

# St Michael's Parish

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No. 252878

## English Martyrs Primary School:

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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*

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**4/5 SEPTEMBER 2021**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Carty RIP (MC)	
Sunday	9.30am	John Western RIP (CA)	
Monday	9.30am	For the People of Afghanistan (SG)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Richard Peskett RIP (U&RP)	<b><i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Intentions of East & Brown Family (MF) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	People of Parish	
Saturday	6.00pm	Zofia & Stefania RIP (DP)	

**Reconciliation:** available on request

### Please pray for parishioners and loved ones

**who are sick:** Linda McGuinness, Tom Harley, Monica Wood, Joan Dorrian, Yvonne Henwood, Andrew Smith, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Margaret Gafis, Bob Hutchison, Seamus Lardner, Joan Nixon, Gerard Duarte Buades, Andrea McManus, Bennie & Anne O'Halloran, Helen Gair, Philip Bennett, Barbara Wakefield, Teresa B, 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:

Jeffrey Baker, Maureen Keating, Elizabeth Wratschko, Clare Salter, Seamus Ferguson, Patricia Gower, Alan Baker, Mauro Espiritu, Paul McWilton, Fr Andrew Smith, Michael Ferguson, Stephen Sinclair, Norma Markham, Anthony Butterworth, Maureen Hanratty, Maria Noakes, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Rorie Duncan, Adrian Roche, Caroline Henry, Pat Kay, Tom Gaffney, Suzan Cunningham, Richard Peskett, Kevin Robinson, John Woods, Bryan Bathelor, Ken Scurry, Jesus Latoy, Merlita Latoy, Desmond Gaffney.

## Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £379.08

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Our regular weekday and weekend Masses are being Live Streamed and Recorded. These are available for 7 days on our YouTube channel [St Michael's Catholic Church Worthing](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). Please note that you will appear in the live stream/recording if you

are serving on or stand on the sanctuary/altar at any time or sit in the benches behind the reader's lectern. Please ensure you give consent for any children visible in the recording by signing a parental consent form which can be found in the entrance foyer and on our [website](#). Please hand completed forms to Father Chris. (*Communion not recorded*)

## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have issued further guidelines concerning the celebration of Mass which can be viewed [here](#). When attending church we are strongly urged to:

- wear a face covering or a face mask
- use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave
- scan the QR code or provide your contact details for NHS

Test and Trace

We will continue to have collection baskets at the entrance for your donations, together with our contactless donation device. Seating in our Hall area remains a socially distanced safe space. *We thank you for continuing to exercise caution and observing this guidance to make our Parish Community as safe as possible.*

## THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Fr Chris back from his holiday. To celebrate Fr Chris' recent 75<sup>th</sup> birthday everyone is invited to cake and fizz after 9.30am Mass this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Help to set this up, serve drink, and hand out cake gratefully accepted. *Deacon Mark*

## CHILDRENS' LITURGY

We will recommence on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone or are you yourself interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? If so then they/you are welcome to explore this with Deacon Mark. Details of the Journey in Faith course (RCIA) starting in September will follow but in the meantime contact Deacon Mark by phone or email to discuss further.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Dear Parishioners, the Craft Club aim to run our popular Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Venue to be announced later in accordance with Government rules on the easing of the Pandemic. We are in need of bottles of wine, whiskey, gin, vodka etc. for our Bottle Stall. If you have any new items which we could include in the Raffle we would appreciate them. A box will be left in the church foyer for any donated items. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. All proceeds going to Parish projects. Jo 692866. Frances 695211.

## REPOSITORY – 2022 CATHOLIC DIARIES

The Repository will be ordering Catholic Diaries 2022 priced at £3.50 each, in colours black, blue or maroon. If you wish to order one please complete the form on top of the Repository Counter - orders MUST be in by **Saturday 11th September 2021**. Thank you for your continued support.

## SOME HELP FOR A FAMILY MOVING

There is some help needed for a family planning to move from Kent to Worthing and in need of some storage space for some clothes and suitcases. Details from the parish office.

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 11.30. In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin at

[Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

## CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

## REACHING THE UNREACHED

Greetings from RTU, India. Good news that another student (B Saranya) has successfully completed her 2nd year of General Nursing with our support. We have agreed to also support Uma Maheswari to start her 1st year General Nursing Midwifery Course in Government Medical College in Theni. Uma came to RTU in 2011 with her younger sister as her father and younger brother have poor mental health and her mother was unable to cope with 3 children on her meagre income. Uma is known to RTU as lovable and good at helping others. Thank you for your continued valuable support towards the children of RTU.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NEXT BRIGHTON VIGIL

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day vigil campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Their peaceful, prayerful vigils gently offers support to women who might otherwise feel they have no choice but to abort. All participants sign a statement of peace. The Brighton BPAS abortion clinic closed in June but has been replaced by a smaller clinic, operated by MSI International. The next Brighton vigil will be held outside the new clinic from 22nd September to 31st October. If you would like to join the vigil, or are interested in finding out more see the dedicated webpage [here](#) or contact Sheridan Lynch on 07803 047 402. And please always keep this in your prayers.

**QUIET DAY Wednesday 22 September** with silence and space to reflect, with materials on the theme of Harvest and Fruitfulness. Beautiful country house in the South Downs near Arundel. Cost £15. Optional sessions of spiritual direction available. Also **Individually Guided Retreat 10 to 12 October** and dates for **Therapeutic Breaks** at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Single ensuite rooms. For more details or to book see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or phone Maria on 01903 413606

## FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL - ARUNDEL PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage walk in Arundel in honour of Our Lady on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 11am**, stopping at the remains of the ancient religious foundations of Arundel for short prayers. All welcome. For more information and to book contact Lindsey Stratford 01903 884567 or email [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com).

## RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next.