



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

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Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 4th December: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Anthony McSweeney +

St Michael's, Huntingdon

19.00 Mass For the people of the parish

SUNDAY 5th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass Michael Wells +

(LS) 11.00 Mass Carla Tan

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 6th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass M J George +

TUESDAY 7th December:

St Ambrose

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY 8th December:

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (M)

THURSDAY 9th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Nancy Baird +

(LS) 10.15 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 10th December:

Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia

(LS) 09.30 Mass Joseph Chacko +

SATURDAY 11th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Tom Power +

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: George Aldridge, Rita Anan, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero, Katie Sims, Fr Ivan Weston & Nina Wiktorowicz. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Woods, Patrick Flanagan, Gareth Davies, Rose McAuley, Thomas Hughes, Margaret Gough, Nora Hughes, David Maile, James McGuire, Michael Sheehy, Nuran Sonsil and Mary Newman. 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: £52.00

Huntingdon: £259.80

Standing Orders £397.00

Total £708.80

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

Retiring Collection: next weekend for the Dependent Priests' Fund. GA envelopes available.

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

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS: we still book for Mass & wear masks: please book via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before 18.00 on Saturday. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: please put your donation in the orange buckets near both doors of the church. Thank you.

SEASON OF ADVENT: Advent is a time for us to review and renew our faith in preparation for Christmas. There are some small books to help you during Advent, not expensive and giving a short thought for each day.

Advent is also the time to think about making our confession to prepare for Christmas, times are given below.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Masses at St Michael's Friday 24th December:

14.00 Syro-Malabar Mass
18.00 Children's Mass
22.00 Night Mass.

Saturday 25th December:

09.00 Morning Mass
11.00 Morning Mass
15.30 Mass in Polish

Booking for Masses will begin on **Sunday 18th December**, please don't try to book before then.

ADVENT POSADA: the Posada statue has begun its journey in Papworth and now is in Huntingdon for families here to welcome the statue for a time of family prayer during Advent preparing for Christmas. The list is in the GS Room, please sign to receive the statue, check who has it the next day so you can arrange to pass it on.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: the new programme continues on **Sunday 12th December** with classes at 10.00 on Sunday, there is also a Parents' meeting at 10.00 in the church. Please make every effort to attend.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: our next monthly collection for the foodbank is **Sunday 5th December**. 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 all over the world to journey on a Synodal Pathway, he wants all of us to be heard and 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 now be accessed through this link: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/synodal-pathway/> 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!

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: this is a great opportunity to prepare ourselves for Christmas, and for individual confession on **Friday 17th December** at 19.00. There will be some visiting priests to help with confessions.

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 10.00 and on **Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th December** at 10.00. Please use these opportunities to make your peace with God before Christmas.

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Shereen and Dave Murray by **Saturday 11th December**. Thank you.

COME TO A QUIET PLACE: for a shared Advent liturgy & reflection presented by the National Board of Catholic Women on **Saturday 11th December** at 11.00. This is a zoom gathering, please go to [Events | NBCW](#) for details of the zoom gathering and for many other online events. See poster on the board in the porch.

MANY THANKS to those who came to clean the brasses in the church this week, they look lovely. Thank you.

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



*Merciful God,
You sent John the Baptist to preach
repentance.
Forgive us for the times we have done wrong,
when we have hurt other people
and damaged our earth.
Lead us to make a change, to live differently,
preparing a way and making your path
straight. Amen*