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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*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26/27 MARCH 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Richard Peskett RIP (R&UP)	
Sunday	9.30am 4pm-5pm	June Porritt RIP (GF) Exposition and Benediction	Lætare Sunday <i>You are welcome to coffee after Mass.</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int of Jim White & Family	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Wyatt RIP (IW)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	For Peace in Ukraine Adoration	
Friday	9.30am 6.00pm	People of Parish Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	6.00pm	For our 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: Jim White, John Cunningham, Ted Denyer, Pam Gallagher, Claire, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Robert Gibson, Kate Hutcheson, Tom Harley, 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: June Porritt, Dr Peter Gillett, Beryl Walsh, Jacqui Ingram, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Lambe, Dulce Dare, Jean Shand, Fr Desmond Baker, Philip Bennett, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Pattie Donnelly, Sheila Kennedy, Edward Sullivan, Rose Mulvenna, Leonard Ash, Dayana Da Silva, Thomas Boddy, Bridget O'Toole.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £306.40 2nd Coll (CAFOD Ukraine): £404.60 RTU: £12

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

When visiting St Michael's we continue to ask you to use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church. Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass. If you are feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home. The screens between the church and hall remain open for the time being.

We have a car park at the rear of our church which you are encouraged to use, to keep good traffic access in Hayling Rise for our neighbours, buses, and emergency vehicles. Thank you.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

We wish all our Mums a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday and wish you every blessing. Very many thanks for all your love and care. God bless.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Our next Confirmation meeting is on **Sunday 3rd April** from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Hall. We also warmly invite all our young people preparing for Confirmation from the Deanery and from St Michael's to the Confirmation/Retreat which is on Saturday 14th May at St Oscar Romero School from 10am to 4pm. The full Confirmation Programme can be viewed on our website [here](#).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session of preparation for the children will be on **Saturday 26th March** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 27th March**.

SVP APPEAL

This weekend **26/27th March 2022** we are holding our **Spring Appeal**. Due to Corona Virus we will only be having 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. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Parish Lent Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday 6th April** at 6pm. For dates of other Lent Reconciliation Services in the Worthing Deanery, please see the notice by the water stoop.

CAFOD LENT SOUP LUNCH

If you would like to join together with others in our parish in raising money for CAFOD, we will be sharing a simple soup lunch every Wednesday through Lent at 12.30pm, in the Hall.

DEACON MARK SPONSORED WALK

During Lent Deacon Mark will attempt to walk 200km (125 miles) to raise money for CAFOD's *Walk against Hunger* and for Prostate Cancer UK's *March for Men*. You can donate to CAFOD online <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger-st-michaels> and to Prostate Cancer UK online <https://marchthethmonth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/march-for-men-st-michaels-worthing>. Alternatively, you can sign up

on the sheet in the church entrance and sponsor Deacon Mark that way. Every Wednesday from 9 March after 9.30am morning Mass Deacon Mark will do a 5km (3 mile) walk starting at 10.30am from St Michael's and returning to the church for CAFOD Soup Lent in the parish hall. All welcome to join him.

PARISH EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale for our Parish Easter Raffle after weekend masses. Tickets are £1 each. Many great prizes to be won including: £50 Tesco Voucher, Luxury Hamper, Leg of lamb, Homemade Simnel Cake and many more luxury items. Draw will be made after Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday 10th April. We also have our popular Easter Chicks on sale for £1 each. All proceeds go to Parish projects. Any queries call Jo 692866 or Frances 695211

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK?

Conor Stevens, attempts to follow his mother's Jenny (RTU coordinator) footsteps in raising money for disadvantaged kids, and is completing (with Jenny) a triathlon on 14th April (10k run, 20k cycle and 1000 metre swim), yes all in one day! Conor plans to go to Kenya at the end of July this year with Chichester College to help at a school for disadvantaged kids. Conor says, "Seeing the smile on the face of children I am able to help will be wonderful." If you are able to donate, please speak to/call Jenny 017709 506199 or donate through their GoFund me page: gofundme.com/f/building-classrooms-supporting-kids-in-kenya

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 29TH JULY – 4TH AUGUST

Would you be willing to travel with us in late July this year to help those who, without our help, could never make the journey? We are seeking helpers aged 18 + and Redshirts (especially students in Year 12) to serve our pilgrimage family and become part of our "love in action" week. Travelling to Lourdes, as a helper is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, friendship and laughter. Each person on our pilgrimage brings distinctive gifts and graces with them, benefitting those they meet during the week. Subsidies are available for all helpers and Redshirts, if you will struggle to pay the full price. All you need do is ask! "There are moments and places in life where you can touch God's love in a more direct way... Although you may be assisting someone, in some way you get a gift back" *Fr David Parmiter, Pilgrimage Spiritual Director*. "The pilgrimage to Lourdes in many people's lives has a very special significance. We can focus in a very profound way on the journey that we find ourselves on." *Bishop Richard Moth*. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home> If you have ever wanted to go to Lourdes or are looking for some way of supporting others it would be wonderful to have you join us this summer.

LENTEN ALMS

There will be a basket available during the Season of Lent for those who wish to contribute Lenten Alms. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES – Boxes for 2022/23

For those parishioners who use envelopes to Gift Aid offertory collections, your new box of Gift Aid envelopes are available for collection in the foyer.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we are having a retiring collection for the SVP Spring Appeal. Gift Aid envelopes are available. No retiring collection next weekend.