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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*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28/29 MAY 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Chris Nutland RIP Exposition & Benediction	World Communications Day <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Elaine Hindle and Family Intentions	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9.30am	Lolita Victoria Oloroso RIP	St Justin, Martyr
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	People of Parish Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Int. of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday	6.00pm	Int. of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	Vigil Mass of Pentecost

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Anthony Towey, Maria Molloy, Elaine Hindle, Ann Woods, Gemma, 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:

Gordon Rebbeck, Harold Blackaby, Jo-Ann Hudson, Chris Nutland, Lolita Victoria Oloroso, Mekoui Therese, Fr Jude CJ, Jim White, June Porritt, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Andrea Cristo, Margaret Atkinson, Richard Johnstone, Henry James Gear, Frank Walsh, Katie Leahy, Guillermo Gallego Sr, Christy Barron, John Roberts, David Myers, Barney Wilcox, Rosemary Howard-Tripp.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations (Plate & DCP): £274

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.

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.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction this **Sunday 29th May**, 4-5pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Please pray so specially for our young people who will be receiving the Holy Spirit in their Confirmation Mass this **Sunday 29th May** at 3pm, at Arundel Cathedral, and for all their families and sponsors.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children have their next class on **Saturday 11th June**, from 10.00 to 11.30am, followed by Mass on **Sunday 12th June** at 9.30 am.



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH

This is to be held after the **10.30am Mass on Sunday 5th June**. There are two lists at the back of church, could you please fill in if you are coming, so that we have numbers for the tables and whether you can bring a savoury or dessert dish, to share for lunch. There

will be a limited number of extra tables. There will be music and the day's events, in London, will be shown live on TV. Could you please let me know if you can assist with some of the preparations on the Saturday or can assist on the Sunday. Email sheilapadwick@gmail.com or call 01903 600071. It will be an enjoyable day.

CAFOD

There will be a meeting of anybody interested in supporting the work of CAFOD and plan for the months ahead at 43 Cissbury Gardens BN14 0DZ on **Wednesday 1st June** from 7pm. All welcome. For more information contact Jane Woods W877801.

RTU

As we emerge from the dark days of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are returning to Brother James Kimpton's first principles, focusing our efforts to ensure children are the very centre of everything we do...We are seeing numbers of extremely vulnerable children who are referred to us by the child welfare services who are at serious risk from abuse, child marriage and exploitation. Thank you for continuing to donate into the jar at the back of the church and by direct debit. Please pick up from the foyer and read the uplifting leaflet detailing the work of RTU. *Jenny Stevens 07709 506199 (RTU Co-ordinator).*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD FORMATION COURSE

Everybody who proclaims the word of God in the liturgy needs, whether new to it or a long time minister, to reflect on the importance of what they are doing and to practice their proclamation. To assist with that there will be a further deanery 'Ministers of the Word Course' on **Wednesday 15th June** from 7-8.30pm at St Michael's in the parish hall and church. Numbers are limited. Please book by contacting Deacon Mark on email mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk or tel: 01903 877801.

A further session if needed will be available in July.

BUILDING WORKS

You may have seen new wooden panels covering the lintels in the hall and a fenced off area next to the car park. We have now received the results of a survey commissioned to inspect structural problems in the Day Chapel. The large concrete lintels across the back of the church have degraded to the point where they are crumbling and must be replaced. Additionally, bowing of the stained glass windows must be addressed and extensive re-pointing is required on the outside of the church if we are not to have a much larger problem in the future. These challenges add to £20,000 of urgent repairs that must be done to keep the Presbytery weatherproof. Unfortunately, the total cost of this work is expected to greatly exceed the existing parish reserves of about £72,000. Bishop Richard has recently said that we should continue to invest in the Parish buildings, so the Finance and Pastoral Committees are working to refine costs and look at options for fundraising. Please come forward if you have any ideas! If you have any questions about the situation, then please speak to any member of the Finance Committee or email pfc.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk

CAR BOOT SALE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sunday 26th June

£6 cars, £10 vans. Sellers arrive 8.15-9am. Buyers from 9.15am (50p adult entry). Event ends 11.45am – vehicles to leave site at midday. BBQ/Brunch food & drinks on sale. Bring the family and find some treasure!

REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING WITH BISHOP RICHARD

Saturday 25 June at 11.30am

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022**. To see what is on offer please visit w: www.romefamily2022.com/en. The Diocese has distributed prayer cards with a special prayer for families to pray together at home but there are lots of ways to get involved, to share your ideas for celebrating or find out more please E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN INCLUSION ADVISER Margaret Fraher is available to advise about access to all diocesan, deanery or parish, liturgies, events, and groups and can be contacted by individuals or parishes regarding specific needs and how best to meet them, E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk or M: 07508459315. When signing up for an event on the diocesan website please remember to specify if you have a particular need or challenge, so that Margaret can get in touch with you.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend, World Communications Sunday, the retiring collection is for the Catholic Communications Network. No retiring collection next weekend.