

# 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*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15/16 JANUARY 2022

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Margaret Lambe RIP	<b>Peace Day</b>
Monday	9.30am	Fr Desmond Baker RIP	<b>St Antony, Abbot</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	People of Parish	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	In thanksgiving Sr Teresa Francis Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Dulce Dare RIP	<b>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Int. of Christine & Roy Bond	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Nellie May, Darcey Wadey, Robert Gibson, Pat and Ken Richardson, Kate Hutcheson, Tom Harley, Yvonne Henwood, Bob Hutchison, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Seamus Lardner, Joan Nixon, Gerard Duarte Buades, Andrea McManus, Helen Gair, 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:** Beryl Walsh, Jacqui Ingram, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Lambe, Dulce Dare, Jean Shand, Fr Desmond Baker, Philip Bennett, Fr Robert Ellis, Malcolm Pelling, Jane Melhuish, Margaret Scurry, Lauren White, Joan Dorrian, Fr David Irwin, Anne O'Halloran, Cathy Stayne, Rita Carr **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Peggy Eames, Winnie Morrison, Sylvia Quickfall, John Nixon, David Carr, Julia & Albert Crouch, Joy Ruff, Teresa Webb, Dorothy McGregor, James McGrath, John & Vera Golden, Winifred Aherne, Noraida Gallego, Joe Power, Anne Moss

## Thank you for your great generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £530 RTU: £95 Pound a Week: £28

### 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

From 10/12/21 it is **mandatory to wear a face covering** (both nose and mouth) when attending church. We shall be leaving doors open to allow good ventilation so please wrap up warm! Additionally, please:

- use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave,
- scan the QR code or provide your contact details for NHS Test and Trace,
- stay at home if you are feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of Covid-19,
- take regular lateral flow tests and before mixing.

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.*

## PREPARING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR THE SYNOD 2023

Following on from the call of Pope Francis and Bishop Richard for parishioners to engage in the preparations for the Synod in 2023 to assist Pope Francis and the Bishops in their work for the good of the whole Church, parishioners may contribute as individuals. To do this print off the questions from the *Participant and Group Leaders' Guide* which can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod> and return them through the Parish Office by the end of January, or complete the online form.

## 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.

## REACHING THE UNREACHED - RTU

Happy New Year from RTU. If you have any unwanted/ not needed Christmas presents or left over (full bottles please) alcohol or chocolate please could you donate to RTU sale which is back for 2022! Please put all donations under table at back of church holding Elijah jar or call Jenny on 07709 506199 for collection.

## CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club will resume on Wednesday 19th January, 10am til 12pm. All Covid precautions will be in place. New members welcome.

## AU REVOIR CHRISTINE AND ROY BOND

Next weekend we come to say Au Revoir to Christine and to Roy who are moving the Faversham to be close to family, and to say such a very big thank you for being with us for so many years and for your wonderful contribution to St Michael's, we'll really miss you both. Thank you Christine for leading the choir for us and reading at Mass and helping with the many weddings and doing the authorisation of our marriages, and also for all the counting with Roy of all the offertory collections for so many years, thank you so very much indeed. As we all wish you both every blessing and happiness for the future. God bless.

## A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF MARIAN APPARITIONS IN THREE COUNTRIES BY DR DOMINIC RAJKUMAR

We warmly welcome Dr Dominic Rajkumar and his family, new parishioners to St Michael's. Dr Dominic has recently joined the Lime Tree Surgery as a GP and has very kindly offered to make a slide presentation of the Marian Apparitions in three countries at coffee time after the 9.30am Mass which is now replanned for February.

## JOIN OUR TEAM

The diocese is seeking to recruit a full time Events and Meetings

Administrator to support the work of our Formation Team. To find out more see: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers)

## EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND SEPARATED

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2.45PM

All those in our Parish communities who may be separated, divorced, or who have married again, are invited to come together to meet Bishop Richard for conversation. We will conclude with evening prayer followed by tea and cake. If you are interested, please do go to [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events) where you will find the spot to sign up or contact the Marriage and Family Life Adviser [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

## GOLDEN EGG

Our December Golden Egg winner of £100.00 is Gabrielle J. Many thanks for all for your continued support.

## GOLDEN EGG – Time to Renew for 2022

**Subscriptions for 2022 were due at the end of December** and it would be great if we could reach, or even pass, the magic 125 for this year. If you are already a member, please do stay with us. Due to Covid we reached 112 members in 2021, which I feel is an excellent result, please stay with us or join us again.

The lifeblood of Our Golden Egg are its Members without you we cannot raise the much needed money for St Michaels. You all helped support St Michaels and the members won £700 in prize money. The annual cost stays at only £12. This gives you nine chances to win the **monthly £50 prize**, whilst in April, August, and December, it's a magnificent **£100**. If you are 'not in it', you cannot 'win it'.

If you haven't yet given it a try, or are a 'lapsed' Golden Egger, why not join us? After all, it is a mere £1 a month but, with so many members, it really does help to support your church. More so this year we need to attract new members.

**To renew or join, pick up a form in the church foyer or download from the website:** [www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk/parishlife/supportourparish](http://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk/parishlife/supportourparish) If you have any questions please contact Sheila Padwick by email: [sheilapadwick@gmail.com](mailto:sheilapadwick@gmail.com) or telephone 01903 600071. *Thanking you in anticipation, Sheila*

## CAFOD- AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website:

[cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

## WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) White Flower Appeal. No retiring collection next weekend