



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

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1st Sunday of Lent Year C

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SATURDAY 5th March Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass For the people of the parish

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass Priests of the Diocese

SUNDAY 6th March

(LS) 09.00 Mass People of Ukraine

(LS) 11.00 Mass Archbishop Peter Smith +

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 7th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Frank Cullen +

12.30 *Soup lunch & Lent course*

19.30 *Lent course & Adoration*

TUESDAY 8th March:

St Felix

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 9th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Muriel Shryane +

18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

THURSDAY 10th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Bishop Alan Hopes

(LS) 10.00 *Adoration & Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 11th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass

SATURDAY 12th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving

10.00 *Confessions*

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

LENT FAST DAY is this **Friday, 11th March**, have a simple meal and give what you save so more children can grow up big and strong. There will be a retiring collection for CAFDO next weekend; GA envelopes are available for your donation. CAFOD also invite you to **Walk against hunger** this Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200k in forty days: sign up at www.walk.cafod.org.uk Details & leaflets at both doors.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Rita Anand, 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: Maureen Joy, Archbishop Peter Smith, Edna Britten, Francis Cullen, Keith Claydon-Elliott, Patrick Moran, Victor Kolompar, Veronica Marsh, Philip Lean, Stephen Croke and Helena Devin. May they rest in peace.

ARIANA SA, TELMA GOMES, LEONTINA & TATASSE BATISTE who are preparing for baptism at Easter and who will go today to the rite of Election at St John's Cathedral. Please pray for them as they journey towards the Sacraments.

National Cycle of Prayer: during the season of Lent please pray for the following intentions: candidates preparing for the Sacraments at Easter; the needy and hungry of the world; Women's World Day of Prayer; penitents and wanderers and all victims of sexual abuse.

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: £37.00

Huntingdon: £357.40

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £819.90

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Next week: retiring collection for CAFOD: GA envelopes at both doors.

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

SEASON OF LENT: is a time of renewal of our life of faith through many ways of acknowledging God in our everyday life and being more aware of his presence wherever we may be. Our parish marks this season with times of devotion, adoration and stations of the cross each week, but also a Lent course to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Bible. Some of these things begin this week, others next week, there is a leaflet to outline how our parish will celebrate Lent 2022.

There are some Lent books available in the GS Room, short readings for each day to help you with this season, please have a look and buy one.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – PORTUGAL 2023 If you are over 14 ½ (and so will be 16+ by July 2023), or are interested in being an adult leader, why not think about coming on this amazing pilgrimage? It culminates with millions of young people from around the world joining Pope Francis for Mass. Find out more at our Diocesan Launch on **March 13th 2022** at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT. The afternoon starts at 13.00 (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 16.30 after Mass with Bishop Alan.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday 6th March**. There is a box near each door, for your donations. Please bring tins, dried food or toiletries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: classes continue on **Sunday 6th March** at 10.00, there will also be a parents' meeting in preparation for First Confessions.

First Confessions for the children are on **Sunday 20th March** at 14.00, please bring all the family to this celebration of God's forgiveness.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Shereen and David by **Saturday 12th March**. Thanks

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: after Mass has now become a regular fixture, do drop in for a chat and a cup of coffee with friends.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN CHURCH

THE SYNODAL PATH: the closing date for your response **Tuesday 8th March** if you are going to send anything in, it is now or never!!: **Synod 2023 - St. Michael the Archangel Parish Church (stmichaelrc.org)** The closing date is **8th March**

Please take a prayer card and begin to pray for the work of the synodal pathway.

PANCAKE SUPPER: many thanks to all who attended, and others who supported the Pancake Supper, it was a lovely event, so good to have the chance to sit and chat with others, photos on the website. Many thanks to the team of ladies who did the cooking and serving, well done, your help was much appreciated. We raised **£140** for the parish. Thank you.

MIDWEEK MEDITATION to find this, please go to Thursday's video and fast forward to 1hr 10m

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



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.