

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

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28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C

PMB p82 Psalter: Week 1

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN 17.00 Mass Mary Radley

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass William Power +

SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> November

(LS) 09.00 Mass Mary O'Sullivan +

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (L)

TUESDAY 30th November:

**St Andrew**No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 1st December: Feria

19.30 Mass Thomas, thanksgiving

THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass John Jo Power +

(LS) 10.15 Midweek meditation

FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December:

**St Francis Xavier** 

07.30 Mass Anna Bolton

10.00 First Friday Rosary & Prayers

SATURDAY 4th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Cottrell family

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. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** please put your donation in the orange buckets near both doors of the church. 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: Stephen McGarry, Stephen O'Shea, Mary Pearce, Gerald Moyes, Kathleen Ennis, John Lynch, Kenneth Older, Kathleen Nolan, Pauline Marquis, Gordon Ling, Zion Mandeh, Peter Zirnis, and Alfred Manners. May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH BEING ENROLLED FOR FIRST COMMUNION: we pray for all these children and their families and for some joining them because of a delay due to lockdown, that this will be a time of growth for them all.

**National Cycle of Prayer:** during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants & Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

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.

<u>MIGRANTS' DAY:</u> the Church keeps this day to pray for migrants & itinerant people with a special message from Pope Francis. This year especially poignant with many deaths in the Channel.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: on sale in the GS Room, I hope you will buy lovely religious cards here to witness to your faith when you send to your friends. CAFOD WORLD GIFTS world gift catalogues are available today. When you are buying your Christmas gifts don't forget to buy one gift per family to support others in need. Cafod World Gifts is a great way to do this, with a variety of gifts to suit every budget.

LOVE KNOWS NO BORDERS: a concert of beautiful Christmas music performed by the A Cappella singers "Enchanting" in St Michael's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 14.00. These singers came here two years ago and provided a very lovely afternoon of singing, this is another chance to hear them in St Michael's. Please book the date and come to hear the singing and support our parish through the retiring collection, admission is free. See posters and hand bills.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: the new programme begins on Sunday 28th November with the Enrolment of the Children at all Masses, including Saturday evening, the first of the classes at 10.00 on Sunday.

Those families who began the programme in 2019 but did not complete it because of the first Covid lockdown will need to begin the programme again as it is so long ago.

## **Last Sunday Collection:**

Papworth Everard: £31.00 Huntingdon: £187.74 **Standing Orders** £397.00 Total £615.74

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection: for our Diocesan Youth Service amounted to £235.21 Thank you

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the

Polish community by Saturday 27th November. Thank you.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call us on 07436 617650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is Sunday 5th **December.** There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

SEASON OF ADVENT: begins today and we begin reading the gospel of St Luke which we will follow through until this time next year. Advent is a time for us to review and renew our faith in preparation for Christmas. There are some small books to help you during Advent, not expensive and giving a short thought for each day.

THE SYNODAL PATH: Pope Francis has called the whole Church all over the world to journey on a Synodal Pathway, he wants all of us to be heard and to take part in this way of being the Church. It begins with a survey, which you are invited to complete in the next few weeks. The survey is now on our Diocesan and parish website from this weekend November27/28, Advent Sunday. Please take the time over the coming weeks to prayerfully complete the survey and return it to Anthony Brooks. our Parish Team Leader anthonybrooks@doctors.org.uk Every response is valuable!

COME TO A QUIET PLACE: for a shared Advent liturgy & reflection presented by the National Board of Catholic Women on **Saturday** 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00. This is a zoom gathering, please go to **Events | NBCW** for details of the zoom gathering and for many other online events. See poster on the board in the porch.

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



Eternal God,

you will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support. And in this way may we be found ready, when you come again in glory. Amen