



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

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 1st January Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass McCarthy family

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass For the people of the parish

SUNDAY 2nd January

(LS) 09.00 Mass Jessy Joy +

(LS) 11.00 Mass Dave Richards

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 3rd January: Feria

No Mass today

TUESDAY 4th January: Feria

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 5th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass: Louis D'Silva +

THURSDAY 6th January:

Epiphany of the Lord

(LS) 10.00 Mass Katie Sims +

(LS) 10.45 *Midweek meditation*

20.00 Mass For the people of the parish

FRIDAY 7th January: Feria

(LS) 10.30 **Funeral Mass: George Aldridge**

SATURDAY 8th January: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thomas Antony +

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.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 time: David Millard, Elsie Lee, Joseph Leatherbarrow, Eileen Day, Simone Morell, Camillo Gentile, Jacob Jablonski, Frank Scott, Kellie Shortt, Andrew Waldron, Gillian Pugh, Agnes Manderson and John Kiely. May they rest in peace.

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.

Last Sunday Collection:

Papworth Everard: No Mass

Huntingdon: £126.20

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £523.20

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the very generous Christmas Offering which you donated last week, the total was **£1756.58** this is an amazingly generous gift, thank you very much. I appreciate very much all your encouragement and support throughout this last year. I hope that we will be able to start work soon on our parish development, of course, there will be some disruption, but it will be worth it in the end. I wish you all a very happy and blessed 2022. God bless,

Fr Philip

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday 2nd January**. There will be a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries as your donation.

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://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: Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Muttock and Mary Newman by **Saturday 8th January**. Thanks.

STANDING ORDERS: many of you have standing orders for your donation and support of our parish, this is wonderful for us and very convenient and I think very easy for you. If you have had an SO for some time, you might think about increasing it a little over the next few weeks.

If you wish to start an SO, please ask for the details or find our bank details on the parish website on the Support Us page. Many thanks for your very generous support of our parish.

BISHOP ALAN is still soldiering on, waiting for retirement, and still waiting for a new bishop to be appointed. It is now nearly two years that we have been waiting and we must continue to pray for the right person to be appointed to lead our diocese. We will begin using the prayer for a new bishop again this week, asking God to choose a good spiritual father for us.

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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: many of you have now moved to Standing Order and do not need the GA envelopes, but for those who need them for 2022, they are available, please ask for them.

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



*God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care
grant in your boundless fatherly love,
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness,
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives & reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever. Amen
Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us
St Felix, pray for us
All holy martyrs & saints of East Anglia
pray for us.*