



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

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17th January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

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SATURDAY 16th January: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Bridie Ahern +

19.00 Mass Helen +

SUNDAY 17th January

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Sonia Advincula +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (P)

12.30 Christian Unity Daily Prayer

TUESDAY 19th January: Feria

No Mass today

12.30 Christian Unity Daily Prayer

WEDNESDAY 20th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Sr Sumiko +

(LS) **12.00** Requiem Mass: Bridie Ahern +

12.30 Christian Unity Daily Prayer

THURSDAY 21st January:

St Agnes

(LS) 09.30 Mass Forgotten dead

(LS) 10.30 *Midweek meditation*

12.30 Christian Unity Daily Prayer

FRIDAY 22nd January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention

12.30 Christian Unity Daily Prayer

SATURDAY 23rd January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (M)

14.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS: please book

via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before

18.00 on Saturday. Please use this email address for

booking to attend Mass only. Thank you.

PARKING: please park in Riverside car park, across the road, not in the streets behind the church.

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: Howard Gibson, John O'Callaghan, Lilian Jordan, Stanislaw Nowak, Elizabeth Hastings, Sylvia Bedford, Florence Currie, John Brennan, Joseph Kempa, Mary Docherty, Mirelis Vucens, Ernest Bloomfield, John Massicks, Winifred Hinde and Fr Arthur Tomlinson. 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.

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: £45.00

Huntingdon: £72.50

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £514.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last weekend for Society for the Protection of Unborn Children came to **£169.10**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: begins tomorrow and is an important intention for our prayer. There will be daily prayer and Bible meditation at 12.30 each weekday on zoom. If you wish to join any of the days of prayer, please email for the invitation to be sent to you and then you can join from home.

NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE: Bishop Alan has asked the whole Diocese to begin praying for a new bishop; 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION there will be a meeting via zoom today, **Sunday 17th January 2021** at 10.00, those involved have received the invitation, see you there. There is also a meeting next week at the same time.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 23rd January**. Many thanks.

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

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. Thanks to all who help with this, the flowers are much appreciated.

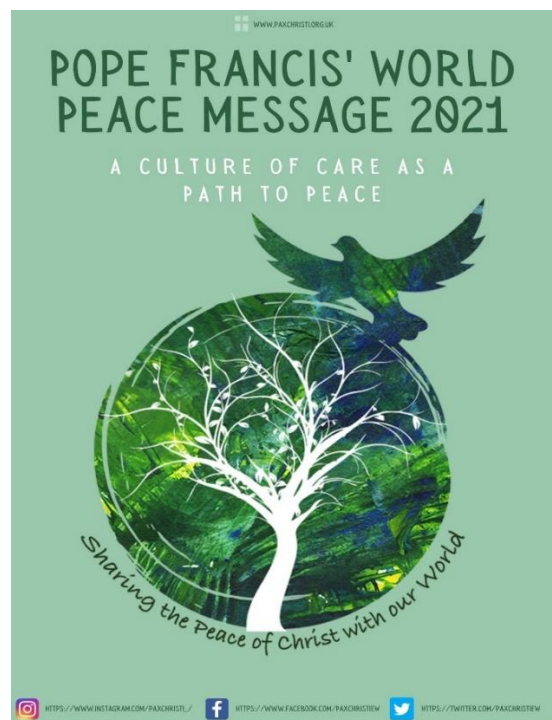
PEACE SUNDAY: is kept today as a world day of prayer for peace you can read Pope Francis message to the world at [papa-francesco_20201208_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.pdf](https://www.paxchristi.org.uk/papa-francesco_20201208_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.pdf) ([paxchristi.org.uk](https://www.paxchristi.org.uk))

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly thrown up the question of the value we place on carers and the need to work together to support the vulnerable. Unless we put caring at the heart of our personal and community life, we certainly won't be able to 'build back better'. But 'a culture of care' means more than that – a rejection of carelessness, callousness and violence and a recommitment to the path of peace and reconciliation.

A donation from our parish will be sent to Pax Christi, the Catholic organisation working for peace.

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.

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
who will please you by his holiness,
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives & reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever. Amen
Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us
St Felix, pray for us
All holy martyrs & saints of East Anglia
pray for us.*