



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

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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SATURDAY	9th October: Vigil Masses
Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN	
17.00	Mass Patrick Sargent + St Michael's, Huntingdon
19.00	Mass Pamela Bugayong
SUNDAY	10th October
(LS) 09.00	Mass Private Intention
(LS) 11.00	Mass For the people of the Parish
15.30	Mass in Polish
MONDAY	11th October: Feria
(LS) 09.30	Mass Beyatrix D'Silva +
TUESDAY	12th October: Feria
No Mass today	
WEDNESDAY	13th October:
St Edward the Confessor	
(LS) 09.30	Mass Noreen Bennett +
(LS) 18.30	<i>October Rosary</i>
THURSDAY	14th October: Feria
19.00	Mass: Private Intention
FRIDAY	15th October:
St Teresa of Jesus	
(LS) 09.30	Mass Hugh Doherty +
(LS) 10.15	<i>Midweek meditation</i>
SATURDAY	16th October: Feria
09.30	Mass Tristan Bugayong
10.00	<i>Confessions</i>
17.00	Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth
19.00	Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

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.

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: Margaret Oliver, William Masek, Bryan George, Michele Riformato, Wlaslystawa Grzeliuska and Nancy Kelly. May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard:	£43.00
Huntingdon:	£361.85
Standing Orders	£397.00
Total	£801.85

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring collection last week for CAFOD was £315.95

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.

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.

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: today is Prisoners' Sunday, we pray for all in prison and for their families and for their victims. The Church works in through Prison Chaplaincy and through the Prison Action Trust with families and all affected by imprisonment. If you wish to help this work there are GA envelopes and leaflets available at the door.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: I know it is too early to buy cards, but I am letting you know we will have some on sale in our parish, so please wait and buy them here.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Sharron & Ian Kelsey, Lorraine & Anthony Brooks on **Tuesday 12th October** at 14.00. Thank you.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading of this bill falls, from **13th-22nd October**. We will use the novena prayer below during this novena. This will also be accompanied by digital resources within the next few days.

Bishop John Sherrington has said of the Novena: 'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated.

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

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



Merciful God, we pray with thanks & gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life & mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated & that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

St. John Paul II, pray for us.'