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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18/19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Intentions of Bruder & O'Halloran Family (K)	
Sunday	9.30am	Madeleine McGrath RIP (JMcG)	Home Mission Day
Monday	12.00pm	Funeral Service of Jeff Baker RIP	St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs of Korea
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday	9.30am	Angela & Pat Morgan 20 th Wedd. Anniv	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Dick Buggy RIP (AJ) Adoration	St Pius of Pietrelcino, 'Padre Pio'
Friday	9.30am	Intention of Linda McGuinness	Our Lady of Walsingham
Saturday	6.00pm	Pat Brannen Anniversary RIP (LB)	

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:

Fr Mario Sanderson, 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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Julie Ann O'Sullivan, Madeleine McGrath, Frank Power, Josephine Holden, Betty Horsfael, Tony Henry, Stella Dymow, Julia Crouch, Norah Gaffney.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £465.84

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](#).

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.*

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 19th September is Home Mission Sunday – a day when the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and there is a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation.

PASTORAL LETTER

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Richard concerning the Assisted Suicide Bill currently making its way through the House of Lords. Please read and reflect by taking a copy from the foyer or read on our website [here](#).

CONFIRMATION

The candidates have their rehearsal for Confirmation here at St Michael's this **Sunday 19th September**, 5-6.30pm. With the Confirmation Mass taking place at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 26th September at 3pm. Numbers are restricted with spaces for 8 to 10 people [including candidate and sponsor] for each candidate. However, the Confirmation Mass will be live streamed by the Cathedral.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

We will restart monthly Exposition and Benediction on the last Sunday of the month starting on **26th September** from 4-5pm.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Dear Parishioners, the Craft Club aim to run our popular Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 27th 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.

ST OSCAR ROMERO SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, 25th September 2021, 11am- 3pm

You are warmly invited to our summer fair on Saturday 25th September 2021 from 11am- 3pm. There will be live music and dance, lots of stalls, raffle, games for all ages including a bouncy castle and 'Wipe Out'. Food and drink will be available including a BBQ and PIMS Bar. Come and support us and we raise money for our school. All welcome.

ST OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL – OPEN EVENING

You are warmly invited to join us for our Open Evening on **Wednesday 6th October** at 6pm. Open Morning Tours are also available via [Eventbrite](#) October 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th at 9am. For information please contact us on 01903 241368 or office@stromeros.co.uk

PARISHIONERS OF ST MICHAELS

6TH WORTHING (ST MICHAELS) SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP

We have been sponsored by St Michaels Church for more than 40 years, first being formed in March 1979. At present we have Beaver, Cub and Scout sections and in need of Leaders or helpers to organise the various sections. The Group would also like to see new members join the various sections; the age range is:-
Beavers 6 to 8 years (Meet Tuesday Evenings 5pm – 6.30pm)
Cubs 8 to 10½ years (Meet Tuesday Evenings 6.45pm – 8.15pm)
Scouts 10 to 14 years (Meet Friday Evenings 7pm – 8.30pm)
Explorer Scouts 14 to 18 years (Evening depending on which Explorer Unit you join)

Meetings are held in the small hall above the church. Please email either Chris Mantell (Group Scout Leader)

chrisman@btinternet.com or Margo Herbert (Scout Leader)

margoherbert@icloud.com if you are interested in being a Leader/Helper or younger members joining 6th Worthing (St Michaels) Scout Group. Yours in Scouting, Joe McGuinness, Group Chairman.

GOLDEN EGG

Our August Golden Egg winner of £100 is Simone U. Many thanks for all for your continued support. Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. All proceeds help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, you can join by £1 per month or yearly, standing orders, cash in envelope marked Golden Egg. Please ring me if you have any questions – Sheila Padwick 01903 600071

HOLY LAND EDUCATION PROJECT

My profound thanks to everyone who responded to the appeal last week to sponsor Iraqi Christians in Jordan to learn English. I am so very grateful. Your response was truly heart-warming. Lots of interest and kind words but now comes the technical part! The Charity requires essential information: name, address, telephone number, willingness to gift aid etc., so please would you confirm your commitment either directly by email:

mbamford10@gmail.com or by signing up on the contact sheet in the Repository. I'll keep you updated on progress. **MB**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE

Donations by credit/debit card or Apple-Pay/Google-Pay

The Diocese is encouraging the use of Digital Collection Plates as a safe, contactless alternative to cash. **We now have a unit in the foyer** and you might like to use it if you don't donate by standing order - still the most helpful method for the Parish, or wish to make an additional donation – including for the Offertory or 'Second Collection'. The system is secure (no card details are stored by the unit or seen by the parish) and we receive your donation, less a fee from the service provider of 1.69%, directly into our bank account.

Gift Aid donors: For tax payers there is a one-time, on-screen option to complete a Gift Aid declaration on the first occasion, and all subsequent card/phone donations are then automatically Gift-Aided until your card details change (This is necessary even if you are already registered for Gift-Aid). Please consider using this facility if it's a helpful option for you. **You can also donate remotely through our [website](#).** Many thanks indeed!

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Home Missions. No retiring collection next weekend.