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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*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23/24 OCTOBER 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Monica Wood RIP (MD)	
Sunday	9.30am	Amelia Bambridge RIP (LB)	World Mission Day <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Jennifer Peskett RIP (R&UP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	5.00pm	Fr Gerry Coates RIP	<i>No morning Mass today – Parish Mass 5pm</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Martha Langton Birthday (MF) Adoration	Ss Simon and Jude
Friday	9.30am	Int Mary Johns Birthday	
Saturday	6.00pm	For the People of Parish	

Reconciliation: available on request

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Anne O'Halloran, Tom Harley, Joan Dorrian, Yvonne Henwood, Andrew Smith, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Margaret Giafis, Bob Hutchison, Seamus Lardner, Joan Nixon, Gerard Duarte Buades, Andrea McManus, 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: Sir David Amess, Cathy Stayne, Rita Carr, Monica Wood, Fr Mario Sanderson, Jeffrey Baker, Maureen Keating, Elizabeth Wratschko, Clare Salter, Seamus Ferguson, Patricia Gower, Alan Baker **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Lucas & Duartes family, Alex Duncan, Amelia Bambridge, Mary Ryan, Harry Jewson, Jane McCormack, Paul Kavanagh, Jennifer Peskett, Sheila Purcell, Frederick Saunders, Elaine Kemp, Rose Finlay, William Argent, Sue Stevenson.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £460.44

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/UC...).

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](http://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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.*

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next Sunday, 31st October, 4-5pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022

We are currently preparing our First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation programmes. If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2022, or in Year 10 or above and would like to be Confirmed in 2022, please email your details to the Parish Office and we will be in touch once the programmes are finalised.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Deacon Mark is planning to bless graves in Durrington Cemetery on the Feast of the Holy Souls on **2nd November** from 10.30am. If you would like a grave of a loved one blessed please either let Deacon Mark know the person and where it is in the cemetery or join him at Mill Lane entrance nearest to St Michael's.

SVP APPEAL

Next weekend we are holding our **Christmas Hamper Appeal**. Due to Corona Virus 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 big 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.

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.

COP26 – THE UN CLIMATE SUMMIT

31 October – 12 November 2021

Working in partnership with CAFOD, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) have written a prayer to encourage people to pray for the leaders meeting at COP26 in November. A copy is on our [website](#) and prayer cards are by the water stoop.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN

The Men's Group will resume their programme of breakfast meetings at 0830 on **Saturday 13 November** in the Parish Hall. An e-mail invitation will be sent to the regular participants; anyone who has not previously attended but who is interested in taking part is invited to contact John McGrath on 07940 521881 for further information.

STATION MASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns, to sit with the Lord and to share our thoughts or find comfort in His embrace. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join a Station Masses this November for the intention of those lost. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021. Here are the details for your Deanery Mass: **Wednesday 24th Nov: Worthing Deanery Station Mass at 6 pm, St Michael's, Hayling Rise, Worthing**

REACHING THE UNREACHED - UPDATE SEPT 2021

Since March India has endured a serious second wave of Covid 19. In Tamil Nadu alone (the Region of RTU), over 2.5 million people have been infected and the virus has cost the lives of over 34,000... although we had to close schools, pause our house-building and well-drilling,... we continued to provide emergency food rations to local people who were unable to work... while our mobile health clinics took much-needed healthcare and medicines to many outlying villages. Please could you continue to support this wonderful charity which strives so hard to break the cycle of poverty. Please pick up a leaflet in the foyer and read about RTU's work. Jenny Stevens - RTU Co-ordinator 07709 506199.

PARISH FINANCIAL APPEAL

A very big thank you to all Parishioners who have generously responded to our Financial Appeal, given last week by the Finance Committee at Mass and by email. See the 'Parish Life/Support Our Parish' page on our website [here](#) to read the appeal letter and ways in which you can support our Parish financially, including how to Gift Aid your donations. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are also available in the foyer.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for Missio (APF). Next weekend the SVP will be making their Christmas Hamper Appeal.