



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

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3rd Sunday of Advent Year C

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SATURDAY 11th December: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Billy Power +

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass Richard White

SUNDAY 12th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Christopher Morris +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 13th December:

St Lucy

(LS) 09.30 Mass Dec of Challinor &
Bellman families

TUESDAY 14th December:

St John of the Cross

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 15th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Joy Vargheese +

THURSDAY 16th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Patrick O'Doherty +

(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 17th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Audrey Kelly +

19.00 Service of Reconciliation

SATURDAY 18th December: 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. Thank you.

Your prayers are asked for:

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

For those whose anniversaries occur at this me: Theresa Keeble, Emmanuel Dzockplence, Fricis Polis, James Clancy, Norah Tunesi, Thomas Lee, Eileen Pancia, Bridie Ahern, William Kennedy, Mary O'Riordan, Patricia Barker, James Malone, Alice Cope and Alice Crawford. May they rest in peace.

GEORGE ALDRIDGE who died this week, a great supporter and worker for our parish over many years. May he rest in peace. George's funeral will be in the New Year.

MAUREEN BOYLE who died this week, may the Lord welcome her into his kingdom and console her family and friends.

CLARA NNEKA ONUORA who was baptised & confirmed last Sunday and who also made her First Communion. May she continue to grow in faith.

ANDREW PATRICK CASH who was baptised last week, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

FRANKLIN & PRISCA ONUORA who made their First Communion last week, may the continue to deepen their love for Jesus.

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: please put your donation in the orange buckets near both doors of the church. You can also use the contactless collection plate in the porch with your card. Thanks

**Christmas Masses at St Michael's
Friday 24th December:**

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Children's Mass

(LS) **22.00** Night Mass.

Saturday 25th December:

(LS) **09.00** Morning Mass

(LS) **11.00** Morning Mass

15.30 Mass in Polish

Booking for Masses will begin on **Sunday 18th December**, please don't try to book before then.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard: £58.00

Huntingdon: £147.94

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £602.94

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection: next weekend for the Dependent Priests' Fund. GA envelopes available. You can use the contactless plate in the porch.

ADVENT POSADA: the Posada statue is with Huntingdon for families for a time of family prayer during Advent preparing for Christmas.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: classes continue on **Sunday 12th December** at 10.00; there is also a Parents' meeting in the church. Please make every effort to attend. The next meeting is on **Sunday 9th January 2022.**

THE SYNODAL PATH: Pope Francis has called the whole Church to journey on a Synodal Pathway, he wants all of us to be heard & 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 can be accessed through this link: [Synod 2023 - St. Michael the Archangel Parish Church \(stmichaelrc.org\)](https://synod2023-stmichaelthearchangelparishchurch.org) Please take the time over the coming weeks to prayerfully complete the survey online or return it to Anthony Brooks, our Parish Team Leader on anthonybrooks@doctors.org.uk Every response is valuable! It is available in a variety of languages for you on our website.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Lorraine & Anthony Brooks, Sharron & Ian Kelsey on **Tuesday 14th December** at 14.00. Thank you.

MANY THANKS to all who came to the concert last Saturday, it was very enjoyable and a lovely afternoon of live singing. The retiring collection raised £173.03 for our parish funds. Thank you.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: this is a great opportunity to prepare ourselves for Christmas, and for individual confession on **Friday 17th December** at 19.00. There will be some visiting priests to help with **confessions.**

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 10.00 and on **Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th December** at 10.00. Please use these opportunities to make your peace with God before Christmas.

READERS & MINISTERS: the new rotas are being prepared over the next couple of weeks, if you wish to change your duties, or resume them, please send an email to the parish office indicating your changes this week. Thank you.

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



Gracious God, we thank you for your gifts.

*Teach us to trust you
more than possessions or wealth.*

*Give us generous hearts.
Inspire us to share what we have,
and work for justice,
so that all people may flourish
and live in dignity. Amen*