

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*

CHRIST THE KING

20/21 NOVEMBER 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
Sunday	9.30am	Int Margaret Gafis	Christ the King – Youth Day <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
	4.00pm	Exposition and Benediction	
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Denise (NB)	St Cecilia
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	6.00pm	Worthing Deanery Mass, with Bishop Richard	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Thursday	11.30am	Funeral Mass of Jane Melhuish	<i>No Parish Mass or Adoration today</i>
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls RIP (EA)	
Saturday	6.00pm	John Allan RIP (DA)	First Sunday of Advent

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Pat and Ken Richardson, Kate Hutcheson, Tom Harley, Yvonne Henwood, Bob Hutchison, 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: Fr Robert Ellis, Malcolm Pelling, 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:** Clarice Redmond, Elizabeth Johnson, Philomena Turner, Dan Donnelly, June Hutchinson, Sean Ross-Thomas, Ada Tomlins, Peg Walsh, Patience Kornicka, Steve O'Malley.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £603.18

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.*

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 2021

On Sunday 21st November, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we recognise and celebrate young people and their invaluable contribution to the life of the local, national and universal church. The theme for this year is: **"Arise! I make you a witness of what you have seen"** inspired by Jesus' words to St Paul in Acts 26:16. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish. For more information, please go to: www.worldyouthsunday.com

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Currently beside the altar during this month of the Holy Souls, St Michael's Book of Remembrance contains the names of deceased family members of people in the Parish. If you would like a member of your family to be remembered in the Bidding Prayers, please enter their name in the book under the date of the anniversary of their death. The newsletter will include the names of those entered in this book as having their anniversary in the coming week.

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.

WORTHING DEANERY STATION MASS WITH BISHOP RICHARD FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Wednesday 24th November, 6pm, St Michael's

A very warm welcome everybody to the Worthing Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Richard for all those who have died, on **Wednesday 24th November** at 6 pm at St Michael's a special occasion to remember all those who have died and enable those who have lost loved ones during recent months to gather. We will be collecting the names of the deceased that parishioners may wish to send in. These can be brought to the Station Mass and placed, in advance, in a basket on the Sanctuary. Each parish priest will then be invited to light a candle and to name their parish after the homily.

ADVENT EXTRA

Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent. Copies of Advent Extra are available in the foyer. We ask for a donation of £2 towards the cover price.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 27th November 11am – 2pm

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parish Christmas Bazaar. We have wonderful Christmas items for sale and something for everyone. Father Christmas will be attending. Hot soups, hot dogs will be on sale for lunch along with tea, coffee and mince pies.

Please return any unsold Christmas Raffle tickets and place in the box provided along with any counterfoils and ticket money.

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

PARKING

May we remind visitors to St Michaels to please use our large Parish car park, to the rear of the church, where possible. If street parking is necessary, please consider our neighbours and that Hayling Rise is a bus route and sufficient room must be left at all times for large vehicles such as busses and emergency vehicles. *Thank you.*

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 15th November** and **Monday 29th 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. Parents are more than welcome to ring the school on 01903 502868 for more information. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

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

GOLDEN EGG

Our October Golden Egg winner of £50.00 is Rowan C. 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

MISSIO RED BOXES

If you have a Missio red box, please could you return it for counting. If you are unable to return your box, please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. No retiring collection next weekend.

FR PETER

Normally we would be selling flowers at about this time for Fr Peter's Christmas Meal.

For those of you who do not know about this, Fr Peter, in Kenya, invites all the children local to him to a meal on Christmas Day. He normally has between 300 and 400 young guests for his meal which is prepared and served by some of the Confirmation candidates of his parish.

St Michael's parishioners have formerly financed this meal by buying plants sold by Jan and John. Fr Peter is grateful for this support and pleased in this way to help spread the Christian message and also knows from past years that it is a fruitful method of evangelisation.

Flowers will not be sold this year because of COVID 19 but if anyone would like to make a donation to enable this meal to take place then we will be at church on December 4/5. Thank you.

Many thanks to the Mens' Group who agreed recently to help Fr Peter provide wells at his seven churches without water. The well fund now has £170. Brilliant !

Jan and John Gribben
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