



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

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2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

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SATURDAY 12th March Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass Those living in fear.

SUNDAY 13th March

(LS) 09.00 Mass Claude & Bridget Shilleto +

(LS) 11.00 Mass For the people of the parish

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 14th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Stephanie & mum

12.30 *Soup lunch & Lent course*

19.30 *Lent course & Adoration*

TUESDAY 15th March:

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 16th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Andrea Robinson

18.30 *Stations of the Cross*

THURSDAY 17th March:

St Patrick

(LS) 09.30 Mass Patricia Shockledge +

(LS) 10.00 *Adoration & Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 18th March: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (C)

SATURDAY 19th March:

St Joseph

(LS) 09.30 Mass Maisie McDonagh +

10.00 *Confessions*

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

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: Emma Allwright, James Nicholls, Edith Wallis, Arthur Tearney, Alfred Wesley, and Joseph Kell. May they rest in peace.

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: £61.00

Huntingdon: £207.00

Standing Orders £425.50

Total £693.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: 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.

The classes continue on **Sunday 27th March** at 10.00.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN CHURCH

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

DEC APPEAL last weekend for Ukraine came to a total of **£600.00** thank you very much for your generosity.

UKRAINE APPEAL: many of you have asked about how to help in this dreadful situation. I went to the Ukrainian Church in Peterborough during the week to drop off some clothes, I asked what is most needed. They would be grateful for a collection of medical items, trauma dressings, First Aid kits, sanitary items, children's milk formula and toiletries. These items are easily available to us via supermarket or online, we will have a collection of such items next weekend and I will deliver to them during the following week.

LENT STATION MASS: every year the Bishop visits every Deanery for a Station Mass; this is a very ancient tradition in the church. Our local Station Mass is on **Tuesday 22nd March** at Our Lady & English Martyrs in Cambridge. Exposition begins at 17.00 and Mass at 18.00 there are light refreshments after Mass. I hope some of you will be able to welcome the bishop to our Deanery. If anyone wants a lift, please ask Fr Philip. Details on the notice boards.

SEASON OF LENT: our parish Lent programme continues this week with adoration, stations of the cross and Lent course to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Bible.

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** 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.

HELP WITH ACCOMMODATION: at the end of April, we have 2 sisters coming to our parish to make our annual mission appeal: can any one help with accommodation for them for one night, 30th April. Please let Fr Philip know if you can help.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Marie Cowie, Clare Elias, Irene Muttock & Mary Newman by **Saturday 19th March**. Thank you very much.

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: you may have noticed some work on the Stations in St Michael's Church. The stations are lovely, but they are very small and do not have a title to help people know what they mean. I found some very old stations in the loft and have restored the beautiful frames to be a surround for our stations. The frames, probably from the beginning of our church, were made by Yeoman and Son of 128 High St, Huntingdon, now long gone, but good craftsmanship should be preserved and used. I hope you like them, they make a firmer statement about the way of the cross.

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.