

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

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18th July 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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SATURDAY 17th July Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 17.00 Mass Christopher Vallender +

19.00 Mass Bridie Ahern +

SUNDAY 18th July

(LS) 09.00 Mass Josephine Aldridge + (E)

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 19th July: Feria

No Mass today

TUESDAY 20th July: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 21st July: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Josie Aldridge + (P)

THURSDAY 22nd July:

St Mary Magdalene

(LS) 09.30 Mass Breda Croke +

(LS) 10.15 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 23rd July:

St Bridget of Sweden

(LS) 09.30 Mass Joan Dover +

(LS) 14.30 Requiem Mass: Oscar Aurea +

SATURDAY 24th July: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Caroline and family

10.00 Confessions

14.30 Syro-Malabar Mass

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS: although national restrictions are relaxed, we will continue to book for Mass for a few more weeks: please book via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before 18.00 on Saturday. Please use this email address for booking for Mass only. Thank you.

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 me: Florence Clarke, Ruth Brooks, Alexander Faupel,

Peggy Jones, Patrick Ivory, Gerald Lyons and Rony John. May they rest in peace.

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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

 Papworth Everard:
 £45.00

 Huntingdon:
 £211.20

 Standing Orders
 £397.00

 Total £653.20

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection: this weekend for Sea Sunday, gift aid envelopes are available.

SEA SUNDAY is celebrated this 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 18**th **July** to support this work, GA envelopes are available.

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. 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.

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 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)

HUNTINGDON CHURCHES FREECYCLE COLLECTIVE is an initiative of Christ Church and supported by Churches Together to help the homeless and those being rehoused. Often, they have nothing for their new home, this is a way of helping by passing on items you know longer need. You keep the items that might be useful until there is an appeal and then freecycle them on. At the moment there is an appeal for good quality clean towels and bedding, pillows/quilts/covers/sheets please wash them first. If you have anything to pass on, please email to robnjeanclark@tiscali.co.uk

This is not a general recycling group, but a network of people to respond to specific needs as they arise; anyone interested to be our parish liaison person, please contact Fr Philip.

<u>CLEANERS</u> THIS <u>WEEK:</u> Syro-Malabar community on **Saturday 24**th **July**. Thank you.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> goes in the orange buckets near both of the doors of the church.

<u>VERY MANY THANKS</u> for a very generous donation of £500 from one of our parishioners, this is a wonderful donation, it is very welcome & much appreciated. Thank you.

COVID CHANGES come into force tomorrow around the country, we also have responsibilities in the Church to stay safe and provide a safe atmosphere for you to attend Mass. The full guidance from the Bishops of England & Wales can be found on this link Microsoft Word - 2021.07.15 - Step 4 Guidance - FINAL.docx (cbcew.org.uk) As with many of the changes beginning on Monday there is much more personal responsibility, choice and local circumstances. For the time being we will keep our procedures, masks and booking for Mass, until the numbers recording positive begin to go down again, this will help to keep you safe when you come to Mass.

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.