



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

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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SATURDAY 10th July Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Cook family

19.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY 11th July

(LS) 09.00 Mass Pearl Hahn

(LS) 11.00 Mass Tomas Haran

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 12th July: Feria

No Mass today

TUESDAY 13th July: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 14th July: Feria

No Mass today

THURSDAY 15th July:

St Bonaventure

No Mass today

FRIDAY 16th July: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Benito Maape +

SATURDAY 17th July:

(LS) 09.30 Mass Oliver Gaynor +

10.00 *Confessions*

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Last Sunday's Collections:

Papworth Everard: £65.00

Huntingdon: £243.35

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £705.35

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection: for Peter's Pence came to a total of **£201.11**. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Ellen Brown, Peggy Gaston, Bridget Gaynor, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Vincent Kelly, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero and Fr Ivan Weston. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bishop Michael Evans, Laurence O'Carroll, Dorothy Windebank, Christopher Badcock, Oliver McDonald, Joan Ramsay, Elza Berga, Bishop Alan Clark, Lesley Carter, Julie Dooley and Gerard Lyons. May they rest in peace.

BISHOP ALAN HOPES on Friday 16th July, the anniversary of his Installation at Bishop of East Anglia in 2013: may the Lord continue to bless him in his ministry in our Diocese.

OSCAR AUREA who died this week, may he rest in peace and may the Lord console his family at this time.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time until September please pray for the following intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; human life; Europe and seafarers.

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.

COVID REGULATIONS remain in force, so we continue booking for Mass, I am sorry that we need to do this. There are more seats in Church now & we do not to put more than one household in a row. **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.

SEA SUNDAY is celebrated next weekend, the Church all over the world prays for all those who live and work at sea. They are supported by Stella Maris, the Church's maritime agency offering practical and spiritual help to seafarers. There will be a retiring collection on **Sunday 18th July** to support this work, GA envelopes are available.

ST MICHAEL'S DEVELOPMENT: pledge forms are available on our website by following this link: <https://www.stmichaelrc.org/development-fund/>

Thank you to all who have returned the pledges, a total of 20 pledges have been returned raising a potential **£790 per month**: 3 one off pledges totalling £3,150. This is very generous response in difficult times: when building work starts, I am sure others will support the project.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & OLDER PEOPLE: the decision to hold a World Day for Grandparents and Older People on **Sunday 25th July** has come at a time marked by a pandemic and by the suffering of our older generations in recent months in every part of the world. Reports of elderly people having to die alone & then not even being given a funeral, have been a cause of deep pain to the Church. It is one of the crosses of our time that was rightly brought to mind during the Way of the Cross with Pope Francis on Good Friday this year: *"People jumped out of the ambulance dressed like astronauts, wearing protective suits, gloves, masks and face shields. They took away my grandfather who had been having difficulty breathing. That was the last time that I saw my grandfather. He died a few days later in hospital. I think of how lonely he must have felt. I could not be near him physically to say goodbye and to comfort him"*. There is a prayer card available & a poster on the boards, if you visit any older people or want to take a card for grandparents, please do.

To be unable to be close to those who suffer is at odds with a Christian's calling to show compassion. This World Day is an opportunity to reaffirm that the Church can never remain distant from those who carry a cross. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, **"I am with you always"**, expresses clearly that, during the pandemic & in the better times that will hopefully follow, every ecclesial community wishes to be *with the elderly always*.

To read Pope Francis letter go to [Pope Francis message to Grandparents & Older People - St. Michael the Archangel Parish Church \(stmichaelrc.org\)](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/messages/epistolary/2020/documents/20200508_ifa_2020_en.html)

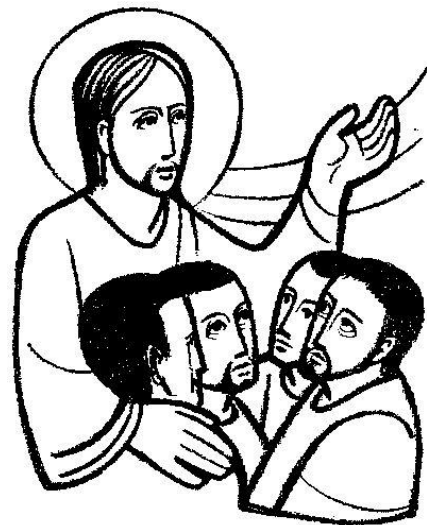
COULD YOU HELP WITH VISITING? Thank you to those who volunteered for this service, I will contact all of you with a view to having a meeting a few weeks' time. If anyone else wishes to volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible. This ministry links very well the item above for prayer and service to grandparents and older people who might otherwise lose touch with the Church once they are not able to get to Mass.

ONLINE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is available with Fr Paul Maddison for religious and laity. It can be found at www.divinethread.org and also has some resources to help in the practice of prayer. Please feel free to contact him if you wish.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Gladys Kabenge and Judd Muddu by **Saturday 17th July**. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION goes in the orange buckets near both of the doors of 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.*