



# Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A**

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Psalter: Week 1

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
18.00	Mass	Private Intention (T)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
(LS) 09.00	Mass	Mariet Diatta +
(LS) 11.00	Mass	For the people of our parish
15.30	Mass	in Polish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Dec of McKenzie & Thurston
14.30		<i>Remembrance Service</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> November: Feria</b>	
		No Mass today
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	
	<b>St Andrew</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Bradley Everett +
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	Private Intention (T)
(LS) 10.15		<i>Midweek meditation</i>
(LS) 12.00		<i>Funeral Service: Ann Southcote-Want</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December: Feria</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	McCarthy Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December:</b>	
	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>	
(LS) 09.30	Mass	John Kuria
10.00		<i>Confessions</i>
		<b>Vigil Mass. St Michael's, 18.00</b>

**PARKING:** please park in Riverside car park, across the road, not in the streets behind the church. This also applies if you come to evening events in the Church.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** is given in the orange buckets near the doors & the card machine in the GS Room: please think of a Standing Order and Gift Aid.

<b>Last Sunday Collection:</b>	
Huntingdon:	£295.96
Standing Orders	£425.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£721.46</b>
<b>Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.</b>	

## Your prayers are asked for:

**Our parishioners who are sick:** Rita Anand, Ellen Brown, Terry Finbow, 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:** Stephen McGarry, Mary Pearce, Gerald Moyes, Kathleen Ennis, John Lynch, Kenneth Older, Kathleen Nolan, Pauline Marquis, Gordon Ling and Zion Mandeh. May they rest in peace.

**CANON PETER COLLINS** who has been appointed by Pope Francis to be our next bishop, we welcome him to our Diocese as our Bishop, and we pray for him as he prepares to begin his ministry among us. He will be ordained Bishop on **14<sup>th</sup> December** at St John's Cathedral.

**BILL BENNETT** who died this week, may he rest in peace; may the Lord comfort his family and friends.

**CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH BEING ENROLLED FOR FIRST COMMUNION:** we pray for all these children and their families that this will be a time of growth for them all.

**MIGRANTS' DAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> December** is the day chosen by the Church to pray for migrants, exiles & itinerant people. *Lord, no one is a stranger to you or far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees & exiles, those separated from loved ones, young people & those who have run away from home.*

**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.

**LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY:**  
01603 957653.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** the children will be Enrolled in this programme at all Masses over this weekend. The first class will be on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00.**

If you have not registered, you must do so without delay to join the programme for this year.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** for our parish fundraising are on sale from today, **£5 per pack of 10 cards.** If you want to take a few packs to sell elsewhere, please sign to say how many packs you are taking.

**TIME FOR CONFESSION** during Advent there will be an extra time for Confessions on Saturday **17.30 – 17.50**, just before evening Mass, starting next Saturday. There is also the regular time for confessions on Saturday at 10.00. I hope you can use these times to make your confession before Christmas.

**WORLD GIFTS:** catalogues from CAFOD; this is a way of supporting those in need through our Christmas giving, among all the gifts you buy for your family & friends don't forget one world gift. Do take a catalogue and see how you can help.

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK:** members of the Polish community after Mass on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** Thank you.

**REMEMBRANCE & CONSOLATION:** many of us have lost loved ones during the past two or three years with the pandemic as we come to the end of November there will be a prayer service in which we remember & pray for all our loved ones who have died. This will not be a Mass but a service of prayers & readings, time to light a candle & name our loved ones here before God. We will finish with light refreshments & a time to chat, on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 14.30 in the Church and GS Room.

**ADVENT BOOKS** are available for you in the GS Room, just a short thought for each day during Advent and not expensive.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING** as usual this week, hope you will drop in for a coffee and a chat.

**MISSIO BOXES:** new Missio boxes for home collecting are available for anyone who wants, please ask for one to support the Mission of the Church.

**FOLLOW THE STAR:** a concert of beautiful Christmas music performed by the A Cappella singers "Enchanting" in All Saints Church, The Hollow, Hartford on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 14.00. I know many of you enjoyed them when they sang here; we had hoped to be building by now, so they have a different venue this year. See posters on the boards.

**VERY MANY THANKS** for another donation of £200 from a parishioner, wonderful gifts, thank you.

**ADVENT POSADA:** the Posada statue will begin its journey this week with the community in Papworth. The statue of Joseph with his pregnant wife, Mary, on the way to Bethlehem will be available for those in Huntingdon from next weekend. There is a list in the GS Room for you to sign to welcome the statue to your home for family prayer during Advent preparing for Christmas. When you sign the list to receive the statue, check who has it before you and after you so you can arrange to pass it on.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE:** please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the slips of paper in the basket at the back of the church and place them in the basket in front of the altar, those people will be prayed for during Mass each day this month.

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



O God, eternal Shepherd of the faithful, who has chosen your servant Peter as a successor to the Apostles and to preside over the People of God in East Anglia:  
grant him, we pray a spirit of counsel and fortitude a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that by word and example and faithful service, he may build up the Church in our Diocese to be a lasting sign of your Presence and Salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for him  
St Felix, pray for him  
St Etheldreda, pray for him  
St Edmund, pray for him.