

# 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*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**27/28 NOVEMBER 2021**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	John Allan RIP (DA)	
Sunday	9.30am	James & Nellie Lardner RIP (ML)	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Adelina & Peter Alfonso RIP (EA)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>St Andrew</b>
Wednesday	11.30am	Funeral of Margaret Scurry	<i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Osoh Isaac Enow RIP (AO) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Bob White RIP (EW)	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	For Sick Parishioners	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Margaret Lambe, Pat and Ken Richardson, Kate Hutcheson, Tom Harley, Yvonne Henwood, Bob Hutchison, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Margaret Giafis, 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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Seymour Franks, Catherine Walsh, Ron Hopkins, Linda Pierce, Christopher Goulding, Patrick McCullough, Christine Kinchin, Anna Berendt, Kinnney Family, Jarman Family, Sunna Jarman, Bob White, Rob Connor, Monica Wheeler, Steve Newall, Marianne Withall, Anthea Woodley, Leo Costello.

## Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £512.52 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll(Arun Cathedral): £109.69 Pound a Week: £30

### 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.*

## HONOURING SUNDAY

During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practice their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming. As people begin returning to more regular patterns of parish life and following the first face to face meeting of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in Leeds, the bishops have issued a statement about the importance of honouring Sunday which can be viewed at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-sunday/> Paper copies are available by the water stoop.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022

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.

## SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS MASS 5PM CHRISTMAS EVE

All the children who have their names registered for the First Holy Communion Programme 2022 and would like to be involved in the Shepherds and Angels Mass, please attend 09.30 Mass on Sunday 19 December 2021 and join the Children's Liturgy to plan for the service.

## ADVENT EXTRA

This 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 please.

## ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION – ST MICHAEL'S

On **Sunday 19th December** we warmly invite you to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Advent Service of Reconciliation at 3pm, in preparation for Christmas. See the poster by the water stoop for the dates of other Advent Reconciliation Services being held in our Deanery.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 2pm**

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parish Christmas Bazaar. 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.**

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.

## 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.*

## 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 01903 872249*

## RTU

The Reaching The Unreached Christmas Catalogue is available. I will leave some leaflets by Elijah's jar at the back of the church or you can visit: [www.rtu.org.uk/shop](http://www.rtu.org.uk/shop). Please support this wonderful and worthwhile charity which provides support, care, education, food, homes to the most vulnerable in India. Thank you. *Jenny Stevens - RTU Co-ordinator*

## ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Derwent Drive, are having their Christmas Fair on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 7.30pm**. There will be Santas' Grotto, Tombola, BBQ, raffle, stalls and much more. They look forward to seeing you there.

## DECEMBER 2ND IS THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

Modern slavery is an international trade in human misery. Could you offer 1 minute of silent prayer on the 2nd for the estimated 40 million slaves in the world today, for the 136,000 of those slaves in the United Kingdom, and for the end of Modern Slavery?

## JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY WITH BISHOP RICHARD 'To a Safer Shore?'

Focussing on the challenges faced by people compelled to leave their homes and seek refuge in other countries. Why must and how can we respond to their needs, especially in light of Fratelli Tutti? Taking place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January**, at St Francis School, Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Speakers, stalls, refreshments. Doors open 9.30 am. Event runs from 10 am until 1 pm. Please wear a mask, dress warmly, and bring your own mug or flask. Seating spaced out, therefore places limited.

[Book here for Justice & Peace Assembly](#) or email [Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

## 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

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend our retiring collection will be for Fr Peter's Christmas Meal.