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*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle,
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil*

EASTER SUNDAY

3/4 APRIL 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Holy Saturday	8.15pm LIVE STREAMED	(Facebook only: 9.30am Morning Prayer) Peter Wyatt RIP (IW)	The Solemn Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Barry McLaughlin RIP (CGD)	Easter Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Desmond Hussey RIP (DH)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Private Intention (JS)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Private Intention (NB) Adoration	
Friday	12noon	Funeral Service of Tony Canneaux RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Paula Bateman RIP (DH)	

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones

who are sick: Andrea McManus, Bennie & Anne O'Halloran, Helen Gair, Philip Bennett, Ron Noakes, Barbara Wakefield, Teresa & Neville B, Kathleen Osborn, David Lardner, Maria Noakes, Peter Goldsworthy, Anne Jewson, Len Argent, Simon Moora, Jo-Ann Hudson, Malcolm Ruff, David McDonald, David Ryan, Ann O'Toole, Julie Verity, Joan Worthington, Chris Gough, John McGrath, Val Romanchek, Bill Romanchek, Helen Kennedy, Mary Wilson, Craig Smart, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tim Mulvihill, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Doris McGeown, Nicola Maloney, Winifred Aherne, David Davy, Michael Brown, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Catherine Hudson, Bernadette Whibley, James Morris, Mary Watson, Katherine McClorey, Jim Smyth, Desmond Hussey, Debbie Trend, Tony Pollard, Hannah Donovan, Agnes Cooney, Michael Norris, Gill Gomez, Leonard Ash, Ken Grainger, Derek Martin, Colin Rayner.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: £555.50 Lenten Alms: £40

A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

A very happy and holy Easter as we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord as we ask the Risen Lord to renew us with his Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith and love, and bless the mission he gives to build his Kingdom amongst us and throughout the world. A very Happy Easter and every blessing from Fr Chris and Deacon Mark.

ATTENDANCE AT EASTER MASSES

We do not plan to have a booking system for any of the Masses, instead we encourage Parishioners to spread between the Saturday Easter Vigil (which will start at 8.15pm and be much shorter, lasting approx 1 hour) and Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am. Our **maximum number is 80** at each Mass, to ensure social distancing. Our stewards will monitor our capacity and ensure this figure is not exceeded. All our Easter services will also be Live Streamed and there's the reminder that there remains no obligation to attend Mass at this time.

ST MICHAEL'S FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/WorthingStMichael>

We will continue to **Live Stream Masses** as indicated on the Mass schedule above. Also available is an **evening prayer** or reflection, either live or pre-prepared. Recordings of each Mass will be available to view for 14 days.

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

We are now fully open for all the Masses and Services detailed in our schedule above. Our stewards will assist you with following the necessary guidelines to keep us all safe.

Our seating capacity is 80. **When visiting you are required to:**

- wear a face covering or a face mask, unless exempt
- please use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave
- keep social distancing and only interact with those from your household or support bubble.
- follow the one way system with entry through the main door and exit through the side door (fire door near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel). Please leave the church directly at the end of Mass without mingling or congregating near the exits.
- provide your details for NHS Test and Trace in one of two ways:
 1. NHS COVID-19 app, scan the QR code displayed in the entrance on arrival.
 2. Or, please clearly write your Name and Telephone Number then add your signature on the piece of paper used to mark your seating space and leave it there when you leave church. These details will be collected by the Stewards at the end and sealed in an envelope, then placed in secure storage. Your information will be kept securely, shared only with NHS Test and Trace and securely destroyed after 21 days of collection.

PRAYING TOGETHER

Several parishioners are praying daily between 2pm and 4pm. We would like to invite you to join us at that time. Perhaps as a parish we could all come together in the safety of our homes and pray together for an end to the pandemic and for those who are ill and for our loved ones who have died. If we could offer up one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father with our families we may be comforted to know that even though we cannot meet together we are together as a parish and our prayers will be heard. If any parishioner would like a request to be included in our daily prayer group please feel free to phone 692866 or 695211. All requests will be confidential.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

We plan to continue our programmes in person, once the lifting of current restrictions allows and the Diocesan guidance permits us to reopen our Hall.

SAFEGUARDING

After 18 years Sandra Hydes is standing down as St Michael's

Safeguarding Officer. When Sandra took over, the role was relatively new and the challenge significant. Raising awareness, establishing training programmes, and ensuring checks and registration was no small task. Sandra has done this and so much more, with a smile, gentle persuasion and sheer hard work. We are all indebted to her and wish her well in her 'retirement'. Thank you so much Sandra for all you have done for the parish, and for all you have offered to do in helping Joanna Malandain, who is bravely taking over from you, settle into her new role.

DIOCESAN FAIRTRADE GROUP

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is a Fairtrade Diocese - 50% of our churches are certificated as meeting the Fairtrade Foundation's criteria for Fairtrade churches and agree to use products with the FAIRTRADE mark. The A&B Fairtrade Group ensures that goals continue to be met and aims to raise awareness about Fairtrade labelled products - including those sold by Traidcraft - which support fair terms of trade, decent working conditions and local sustainability for farmers and producers in the developing world. The Group needs more members from across the Diocese and would welcome enquiries from interested people. The Group meets three times a year. Please contact Sue Joy, Convenor. email: SusanJoy471@hotmail.com 01342 835190. Thank you.

MODERN SLAVERY ABOLITION GROUP

LOOKING FOR AMBASSADORS!

Our diocesan group is working on a joint enterprise with Together in Sussex to raise awareness of modern day slavery. Together we would like to recruit 'Ambassadors' who would be willing to be involved in the process. Briefly, they are a point of contact, trained in anti-slavery issues and will generally be part of our campaign to raise awareness of modern slavery. For more information, to express a non obligation interest please contact Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Derwent Drive, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6LA
01903 502868

St Oscar Romero Catholic School

Goring Street, Goring, West Sussex BN12 5AF
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Please contact the schools if you are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor.

SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

A reminder of the contact details for organisations offering a wide range of support to those who may be struggling at this difficult time. A copy of the poster is available on the About Us/Links section of our website and can be viewed [here](#)

RETIRING COLLECTION

Your Easter Offering this weekend is your gift to Fr Chris. Please note that this weekend's Easter offering is eligible for Gift Aid. For those who do not use an offertory envelope, please use an envelope available in the foyer, and if you are a taxpayer, would you please complete the required details on the envelope. This will help your Parish. Thank you. Please make any cheques payable to St Michael's RC Church and not to Fr Chris. There is no retiring collection next weekend.