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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2/3 OCTOBER 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	For Sick Parishioners (DH)	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Sunday	9.30am	Chris Vanston RIP (JV)	
Monday	9.30am	Int. of Johnny Cunningham (JC)	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Tim Severin RIP	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Len & Rita Argent Emerald Wedd. Anniv Adoration	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention	
Saturday	6.00pm	For Sick Parishioners (DH)	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Tom Harley, 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 Romancheck, Bill Romancheck, Helen Kennedy, Mary Wilson, Craig Smart, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tim Mulvihill, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Monica Wood, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ian Roberts, Catherine Chilcot, Doug Appleby, Christopher Vanston, Marie Gray-Young, Roy Finch, Thomas Pollard, Dora Loine, Margaret and Jimmy Atkinson, Alice Webb, Henry Chilcot.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £474.81 **Pound a Week:** £12

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.*

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP RICHARD

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Richard on the theme of the Synod of Bishops. Copies are available next to the newsletter or on our website [here](#).

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Dear All, just a note again to thank you so very much indeed for such a very generous and kind gift that you gave me last weekend at the 9.30 Mass for my 75th. It's so very kind of you and thank you again also for all your gifts and good wishes. With every blessing, Fr Chris

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 1 October

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. For more information go to cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope or the Parish Dona machine. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

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

REPOSITORY – CATHOLIC DIARIES

The Catholic Diaries that parishioners have pre ordered have arrived. Kindly pay for & collect them from the Repository. The cost is £3.50 each & they will have a note with your name on. Thank you, as always, for your support.

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.

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.

QUIET DAYS MONDAY 11 AND TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER

Peace and space to reflect in beautiful surroundings. Materials on the theme of Harvest and Fruitfulness. Cost £15. Optional sessions of spiritual direction available. Also Individually Guided Residential Retreat 10 to 13 October at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Single ensuite rooms. For more details or to book see www.sussexheritage.co.uk or phone Maria on 01903 413606

GOLDEN TEATIME TREATS FOR CARAT

Saturday 6th November, 2.30pm, St Mary of the Angels, Worthing.

A free concert of popular music for flute (Fr Terry Martin), violin (Rob Campkin) and piano (Richard Elwood) to support CARING FOR THE ANIMALS TRUST, a Worthing-based charity rescuing animals from neglect, abuse and cruelty. Donations only. Every penny will go to helping the animals. Delicious teas available in the interval. All welcome. Further information: ppworthing@gmail.com

GRANDPARENTS' GROUPS

Within the Diocese we have several active grandparent groups who gather to pray for their grandchildren and to share the highs and lows of this stage of life. Remember when you joined toddler groups when your children were young, to find likeminded people and unlimited support? It's a bit like that, chat over issues such as how to help your Grandchildren without upsetting your own children...or their spouse !! How to pass on your faith and find strength in praying about it all together. If you are interested in joining or creating a group in you parish please do contact Katherine Bergin at Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Prisoners' Sunday (PACT).