

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

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Year B

6th February: Vigil Masses SATURDAY Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 17.00 Mass Bridie Ahern + 19.00 Mass McCarthy family 7th February **SUNDAY** 09.00 Mass For the people of the Parish (LS)(LS)11.00 Mass M. J. George + 15.30 Mass in Polish 8th February: MONDAY **St Josephine Bakhita** (LS)09.30 Mass Aliama Abraham + 9th February: Feria TUESDAY No Mass today WEDNESDAY **10th February: St Scholastica** (LS)09.30 Mass Cook family 11th February: THURSDAY **Our Lady of Lourdes** 09.30 Mass Mary O'Shea + (LS)10.30 Midweek meditation (LS)FRIDAY 12th February: Feria 09.30 Mass Kelly family (LS)13th February: Feria SATURDAY (LS)09.30 Mass Sean Moore + 10.00 Confessions 17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth 19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Last Sunday's Collections:

Total	£537.20
Standing Orders	£397.00
Huntingdon:	£80.20
Papworth Everard:	£60.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

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, Patricia Shockledge and Fr Ivan Weston. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this me: Anna Hunt, Lawrence Daye, Henry Kelsey, David Morgan, Maria Burbidge, Ingeborg Rainsford, Elizabeth Allen, Harold Morrell, Stephen Nesbitt, Imelda Brinkley, Maureen Luxton, Una Hine, Pamela Rossiter, Timothy Handley, Bridget Murphy and Edmund Rossiter. 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 stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com via 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: is on Wednesday 17th February and I know many of you will wish to attend Mass on that day and as it is half term from school you may wish to bring your children. There will be two Masses in the morning, 09.30 and 11.00 and one in the evening at 19.30. Please book for the morning Masses so that we do not end up with too many people in church for our safety. Use the usual address and state which Mass and how many seats you wish to book; there is no need to book for the evening Mass.

FR IVAN known and loved by many of you has asked me to take his name of the newsletter as he is retiring. I thank him for the work he has done in St Michael's over the years. You will also see his name on the list of prayers for the sick, he is not at all well at the moment and asks your prayers, I will let you know more when I have his agreement and more information but do pray for him.

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: the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Black Lives Matter movement, 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. More information, films and articles on the CARJ website <u>CARJ</u> -Catholic Association for Racial Justice We will have a collection this weekend to support their work.

<u>CLEANERS THIS WEEK:</u> Freda Obray, Sharron Kelsey, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Tuesday 9th February** at 13.00. Many thanks.



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 <u>stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com</u> 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION there will be a meeting via zoom today, **Sunday 7th February** at 10.00, see you there. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 28th February** via zoom at 10.00.

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.