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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*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2/3 JULY 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | For our Sick Parishioners (DH) | |
| Sunday | 9.30am | Mary Pynn RIP & Int of Sister Mary Collette Sweeney Diamond Jubilee (IW) | <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i> |
| Monday | 9.30am | Ted Pollard RIP | |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Holy Communion Service | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Barbara Sarcoe RIP | |
| Thursday | 9.30am 10-11am | John & Eileen Knight RIP Adoration | |
| Friday | 9.30am | Sonny Somers RIP | |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | David Kemp RIP | |

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Alan Jarman, Irene Redman, 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 Romancheck, Bill Romancheck, Mary Wilson, Chris Clark, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: David Kemp, Sheila White, Gordon Rebbeck, Harold Blackaby, Jo-Ann Hudson, Chris Nutland, Lolita Victoria Oloroso, Mekoui Therese, Fr Jude CJ **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Florence Morris, Ted Pollard, Kathleen Foley, John Knight, Kathleen Costello, Sonny Somers, Richard Redman, Frank and Kay Longworth, Maria Quiter & Helena, George Summersell, Christopher Penney, Barbara Sarcoe.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations (Plate & DCP): £247 2nd Coll (Peter's Pence): £83.70

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.

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.

DEACON MARK'S 17th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Deacon Mark as he celebrates the 17th anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate here at St Michael's this Sunday. Very many thanks indeed to Deacon Mark and to Jane so specially for all their great work and support for our Parish community. God Bless.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A very big thank you everyone for all your help and support in the celebration of our First Holy Communion Day on 19th June. It was a beautiful, joyful Mass, as 24 of our children received Jesus for the first time, with their families and friends. Fr Chris has the certificates for those who were unable to attend the mass last Sunday. The photographs will be at back of church this weekend for you to view and place orders, these usually only take a week or so to arrive and will be at the back of church for collection.

NEXT WEEKEND IS SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 10th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate>, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

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

ST MICHAEL'S MEN

The next meeting of St Michael's Men will be a Fish and Chip Supper to be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday 22 July** at 7pm. We will be arranging a delivery from a local chip shop so advance booking is essential. Further details available from John McGrath on 07940 521881.

ST OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR Saturday 9th July, 12pm to 4pm

With Live Entertainment, Stalls Galore, Bar, Nerf Wars, Extreme Mountain Bike Show, Bird of Prey Display, Raffle, BBQ, Tombola, Fun Rides. All Welcome.

CAFOD - Cash for Trash

Do you have unwanted jewellery, watches, currency from any country, and electronic gadgets such as Sat navs, games consoles, tablets, cameras/video cameras, mobile phones or iPods/MP3 players? If so then place them in the box in the entrance way and we can turn them into cash for CAFOD to help poor communities overseas including Ukrainians. Your trash turned into cash for a good cause.

PRAYER AT THE MEMORIAL TO CHILDREN LOST BEFORE BIRTH Sunday 17 July 5pm,

Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road Arundel

There will be a short service to pray for and remember all babies lost before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. All welcome. Please come. As Pope Francis has reminded us "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development".

ROE V WADE DECISION

As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision: <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The Relics of St Bernadette are journeying to our Diocese this Autumn and will visit [St Dunstan's in Woking](#) on 21 October, [Arundel Cathedral](#) on 22 October, and [Worth Abbey](#) 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>.

JAMBOREE APPEAL

One of our parishioners Damian Carr, 'Taz', is planning a trip to Korea next year with the Scouts from Worthing. He is going to the International Scout Jamboree as a part of the UK Contingent's International Service Team. Taz would like to make an appeal this weekend for our support and we are planning to have a collection as we leave Mass to help him in this great project for all our young people involved in Scouting.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea.