



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

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3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

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SATURDAY	17th April: Vigil Masses
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	Peggy Gaston
19.00 Mass	Nightingale family
SUNDAY	18th April
(LS) 09.00 Mass	Perfecto & Rosan Larosa +
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	19th April: Easter Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr John Nattunilath +
TUESDAY	20th April: Easter Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	21st April: Easter Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Enda Keenan +
THURSDAY	22nd April: Easter Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Private Intention (L)
(LS) 10.30	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
FRIDAY	23rd April:
St George	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Patricia Bedford
SATURDAY	24th April: Easter Feria
09.30 Mass	K C Chacko +
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.

ATTENDING MASS:

Saturday 19.00, plenty of space:

Sunday 09.00, very few spaces:

Sunday 11.00, some spaces.

Why not think of changing to a Mass less busy? No need to book for Saturday evening.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, 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 time: Edwin Williamson, Josephine Bowes, Carl Harrison, Mary Kimber, Phyllis Wareham, Alan Taylor, Patrick Savage, Janice Brown, Jan Wiktorowicz, Gerald McGovern, Mary Hehir, Fr George Grace and Alfred Coleman. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; Women's World Day of Prayer; penitents and wanderers and all victims of sexual abuse.

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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £48.00

Huntingdon: £235.70

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £680.70

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection: next weekend, Priests' Training Fund, GA envelopes available.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION the next meeting is **today** at 10.00 in the Good Shepherd Room, in person. There is also a **parents' meeting today** in the church.

Next meeting on **Sunday 25th April** at 10.00 in person in the GS Room.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION next meeting is on **Friday 23rd April** at 17.30 in the GS Room in person, we hope all candidates will attend.

IGNITE FESTIVAL ONLINE Inviting all young people aged 13+ to the Festival to join members of the Ignite Team for music, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer. **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May** 19:00 – 20.30. For more information visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk

PALMS are still available **after Mass in the GS Room**, don't forget to collect yours today.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Pope Francis has established the year of St Joseph because throughout this pandemic many people have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. He also said he wanted to highlight St Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

Please take the prayer card today for your family and use it to ask the protection of St Joseph for your family.

The Icon is of the Holy Family, which depicts St Joseph standing very slightly forward of Mary and Jesus. The image of St Joseph breaks out of the border and approaches us at the bottom of the Icon. This is to show that St Joseph is the protector of the family. In approaching us the Icon also shows us how in the Year of St Joseph, St Joseph now draws us into the Year of the Family.

He is also depicted offering the two pigeons or turtledoves referenced in Luke's gospel as the offering to be made by the poor for the Presentation of the Lord. This shows St Joseph as provider of the family, for out of his poverty he provides for his Holy Family. The theme of sacrifice is also present here.

As Joseph is offering the two doves, Mary is offering the child Jesus to us who sits at the heart of the Icon. This reminds us that Christ is at the centre of the Holy Family as he should be at the centre of our own family lives.

Both Mary and Joseph's heads incline towards their divine Son, both protecting and looking to him at the same time. Again, through this Icon we are encouraged to look to Christ at the heart of family life, but also to protect his presence in our own families. Protecting the presence of Christ in our families, includes protecting the vulnerable, the weak, the poor and marginalised in our families and in our wider communities. It also means protecting our faith, nurturing it, helping it to grow and be strong against all that threatens it.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: is kept next Sunday all over the world to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We pray that those whom God is calling will have the courage and faith to respond to serve God's people.

There will be a retiring collection for our own Diocesan Priests' Training Fund next weekend, **Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th April**. There are some Gift Aid envelopes for this fund, please take one today if you can gift aid your donation.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 24th April**. Thank you.

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



*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.*