



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

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

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SATURDAY 23rd January: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

19.00 Mass Michael Horrax +

SUNDAY 24th January

(LS) 09.00 Mass Patrick Gaynor +

(LS) 11.00 Mass Dave & Jean McCormick

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 25th January:

Conversion of St Paul

(LS) 09.30 Mass Higgs family

TUESDAY 26th January:

Saints Timothy and Titus

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 27th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Hamerton family

THURSDAY 28th January:

St Thomas Aquinas

(LS) 09.30 Mass Kevin Mayhew +

(LS) 10.30 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 29th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (L)

SATURDAY 30th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Nightingale family

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £32.00

Huntingdon: £144.50

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £573.50

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: James Devaney, Patrick Gaynor, Angela Ri Formato, Marian Kave, John Judge, Peter Hackett, Phyllis Sturgeon, Matilda Temple-Layton (Founder of St Michael's Church) Robert Lyons, Mary McMordie, Mary O'Shea, Andrew Smith, Rita Kolompar and Dennis Hone. 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. Please use this email address for booking to attend Mass only. 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?

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

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 24th January** 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: Janice Moxham, Lolita Coslett, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Wednesday 27th 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.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese is recruiting a grant-funded Historic Churches Support Officer on 20 hours per week: if you are knowledgeable about historic buildings this might suit you. The closing date is **Monday 22nd February**. Details can be obtained by going to <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: Catholic Universe and Catholic Times, if you would like to read a Catholic newspaper you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange it for you. They have special offers at the moment: 3 months £25.00; 12 months £99.00; digital copy 12 months £55.00.

MUSIC SURVEY: Nearly a year ago I met you during Mass at St Michael's and you kindly welcomed me to study how you use liturgical music in your spiritual lives. Please can I invite you to take part in a survey on this subject by following this link <https://tinyurl.com/musicsurvey2021> You don't have to know anything about music, it's all about your personal experience of music in the liturgy. With my best wishes and prayers, Wilf Jones.

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.*