



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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

PMB p146 Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 16th October: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass Varkey +

SUNDAY 17th October

(LS) 09.00 Mass Chaco Joseph +

(LS) 11.00 Mass Robert Mole +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 18th October:

St Luke

No Mass today

TUESDAY 19th October: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 20th October: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Mary O'Sullivan +

(LS) 18.30 *October Rosary*

THURSDAY 21st October: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass: Private Intention

(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 22nd October:

St John Paul II

(LS) 09.30 Mass Mary O'Sullivan +

18.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

SATURDAY 23rd October: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (G)

10.00 *Confessions*

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 me:
Andrew Leddy, John Hastings, Robert Mole,
Francis Colton, Patricia Barton, Adam Sieradski
and Anna Willment. May they rest in peace.

LILIAN MARIA SHIRLEY who was baptised
last weekend, with the help of family and friends
may she grow in faith.

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. Please enter by the garden door.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard: £55.00

Huntingdon: £224.57

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £676.57

**Thank you for your generous support of our
parish community.**

**Retiring collection week for World Mission
Sunday, GA envelopes are available today.**

TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH: I am very grateful to Anthony Brooks for volunteering to help our parish move towards a synodal church. We are waiting for more information to come from our Bishop as to the way forward.

PARISH REPORT: I apologise that this report on our parish for 2020 is rather late, I hope it reminds of the difficulties of last 18 months. There is also a financial statement for you, the picture is not as good as before Covid, but it is also still healthy. Please take a copy to read at home.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: a programme to help to deepen our faith by looking at the Creed and the Sacraments will not meet this week.

MASS COUNT: this weekend is the final weekend of the annual national count of the number of people at Mass.

OUR PARISH COVID 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.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: members of the Syro-Malabar community attending Mass on Friday evening. Thank you.

ASSISTED DYING 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: is celebrated next weekend, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**, his charity for world mission. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Pope Francis takes the words "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" for his full message go to: [WMS2021-Popes-Message.pdf \(missio.org.uk\)](https://www.missio.org.uk/WMS2021-Popes-Message.pdf)

If you have a red Missio box, now is the time to count the money and bring it in or bring in the box for counting. Thank you.

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

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.'