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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 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER

7/8 MAY 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	For our Sick Parishioners (DH)	
Sunday	9.30am	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (A&CM)	Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of William Deakin	<i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Intention of Cunningham Family	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Intention of Diane Baxter Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Jo-Ann Hudson RIP	St Matthias, Apostle

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Pat Fitzpatrick, Ted Denyer, 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, David McDonald, David Ryan, Ann O'Toole, Joan Worthington, John McGrath, Val Romanchek, Bill Romanchek, Mary Wilson, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Jo-Ann Hudson, Chris Nutland, Mekoui Therese, Fr Jude CJ, Jim White, June Porritt, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Stephen Wheeler, Bridget Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Richard Cummins, Ellen Savage, Michael Aherne, Philip Sutcliffe, Mary McGrath, John Kilgallon, Brian Streetin, Rosalio Latoy, Gavin Ryan, Nora Ross-Thomas, Billy Gaffney, Francis Pedley.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations: £343.50 RTU: £45

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). 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](http://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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 the Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday 14th May** at St Oscar Romero School from 10am to 4pm. This replaces the meeting on Sunday 15th May. The next meeting will then be the rehearsal on **Sunday 22nd May**, 5-6.30pm, followed by the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday 29th May, 3pm at Arundel Cathedral.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session of preparation for the children will be on **Saturday 7th May** at 10am in the Hall.

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

We warmly welcome Dr Dominic Rajkumar and his family. 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 this **Sunday 8th May**. Slideshow on 3 Marian apparition sites, located in France, Portugal and India. The presenter has been to these sights, and will deliver the slideshow with photos and other useful information. Adults as well as Children will find the slideshow useful.

DEACON MARK

Deacon Mark is away this weekend on holiday but will be around for the following weekend if anyone still needs to pay any sponsorship for his Sponsored Walk in Lent for CAFOD and Prostate Cancer. So far he has raised over £800 before gift aid which will be matched by one donor and shared between the two charities. He says thanks to everyone who was able to contribute to this amazing total.

REST IN PEACE

We pray so very specially for Jo-Ann Hudson who died on Thursday morning, we pray that her dear soul may rest in the peace of the Lord. We also pray so specially for her family, Pat, Nicola, Jane and Mark and for all Jo-Ann's family, for the Lord's comfort and support at this time.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN

The next breakfast meeting of the Men's group will take place on **Saturday 14 May** at 0830. Unfortunately, our guest speaker Fr. Stephen Ortiger has contracted Covid and will not be able to attend. We hope to be able to invite him to one of our Autumn meetings.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2021

The Parish Finance Committee have published the parish accounts for last year. There are paper copies available by the newsletter for you to take. The Parish Finance folder in the foyer contains a permanent copy, together with Finance Committee meeting minutes.

SVP - £1 TABLE TOP SALE

It is proposed to hold another popular table top sale after Masses on the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 May** in the church hall to raise funds for the SVP. Please pop in to have a look and support this worthwhile cause. Thank you"

SAVE THE DATE – QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

We warmly welcome you to our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Sunday 5th June** after the 9.30am Mass. We are planning to celebrate with a social with some refreshments and we invite you to bring some food for a shared lunch. We are also hoping to plant a tree in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee in the garden and to decorate our church with bunting. Do come and help us prepare for the celebration.

JOB ADVERT

Canon Paul Douthwaite, the National Catholic chaplain for Prisons has provided the following link to an advert, for a RC Chaplain, part-time at HMP Lewes.

[55129 - Roman Catholic Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister, Lay Chaplain - MoJ \(tal.net\)](#)

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 9-15 MAY

The theme this year is "Celebrating Commitment". All married couples are invited to take a moment during the week to focus on the gift of their marriage and to discern some of the elements that might make their marriage stronger. Within each of our parishes we have many couples with wonderful experiences to share – why not meet for a chat to support each other. An alternative might be to consider forming a "Teams of Our Lady" group which will enrich your marital spirituality all year round! If you would like to find out more about ways to enrich Marriage and Family life within your parish please do contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

MISSION NEEDS YOU!

Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries Volunteer required for our Parish

Our local Secretaries are the 'engine room' of the work of Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries. Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes. Missio is proud to be the Pope's own charity for overseas mission. Missio helps God's love to be shared by supporting local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief, and works in partnership with the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society.

Local Secretaries look after the Red Box members in their parish, ensuring that boxes are emptied and organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine, *Mission Today*. The Red Box can be found in 200,000 homes across England and Wales and plays a vital role in the universal mission of the Church. Remember you are not alone! Our volunteers have the full support of the Missio Team who will support you at every stage and answer all queries. More information at missio.org.uk
Please make yourself known to Fr Chris who will contact Missio to get you started.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for 'The Education of Future Priests' and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend the retiring collection is for 'The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese' and is eligible for Gift Aid.