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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1/2 MAY 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Ruth Stutfield	
Sunday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Intention of Maureen & Leon Froude 55 th Wedding Anniversary (M+L F)	
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Anne & Benny O'Halloran (MF)	Saints Philip and James
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	The English Martyrs Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse
Wednesday	9.30am LIVE STREAMED	Len Froude & Billy Gaffney RIP (MF)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass this morning No Adoration this morning	Council Elections in the Hall
Friday	5.00pm	People of the Parish	7.45am Mass in St Oscar Romero School Chapel
Saturday	6.00pm LIVE STREAMED	Michael Foley RIP (PK)	

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones

who are sick: Jane Dick, Joan Nixon, Gerard Duarte Buades, Andrea McManus, Bennie & Anne O'Halloran, Helen Gair, Philip Bennett, Ron Noakes, Barbara Wakefield, Teresa B, 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, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter Sutcliffe, May Leech, Len Froude, Daphne Moffat, Daniel Grant, Noreen Redman, Nicholas Brown, Eileen Cooper, John McGrath, William Sutcliffe, Ronald Romanchek, Margaret Jackson, John Boyd, Roy and Winky Powell, Manola Streetin, Archie Beatson, Stephen Wheeler, Bridget Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Richard Cummins, Ellen Savage.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: (17/18 April) £286.30 (24/25 April) £464.60 Retiring Collection: (Educ Future Priests) £188.60

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.

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>

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us. This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer to celebrate the wonderful work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish, enabling us to reach more hungry children. You will find inspirational resources for our Pray In May campaign, including our prayer card, at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay>. Thank you for remembering Mary's Meals in your prayers. God

bless you all.

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School are looking to recruit four practising Catholics to join their governing body as Foundation Governors. If you have an interest in supporting the school by giving time and your expertise please contact them for more information on 01903 502868 or office@englishmartyrs.school.

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND THOSE SUPPORTING FAMILIES ON THE ADVENTURE OF FAITH!

The Colour and Shape Online community is a new way to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey. Together we are exploring how to live a **joy-filled life of faith** that creates sacred space in the home and celebrates the liturgical seasons of the church creatively and sustainably. But it's not just for parents! The network is for **all those supporting families** and gathers together **grandparents, godparents, teachers, youth workers, clergy, children's liturgy leaders, and catechists** so that we can all inspire and learn from each other.

Throughout the year we run courses online (such as the 'Parenting for Faith' course) and beginning May 4th we will be starting 'The Prayer Course' (from 24/7 Prayer) – an eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer which discusses a wide variety of prayer practices and themes. There will be optional Zoom meetings on Thursday evenings, beginning May 6th, and all are welcome!

Visit www.colourandshapeonline.com to find out more about the community and to sign up. It's free and we can't wait to meet you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very Happy Birthday and many happy returns and every blessing to Neville Barrie, celebrating his 65th on the 4th May, with all our good wishes, God bless.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Thank you so much for all your very generous offertory collections. We will soon be introducing 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, including locally, are beginning to use them. 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

This weekend we are holding our Spring Appeal. Due to Corona Virus, once again, we will only be having a 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 this 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 our retiring collection is for the SVP Spring Appeal. Next weekend our retiring collection is for 'The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese' and is eligible for Gift Aid.