

# St Michael's Parish

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Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Charity  
No. 252878

**English Martyrs Primary School:**

Headteacher: Dr Helen Townsley

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**St Oscar Romero Catholic School:**

Headteacher: Mr Pete Byrne

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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*

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**6/7 NOVEMBER 2021**

**Mass Times and Intentions for the week:**

Saturday	6.00pm	For Sick Parishioners (DH)	
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	11.00am	Deanery Deceased Clergy Mass	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Wednesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Malcolm Pelling	<b>St Leo the Great</b>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Teresa McDonnell RIP (BK) Adoration	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls RIP	<b>St Josaphat</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Kevin Richardson RIP (K&P)	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who**

**are sick:** Kate Hutcheson, Fr Robert Ellis, Tom Harley, Yvonne Henwood, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Margaret Gafis, 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:** Jane Melhuish,

Margaret Scurry, Lauren White, Joan Dorrian, Fr David Irwin, Anne O'Halloran, Cathy Stayne, Rita Carr, Monica Wood, Fr Mario Sanderson, Jeffrey Baker, Maureen Keating, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Arthur Cave, Thomas Halton, Maureen Halton, James Carney, Joyce Brick, Karen McMillan, Tom Cooney, Irene Castelino & deceased relatives, Kevin Richardson, Janet Reed, Vincent Morrison, Fr Paul Felix, Doug Shand, Tom Castelino & deceased relatives, Rose Peters, Henry & Sicely James.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

**Offertory & Donations:** £1877.21 **2<sup>nd</sup> Coll(SVP Appeal):** £1035.69 **Pound a Week:** £22

**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.*

## WORTHING DEANERY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY AT ST MICHAEL'S

We are looking forward to welcoming all the Deanery Parishes, and the Priests and the Deacons of the Parishes, to the Worthing Deanery Deceased Clergy Mass on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11am which we are hosting. You are so welcome to join us for the Mass as we gather to pray for all our Deceased Clergy and give thanks for their great ministry amongst us and pray that they may rest in the peace of the Lord.

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

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, 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. A copy is on our [website](#) and prayer cards are by the water stoop.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022

We are currently preparing our First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation programmes. A letter of invitation to our First Holy Communion programme can be viewed on our website [here](#). 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.

## SVP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2021

Thanks to everyone who responded so generously to last weekend's Appeal. In total, with many of you Gift Aiding, we raised to date £1035.69, a most wonderful response. Tony Appleton (Pres SVP Conference)

## 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. Please bring any donations of wrapped cakes for the cake stall to the

hall Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm or on the morning. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. All proceeds going to Parish projects.' Jo 692866 Frances 695211.

## SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 3PM PRAYER at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel

There will be short prayers for children who died before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. All welcome. Please come. As Pope Francis has reminded us "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development".

## 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**

## ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they are eligible to start school in September 2022. English Martyrs Catholic Primary School has two Open Days for prospective parents, on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** and **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, at 9.30am and 5.30pm. The School is located in Derwent Drive, Worthing, BN12 6LA. Further details can be found at [www.englishmartyrs.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.englishmartyrs.w-sussex.sch.uk). Parents are more than welcome to ring the school on 01903 502868 for more information. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## 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)

## REPOSITORY

Will all customers of the Repository please make sure they pay for goods with cash/cheque, either at the desk (if manned) or into the wall safe. We are unable to pay through the card system. Our Christmas table is now displayed, so please take a moment to look at the gifts and cards available. As usual we are most grateful for your continued support - all profits from Repository sales go to our Church Funds. Thank you Trish & Gloria

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for the Retired Priests Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. No retiring collection next weekend.