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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*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

17/18 APRIL 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	For Sick Parishioners (DH)	
Sunday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Jennifer Peskett RIP & Richard Peskett RIP (U&R P)	
Monday	9.30am	Robert & Catherine (JS)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Barney O'Kane RIP	St Anselm of Canterbury
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	George Floyd RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Intentions of Cunningham Family	St George
Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Michael Tavender RIP	

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Gerard Duarte Buades, 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, David McDonald, David Ryan, Ann O'Toole, Joan Worthington, 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: His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Doris McGeown, Nicola Maloney, David Davy, Winifred Aherne **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jessie Wilcox, Ben Benton, Margaret Marshall, Mary Riney, Barrie O'Neal, Sigrid Burr ridge, Kathleen Milligan, Samuel & Doris Wright, Joan Wilding, Billy McNeill, Rev Robert Tollemache, Marcella Hands, Richard McCarthy.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: £509.96 Pound a Week: £45

March Standing Orders and Donations via bank: £1,497

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.

SUNDAY MESSAGE

To receive a monthly digital copy of the 'Sunday Message', our usual weekly newsletter backing sheet, please email the Parish Office.

PRAYING TOGETHER

The Prayer Group keep praying for fellow parishioners and welcome other parishioners to join us. The virus is still around and many are still worried. We will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

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.

PARISHIONER DATABASE

We have recently completed an exercise to get in touch with all parishioners on our database, either by email, a hand delivered letter or phone call. You will not have received this contact if we do not have your permission to hold your data on our database, or we do not have your most up to date contact details. To update your details or be included in the database, please contact the Parish office by email: worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk or phone: 01903 264770

NEWSLETTER – NEW DEADLINE FOR NOTICES

We are bringing the website publication of our weekly newsletter forward to a Thursday. If you have any notices for inclusion in the newsletter, please email these to the Parish Office by Wednesday 10am for inclusion in the next issue.

REPOSITORY

We are pleased to say the Repository is now open for business - the counter will only be manned on your way into Church to follow strict rules on social distancing as you will still continue to leave by the side door. Do take a look at some "special" blank cards painted by a remarkable young lady from Hove who has severe learning difficulties. The information on her is printed on

the back of the cards and these are priced at £2.00 each displayed on a separate stand by the prayer cards. Your continued support for the Repository is greatly appreciated by Trish and Gloria and we are pleased to say that despite lockdowns etc we have still managed to make a small profit for our Church.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Derwent Drive, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6LA
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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.

CAFOD – CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [//cafod.org.uk/reclaim](https://cafod.org.uk/reclaim) For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

MY BENEDICTINE JOURNEY – TALK BY BISHOP RICHARD

On **25th April** at 8pm Bishop Richard will be giving a talk about his Benedictine journey. Since Bishop Richard was a seminarian, he has been an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is part of a series hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict which is celebrating 50 years since its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the livestream on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGaI6gJ4UfYQ/>. For more information, please email lcsb50.2021@gmail.com or you can visit www.laybenedictines.org.

WORTH ABBEY ONLINE RETREATS

To view details of online retreats for the period from April – June and to book your place, visit: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> For all enquiries, email: toc@worth.org.uk

SVP APPEAL

On the Weekend **1st/2nd May** we are holding our Spring Appeal. Due to Corona Virus, once again, we will only be having second collection. The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need, whoever they are & whatever the need. You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on the Appeal weekend or contact Father Chris or Tony Appleton: TN 01903 538413. email: tonyapl@ymail.com Thank you for your continued support.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for 'The Education of Future Priests' and is eligible for Gift Aid.