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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*

FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER

24/25 APRIL 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Michael Tavender RIP	
Sunday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Frank Krolikowski RIP (ER)	<i>Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</i>
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Anne & Benny O'Halloran	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Evelyn Beadle RIP (SK)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Intention of Gerard Duarte Buades (MMcG) Adoration	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
Friday	9.30am	Cliff Owen RIP (IO)	
Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Ruth Stutfield	

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones

who are sick: Joan Nixon, Gerard Duarte Buades, Andrea McManus, Bennie & Anne O'Halloran, Helen Gair, Philip Bennett, Ron Noakes, Barbara Wakefield, Teresa & Neville B, 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: Doris McGeown, Nicola Maloney, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Hannah Egan, Catherine O'Toole, Helen & Duncan Millar, Susan Dyers, Frank Krolikowski, Gilbert Pollard, Owen O'Malley, Adeline Smyth, Liam Craseton, Esperanza Santos, Annie Graysmark, Clifford Owen.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

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

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.

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

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.

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/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGal6gJ4UfYQ/>. For more info, please email icsb50.2021@gmail.com or you can visit www.laybenedictines.org.

CAFOD Parliament in your Parish is about engaging with our MP's to plan a better post-COVID world. This year the UK hosts both the G7 meeting of rich countries, discussing overseas Debt & Aid, and the Cop26 Climate Summit. It's important to hold our politicians accountable after the Pandemic to rebuild in a way that addresses the world's most pressing ecological and social issues.

Pope Francis in his recent document 'Fratelli tutti', calls and urges us to be involved in the politics of 'renewing our troubled society'. In response to that call we are inviting Catholics of all ages from Worthing, Rustington, Lancing, Shoreham Parishes to join us in a Zoom meeting with our MP's Sir Peter Bottomley & Tim Loughton, to just listen to or join in a discussion on climate change, debt, Aid budget, and to encourage our MPs to take any actions we, or they, may think appropriate.

Please email: rod.504t@ntlworld.com if you would like to be included and the name of your MP, and we will keep you informed. The Zoom link to be sent when date is confirmed. For more info. see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim>

SUSSEX HERITAGE CENTRE

Quiet Days Wednesday and Thursday 26 and 27 May 10am to 4pm at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Spend the day in beautiful surroundings with prayer resources, art and craft materials, gardens and countryside and river walks from the door. A much needed opportunity to recuperate and re-charge after the difficulties and stresses of the past year. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. Optional spiritual direction sessions on Thursday at an additional cost of £20. Also Pentecost Weekend Individually Guided Retreat 21/23 May £225. Limited numbers. For more details or to book visit www.sussexheritage.co.uk or phone Maria Whitehouse on 01903 413606.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Thank you so much for all your very generous offertory collections. We are hoping to introduce an additional way of making our offertory donations via the Dona device, which is a digital collection plate, it's simple to use and totally safe. The Dona machine has been recommended to us by the Diocese and many parishes are beginning to use them. Another parish locally are also hoping to use one. It is an additional and contactless way of making an offertory donation and the normal way of making a cash offertory donation will remain absolutely fine and very much appreciated.

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

This weekend the retiring collection is for 'The Education of Future Priests' and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend our retiring collection is for the SVP Spring Appeal.