



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

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4th Sunday of Advent Year C

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SATURDAY 18th December: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Bridie Ahern +

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass Colin Porter +

SUNDAY 19th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Stuart Collier +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 20th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Lilian Donald +

10.00 *Confessions*

TUESDAY 21st December: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 22nd December: Feria

11.00 Funeral Mass: Maureen Boyle +

THURSDAY 23rd December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Private Intention (L)

10.00 *Confessions*

(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 24th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Anne Traner +

10.00 *Confessions*

CHRISTMAS EVE

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass

18.00 Children's Mass

Baltazar Penaranda +

(LS) 22.00 Midnight Mass: Shryane family

SATURDAY 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Faithful departed

15.30 Mass in Polish

There are no vigil Masses next Saturday evening, it being Christmas Day.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anan, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, 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: William McCarthy, Constance Smith, Linda Darlow, Ann Turnbull, Anastasia Dewar, Christine Parsons, John Massicks, John Green, Antoni Cyganic, Michael Ellul, James Devlin, Scott O'Sullivan & Charles O'Beirne. May they rest in peace.

KATIE SIMS who died last weekend, may she rest in peace and may her family and friends be consoled in their grief.

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.

MASS AT CHRISTMAS: booking for Christmas Masses begins today. If you attend one of the Masses on Christmas Eve afternoon or evening, please do not book for another Mass, we do not have enough room for you to do that.

There are no vigil Masses next Saturday, as it is Christmas Day and there will be no booking for Masses for next Sunday.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: the collection at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is your gift to the priest of the parish. Please remember this is not part of your standing order; you can give via the collection, the contactless machine in the porch or on our website. Thank you.

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

READERS, MINISTERS & STEWARDS: if you would like to read, minister or steward at Mass over Christmas, please sign the list in the GS Room. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MASS, GIFTS: please bring a food gift, tinned or dry produce, suitable for the Godmanchester Food Bank, to the Children's Mass on **Friday 24th December** at 18.00.

CAFOD SALE some items are for sale in the GS Room to support Cafod, please go and have a look, you might get a last-minute present. Items include scarves, make-up pads, pictures and shoulder bags among other things.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard:	£140.00
Huntingdon:	£279.15
Standing Orders	£397.00
Total	£816.15

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection: for the Dependent Priests' Fund was **£1402.55**. Thank you for your generous support.

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
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: classes continue on **Sunday 9th January 2022** at 10.00.

2022 DIOCESAN YEARBOOK is now available near both doors, cost is £2, this is a very useful book for Mass times and an overview of the Diocese.

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.stmichaelrc.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: Syro-Malabar community by **Saturday 25th December**. Thanks.

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.

VERY GOOD NEWS came this week from the Diocesan Trustees, we have been given permission by them to go forward with our building project and they will make a loan available to do the work. This is excellent news and gives us the chance to go ahead with our plans early next year.

HELP DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE and the rest of the church, please come on Thursday from 12.00 for about an hour or so.

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



*Faithful God,
you always keep your promises.
Strengthen our trust, as we long for your
kingdom of justice and peace.
Make us a people of hope,
sharing with the world the love and joy
that we have found in you. Amen*

