about attending another Mass:

- 19.00** Saturday: plenty of space
- 09.00** is full – very few spaces
- 11.00** some spaces

For your own comfort and peace of mind, why not think of changing to a Mass less busy?

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: many of you have now moved to Standing Order and do not need the GA envelopes, but for those who need them for 2021, they are available, please ask for them.

MANY THANKS to those who came to the Posada prayer meetings each weekday evening during Advent via zoom, it was lovely to meet and pray together around the statue.

Thanks also to intrepid singers who came to sing carols in the garden last Sunday evening, it was a very enjoyable evening and we mae a joyful noise to the Lord.

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



*Happy New Year
2021*