



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

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The Baptism of the Lord Year B

PMB p 120 Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 9th January: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Bridie Ahern +

19.00 Mass McCarthy Family

SUNDAY 10th January

(LS) 09.00 Mass Helen Gaynor +

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 11th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Louis D'Silva +

TUESDAY 12th January: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 13th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Finan family

THURSDAY 14th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Kenneth Wilson +

(LS) 10.30 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 15th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Rachel Sulch +

SATURDAY 16th January:

St Fursey

(LS) 09.30 Mass Bridie Ahern +

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

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: Josef Jtouski, Joan Finan, Laura Griggs, Peter Kelly, Edward Bessant, Rita Gardner, Lisa Kennedy, John Dooley, Hugh Lynch, Lewis Chappell, William Smith, John Barker, Elsie Groom, John Donnelly, Frederick Forrest, Fr Patrick Duffy, Kenneth Wilson, Beatrice Holley, Jerry Partridge and Andrew Smith. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time up to the Season of Lent: please remember these intentions in your prayers: peace on earth; Christian unity; openness to the Word of God; victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and those who are unemployed.

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.

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

ATTENDING MASS: If you are anxious about the number of people at Mass, please think about attending another Mass: **Saturday 19.00**, plenty of space: **Sunday 09.00**, is full – very few spaces: **Sunday 11.00**, some spaces.

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

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £37.00

Huntingdon: £214.55

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £648.55

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE: Bishop Alan has asked the whole Diocese to begin praying for a new bishop for our Diocese; asking the Holy Spirit to guide all those responsible for choosing a new bishop. There is a prayer on our newsletter and a prayer card is available in the church, please begin to use the prayer for the choice of new bishop.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: many thanks for the many donations of food last weekend for the foodbank, well done for remembering; I delivered them all on Monday and they were gratefully received. Thank you. The next collection will be on **Sunday 7th February.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: it is two years since we had confirmation, even in these difficult times we wish to offer a chance to prepare and receive this sacrament for our young people. If you are 13 years old, or older, and wish to be confirmed please email to stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com with your name and age. Please pass this message on to other who may wish to be confirmed. You will need to provide a certificate of baptism you will also need a sponsor in due course. I have not approached the Bishop for a date and would hope that later in the year restrictions will make it possible to have a joyful celebration for our young people.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION there will be a meeting via zoom today, **Sunday 10th January 2021** at 10.00, those involved have received the invitation, see you there.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Gladys Kabenge and Jude Muddu: by **Saturday 16th January.** Many thanks.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: there are only 5 Sundays on which we need flowers before we begin the season of Lent, I have asked a few of those who usually to the flowers to look after these few weeks. A longer rota will be prepared around Easter. Thanks to all who help with this, the flowers are much appreciated.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2021 is available cost £2.00: if you want one and are not presently attending Mass please email to book one.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: will be made this weekend for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. SPUC does a lot of campaigning & educational work around abortion and life issues. **MANY THANKS** to the Polish community for a very generous donation of **£80** to help with the expenses of St Michael's parish, this donation is very much appreciated, thank you.

SUNDAY MISSAL FOR 2021 is available on line from the Catholic Truth Society for £1.99, some at home might like to have a Missal to follow the Mass, this is a good opportunity, just follow this link to order: <https://go.pardot.com/e/520051/cts-sunday-missal-2021-/3r1qcr/549061068?h=2Vz5cCTu9q3pUaoy-7ZOEYqgMhKidKVhFwdKhcg-KxQ>

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



*O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church in East Anglia
who will please you by his holiness,
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us
St Felix, pray for us
All holy martyrs & saints of East Anglia
pray for us.*