



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

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31st January 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

PMB p 132 Psalter: Week 4

SATURDAY 30th January: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

19.00 Mass Sue Forster +

SUNDAY 31st January

(LS) 09.00 Mass Pat Kelly

(LS) 11.00 Mass Jose Ferreira Castelao +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 1st February: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Nightingale family

TUESDAY 2nd February:

Presentation of the Lord

09.30 Mass Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY 3rd February:

St Blaise

(LS) 09.30 Mass Parsloe family

THURSDAY 4th February: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention

(LS) 10.30 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 5th February:

St Agatha

(LS) 09.30 Mass Gibson Howard

10.00 *First Friday Prayers*

SATURDAY 6th February:

St Paul Miki and Companions

(LS) 09.30 Mass Parsloe family

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £30.00

Huntingdon: £154.60

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £581.60

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: John Donald, Rosanna Brennan, Vincent Williams, Amy Russell, Bernadette McIver, Maria Gentile, Frederick Gillham, Michael Fordham, Rachel Bell, Mark Connolly and Nora Lester. 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, 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.

RETIRING COLLECTION next weekend for CARJ, see details below.

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. The prayer is on our newsletter and a prayer card is available in the church.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: kept today, **31st January**, is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme is “*A Time to Act*”. Action is needed to further the cause of racial justice but what can we do? Read a [reflection on the theme](#). You can also find more information, films and articles on the CARJ website [CARJ -Catholic Association for Racial Justice](#) We will have a collection next weekend to support their work.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION there will be a meeting via zoom today, **Sunday 31st January** at 10.00, see you there. There is also a meeting next week at the same time.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Polish community on **Saturday 6th February**. 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.

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 7th February**. There is a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: if you are 13 years old, or older, and wish to be confirmed please email to stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com with your name and age and to get the invitation for the zoom meeting. Please pass this message on to others who may wish to be confirmed. You will need to provide a certificate of baptism and you will need a sponsor.

The programme will begin on **Sunday 7th February** with a zoom meeting at 18.00, this is for candidates and at least one parent to outline the programme and give all the dates involved. Please make sure that you attend this one-off meeting to register your child and get all the details for the programme.

I have now arranged a date with the Bishop, **Monday 28th June at 18.00**, please note the date and time.

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: 3 months £25.00; 12 months £99.00; digital copy 12 months £55.00.

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.*