

# St Michael's Parish

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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*

## ALL SAINTS

**30/31 OCTOBER 2021**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Monica Wood RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Mary, Dick, Gavin, Austin, Ryan (C GD)	<b>All Saints</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>All Souls</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Intention of Robert Ellis	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Joan Dorrian RIP Adoration	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls RIP	<b>St Josaphat</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	For Sick Parishioners (DH)	

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm Wednesday after Mass and on request.

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Fr Robert Ellis, Tom Harley, Yvonne Henwood, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Margaret Giasis, 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, Mary Wilson, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tim Mulvihill, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



**For those who have died recently:** Joan Dorrian, Fr David Irwin, Anne O'Halloran, 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:** Pat Mulvihill, Beatrice Johnston, Helen Morrison, Carvalho's families, Trish Reynolds, James McClorey, Peter Tregarthen, David Boulter, Madge Byrne, Pat Reynolds, Katy Leahy, Bob Smith, Irene & Tom Costello, Fred Cox, Laurene Burke, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Barlow, Florence Burke, Fr John Campbell Price.

## Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £416.00 World Mission Sunday £224.50

### 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.*

## COP26 - THE UN CLIMATE SUMMIT 31 October – 12 November 2021

This weekend the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales write to encourage us to pray for all the leaders meeting in Glasgow for the COP26, the 26<sup>th</sup> United Nations Climate Conference Meeting this Sunday, that they may work together for positive outcomes for all peoples and for our planet. As we pray God's blessing on the discussions on climate change and how to tackle the global ecological crisis. Pope Francis makes an urgent appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet and the need for a conversation which includes everyone, and how our current environmental crisis represents a sociological crisis as well, with the effects of climate change disproportionately affecting the world's poorest communities. The Bishop's conference of England and Wales have written a prayer in partnership with CAFOD for us to pray for the leaders meeting in Glasgow over the next two weeks. A copy is on our [website](#) and prayer cards are by the water stoop.

## EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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

This 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 TonyAppleton: TN 01903 538413. email: [tonyapl@ymail.com](mailto:tonyapl@ymail.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**The Christmas Raffle tickets are on sale this weekend after Mass** as the Craft Club write: 'Dear Parishioners, the Craft Club is aiming 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Worthing Deanery Station Mass at 6 pm, St Michael's, Hayling Rise, Worthing**

## YOUNG ADULTS' (18-30'S) ADVENT RETREAT 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

It is a Christian tradition to use the four weeks leading up to Christmas to prepare oneself for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to start your preparations for the Advent season, including talks, small group discussions, opportunities for reflection and prayer. All this revolving around the rhythm of prayer of the Benedictine community of Worth Abbey. This retreat is offered by The Open Cloister, Worth Abbey in collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton. For more information visit [www.worth.co.uk/retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats) or contact our youth adviser [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

## ADVENT RETREAT DAY

**You are warmly invited to an Advent Retreat Day on Saturday 27 November 10am to 4pm** with led exploration of the Advent Scriptures and the opportunity for prayerful meditation and creativity at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Cost £25. **Quiet Days Monday and Tuesday 29 and 30 November and Residential Retreat Friday 26 November to Tuesday 30 November.** For more details or to book see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or phone Maria on 01903 413606.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Margaret Bamford as she celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday next Tuesday. God bless!

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for the SVP Christmas Hamper Appeal.