



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

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6th Sunday of Easter Year B

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SATURDAY	8th May Vigil Masses
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00 Mass	Cook family
19.00 Mass	Samuel Joshua +
SUNDAY	9th May
(LS) 09.00 Mass	The people of India
(LS) 11.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
15.30 Mass	in Polish
MONDAY	10th May: Easter Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Thanksgiving, Kabenge
TUESDAY	11th May: Easter Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	12th May: Easter Feria
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Fr David Thomson +
THURSDAY	13th May:
ASCENSION DAY	
(LS) 10.00 Mass	Private Intention (L)
(LS) 10.45	Midweek meditation
20.00 Mass	For the people of the Parish
FRIDAY	14th May:
St Matthias	
(LS) 09.30 Mass	Catherine Hutchinson +
SATURDAY	15th May: Easter Feria
09.30 Mass	Stephen Cullen +
10.00	Confessions
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.

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: Alfred Coleman, Anthony Kingsley, Francis Wallis, Joseph Hurley, Wackaw Baranski, Edward Pernet, Barney Mulroy, Sean O'Brien, Marie Dunn, Dolly Davilar, Winifred Stow, Angela Hancock, Doris Bohan, Janet Gibson, Catherine Hutchinson and Patricia Shortt. 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: £35.00

Huntingdon: £165.65

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £597.65

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next weekend for World Communications Day.

For those returning to Mass after lockdown, a reminder that the collection is taken in the orange buckets near both doors, just drop your donation there; there is no collection during Mass. Thank you.

ASCENSION DAY falls this Thursday and is a holyday when we are encouraged to attend Mass if possible. Mass is at 10.00 in the morning and 20.00 in the evening. I think there should be enough room without booking.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is kept by the Church throughout the world next weekend to recognise the important role of the media in our lives & in the spread of the Gospel. Pope Francis has issued a statement on the theme "Come & see":

The invitation to "come and see", which was part of those first moving encounters of Jesus with the disciples, is also the method for all authentic human communication. This has always been the way that the Christian faith has been communicated, from the time of those first encounters on the banks of the River Jordan and on the Sea of Galilee. See the whole statement at [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (cbcew.org.uk)

FIRST COMMUNIONS will be taking place at 11.00 Mass on **9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May** and at 9.00 Mass on **9th & 16th May**. Please be aware that Masses will be especially busy on those dates and you might wish to attend on Saturday evening for a few weekends.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION next meeting is on **Friday 14th May** at 17.30 in the GS Room in person, we hope all candidates will attend.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Gladys Kabenge and Judd Muddu by **Saturday 15th May**. Thank you.

ST MICHAEL'S DEVELOPMENT: at present we are completely stuck waiting for Planning Permission from the Local Authority, now more than three months late.

Today, available in church and on our website is an appeal to you to pledge your help as and when the time comes that we can do our work. Please find the form on the website by following this link:

<https://www.stmichaelrc.org/development-fund/>

We cannot raise money yet, but we need to know how much support we have for paying back a prospective loan. Please take the pledge form and think about how you could support us, please do not give any money, but pledge your future support. I hope everyone will be part of this, even if you can only afford a small amount, it all adds up and we are all in this project together for the future of our church community.

If you cannot access this at church or online, please email or phone for a copy to be sent to you. Thank you.

REGISTER MARRIAGES: we need a volunteer to attend some of the weddings in the parish and act as the Authorised Person to register the marriage. This is not a large commitment, we only have a few weddings each year, we need someone available on weekdays as many couples get married during the week. Training is given and is simple, if you are available during the week, this is a nice little job and there is some payment for you. Please talk to Fr Philip.

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

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.*