



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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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SATURDAY 2nd October: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Mary O'Sullivan

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY 3rd October

(LS) 09.00 Mass Mary O'Sullivan +

(LS) 11.00 Mass Denney Balbas

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 4th October:

St Francis of Assisi

(LS) 09.30 Mass Vidaure family

TUESDAY 5th October: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 6th October: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Michael McBrien +

(LS) 18.30 *October Rosary*

THURSDAY 7th October:

Our Lady of the Rosary

(LS) 09.30 Mass: M J George +

(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 8th October:

(LS) 10.30 **Funeral Mass: Mary O'Sullivan+**

SATURDAY 9th October:

St John Henry Newman

09.30 Mass Dennis Balbas

10.00 *Confessions*

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Rita Anan, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, Lisa Leader, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen Lovelock, Jack McManus, John Hynes, Zofia Wilgucka, Marie Price, Christine Smith, John Zuccone, Victor Nambergs, Winifred Crook, Joan Roberts, Anthony Lawlor, Cecelia Mulcahy and Giuseppina Crean. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTOPHER WHELAN who died this week, may he rest in peace and may the Lord comfort his family and friends.

JAMES WHITEHILL & LISA PIKE who were married this week, may the Lord give them many happy years together.

National Cycle of Prayer: during ordinary time from September to the feast of Christ the King you are asked to pray for the following intentions: the care of creation; the harvest; students & teachers; Home Mission Day; world Mission Day; prisoners & their families; all Victims of War & young people.

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.

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

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS: we still book for Mass & wear masks: please book via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before 18.00 on Saturday. Please use this email address for booking for Mass only. Thank you.

OCTOBER ROSARY: those who wish are invited to meet together at **18.30 on Wednesday evenings** during October to pray the rosary together. October is the month of the rosary, the feast day occurs this week, there is much to pray about at this time, do come and join in this great prayer. Please enter the church by the garden door.

TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH: following Bishop Alan's pastoral letter and Pope Francis' call for the Church to become a "synodal church", all parishes are called to nominate a person to lead this process in our parish. We need someone willing to do this for our community, able to help us to make our views known to our Diocese, able to receive information from the Diocese and share it in our parish. This whole process will lead us forward with the Church, it is important that we take part and share the Pope's vision.

It would be wonderful to have volunteers to help in this matter, from different parts of our community; if you would be willing to take a lead in this matter please speak to Fr Philip.

PARISH FEAST DAY: it was lovely to celebrate our parish feast day last Sunday with so many parishioners enjoying a wonderful international lunch in the garden. Thanks to all who attended and worked hard to make it such a wonderful day.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: a programme to help to deepen our faith by looking at the Creed and the Sacraments will continue on **Friday 8th October** at 19.00 in the Good Shepherd Room. This programme will be ideal for people who are thinking about becoming a Catholic or seeking adult baptism or adult confirmation but is also open to any who wish to learn a little more about their Catholic.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard:	£235.00
Huntingdon:	£167.05
Standing Orders	£397.00
Total	£799.05

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection next week for CAFOD from Harvest Fast Day. GA envelopes available today

MASS COUNT: the annual national count of the number of people at Mass is taking place over the next four weeks for statistical purposes.

OUR PARISH SITUATION: because of the size of our church & lack of circulation we must continue with booking for the time being. However more seats are now available, bringing the total to about 120, our current attendance is never anywhere near that number, so there is room for you to return to Mass. We will continue with masks and invite you to use the sanitiser as you enter the church.

It is very important that you do not come to church if you have tested positive in recent days or have any symptoms of the virus.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday, 3rd October**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Freda Obray, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Tuesday 5th October** at 10.00. 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.*