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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*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

18/19 JUNE 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	8.30am	Aubrey & Iris Pelham-Mather RIP (DPM)	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> <i>Please note, the Parish Mass is at 8.30am today</i> <i>First Holy Communion Day Mass</i>
	11.00am	Int. First Holy Communion Children & Families	
Monday	9.30am	Leo Colbourne RIP (TP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Harold Blackaby RIP	<i>SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>
Thursday	9.30am	Peter Gower RIP (ID)	<i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>
	10-11am	Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Jim White RIP	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Mark Cristo, 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: Sheila White, Gordon Rebbeck, Harold Blackaby, Jo-Ann Hudson, Chris Nutland, Lolita Victoria Oloroso, Mekoui Therese, Fr Jude CJ, Jim White **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aubrey Pelham-Mather, Rebecca Davis, Victor Peniston-Bird, Peg Pollard, Baby Leo Colbourne, Mae Day, Anthony Munday, Stanley Redmond, Terry Cave, John Molloy, John Usher, Fabian Peddy & Uncle, Gertrude McCullough.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
Offertory & Donations (Plate & DCP): £586.60 RTU: £20

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

servicing 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.

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.

DAY FOR LIFE

This year's Day for Life is celebrated this **Sunday 19th June**, the focus this year is on valuing the elderly with the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. The annual Day for Life is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In his *Catechesis on Old Age*, Pope Francis writes:

"The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity... The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life."

You can find out more about Day for Life 2022 <http://www.dayforlife.org/category/resources>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

This Sunday we are celebrating our First Holy Communion Day at an 11am Mass, a beautiful Mass in the life of the Parish as 24 of our children receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time as we welcome 300 to the Mass. We wish our children, and their families and friends every blessing on this very special day.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 26th June**, 4-5pm.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Have you suffered from a bereavement? Then why not come along to an informal gathering with tea, biscuits and cake for a friendly chat with others in St Michael's parish hall on **Wednesday 29 June** from 3-4.30pm. No charge. All welcome.

DEACON MARK

He would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for his walk in Lent for CAFOD and Prostate Cancer UK. He was able to raise £1,348.50 for CAFOD and £1,000.50 for Prostate Cancer. This is a magnificent total of £2,349 before gift aid as applicable. This is supporting poor communities overseas including the Ukraine and working towards beating Prostate Cancer. Many thanks to all.

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!

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: 22-26 June 2022

Pope Francis said "there is no such thing as a perfect family, there are always buts". In his prayer intention for June, Pope Francis focused on the upcoming World Meeting of Families. He said "*The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences—young people, the elderly, adults, children—we evangelize with our example of life.*" He reminded us that God is always with us "*He remains with us at all times in the swaying of the boat tossed by the sea: when we argue, when we suffer, when we're joyful, the Lord is there and accompanies us, helps us, and corrects us.*" As we draw closer to the celebrations on the 10th World Meeting of families let us recall our inner sense of holiness. "*Let us pray for Christian families around the world. May each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*" To find out more about the World meeting of families go to W: [World Meeting of Families 2022 Rome - #WMOF22 \(romefamily2022.com\)](https://www.worldmeetingoffamilies.com)

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) NORTH DOWNS WALK

Saturday 2 July 11.30-3pm

We gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

theASCENT BOOKINGS ARE OPEN

This amazing project for teenagers in year 10, 11 or 12 will help them grow in faith and confidence, as they explore what it means to be Catholic with other likeminded individuals. Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk or visit W:www.theascentuk.co.uk for more information.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. For more information, please contact the Formation Adviser, Jon Harman E:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The Relics of St Bernadette are journeying to our Diocese this Autumn and will visit [St Dunstan's in Woking](https://www.stbernadette.org.uk) on 21 October, [Arundel Cathedral](https://www.stbernadette.org.uk) on 22 October, and [Worth Abbey](https://www.stbernadette.org.uk) on 23 October. The Relic Tour website is now live and will be updated regularly with further details of this very special visit. <https://stbernadette.org.uk>.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for Day for Life. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Peter's Pence.