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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2/3 APRIL 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	For our Sick Parishioners (DH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Int Frances Shaw (TD)	<i>You are welcome to coffee after Mass.</i>
Monday	9.30am	Jim White RIP & Intentions of Jim's Family	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am 6.00pm	Desmond Hussey RIP (DH) Parish Lent Service of Reconciliation	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Int of Radek, Jake & Toby (SG) Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Souls RIP Stations of the Cross	<i>Parish Mass at 5pm today.</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Jim White RIP	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: 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 Romancheck, Bill Romancheck, Mary Wilson, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tim Mulvihill, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently:

Jim White, June Porritt, Dr Peter Gillett,
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tommy Doyle, Catherine Hudson, Bernadette Whibley, James Morris, Mary Watson, Katherine McClorey, Jim Smyth, Desmond Hussey, Debbie Trend, Tony Pollard, Hannah Donovan, Agnes Cooney, Michael Norris, Gill Gomez, Leonard Ash.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £372.80 2nd Coll (SVP): £619 Pound a Week: £17

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.

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 2nd April** at 10am in the Hall, followed by a Service of Reconciliation at 11.30am. The next session will then be on **Saturday 7th May** at 10am in the Hall.

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.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

Once again the KSC are delighted to be providing the Annual Holy Week posters. So please feel free to take one to display.

SVP SPRING APPEAL WEEKEND 26.03.2022

Thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way to our Spring Appeal. Because of your generosity through the Second Collection we raised £619, before adding Gift Aid. In these difficult times this is a wonderful result. *Tony Appleton*

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>

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<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.

JIM WHITE REST IN PEACE

We come to pray so specially for Jim White, who died last Sunday morning, may his dear soul rest in the peace of the Lord. We also pray so dearly for Jim's family, for Krissie and Bernadette, and for all the family, for the Lord's comfort and peace. Jim's Funeral

Mass has now been planned for Tuesday 12th April at 2.15pm at St Michael's as we pray for Jim. 'Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace. Amen.'

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

CHALLENGE FOR KENYA

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 07709 506199 or donate through their GoFund me page: <https://gofund.me/9a869cb5>

ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

**from Arundel to Duncton, Chiddingfold and Guildford
May Bank Holiday weekend 29 April – 2 May Cost: £50 inc.
breakfast & dinner**

Join a wonderful ecumenical walking pilgrimage this May. Walking 15 miles a day, our group prays in churches, follows footpaths, stop at pubs for lunch and sleeps on the floor in church or community halls. Experience the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage where the journey: laughing, sharing, praying, and singing, is as important as the destination.

Pilgrims' luggage will be transported by van with attendees encouraged to carry a daypack or rucksack. To find out more and book visit W: <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2022-pilgrimage-booking-information/>

CROSS WALK FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) 10-14 APRIL

How are you going to spend Holy Week and the Easter weekend this year? Gathering on Palm Sunday evening at Brighton and arriving at Worth Abbey on Maundy Thursday, the Cross walk is a great opportunity for sharing your faith and building community with other young adults. By carrying a cross together we are helped each day to reflect on Christ's journey in Holy Week, and our own Christian journey as his disciples. The walk will have Fr Gabriel as its chaplain with Br Anthony another monk assisting from Worth Abbey. For more information visit W: www.worth.org.uk

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

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.