

# St Michael's Parish

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No. 252878

## English Martyrs Primary School:

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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*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**23/24 JULY 2022**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Gerard Duarte Buades RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Edna O'Brien RIP (EK)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	People of Parish	<b>St James the Apostle</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>Sts Joachim and Anne</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Nicola Procter RIP (TD)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Geoff Byrdd RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	No Mass – Lourdes Pilgrimage	<b>Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Gerard Duarte Buades RIP	<b>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</b>

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

### Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

**are sick:** Jose Ruiz, Alan Jarman, Irene Redman, 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, 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:** Geoff Byrd, Maureen, Anthony Towey, Gerard Duarte Buades, 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:** Valerie Potkins, Thomas Miskelly, Aida Gallego, Bertha Wilcox, Nicola Procter, Apolonio Gallego, Patricia Gower, Lee Davis, Trish Davies, Salvatore Rossi, Angela Willbourn.

## Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations (Plate & DCP): £497 RTU: £50 Fr Peter £10

### 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.*

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Several of our parishioners and young parishioners are leaving on the Diocesan Pilgrimage for Lourdes next Thursday and Friday 28/29th July and returning on **Thursday 4 August**. Fr Paul Wilkinson is kindly supplying for us over the weekend of the 30/31 July. If you have prayer intentions and petitions you would like to leave with Our Lady in the Grotto in Lourdes do let us have them.

### FR JOHN NUTTALL JUBILEE

We come to wish Fr John Nuttall every blessing and many congratulations as he celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood this Saturday evening, the **23<sup>rd</sup> July**, during the Mass at English Martyrs Church. We give thanks for Fr John's great ministry in all the Parishes he has served in, and for all his support for us here at St Michael's. Fr John is kindly supplying for our Masses at the end of August on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

The First Holy Communion photographs are now available for our families to collect in hallway outside the Day Chapel.

### BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

This took place last month and was well attended. We plan to hold a further Cafe on Wednesday 21st September in the Parish Hall from 3pm. It is an opportunity for anybody who has suffered loss to chat in an informal setting, have a cup of coffee and some cake. All welcome.

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on **Sunday 24 July 2022** with the theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life

journey and particularly Grandparents. He says "Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!" you can read his inspiring message here:

[Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 2022 \[24 July 2022\] - Activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis | Vatican.va](#)

### 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>.

### THE 12TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30th July. Please send any prayer requests to; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on our website, [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)"

### REV ANDREW CUNNINGHAM

It was very good to meet with and to welcome the Rev Andrew Cunningham to St Michael's, the new vicar at All Saints Church in Findon Valley and St Peter's in High Salvington, a week ago last Wednesday. He is very nice indeed and we look forward to the events our two communities support together, and so specially the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

### 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 [pf.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pf.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk) Also if you felt able and happy to buy an additional National Lottery ticket for the St Michael's Restoration Fund that would be much appreciated to help raise much needed funds for the building work required.

### SVP TABLE TOP SALE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our sale last weekend. With the contributions and generous donations the amount raised was £246 which is a splendid amount and will go towards the Christmas Hampers. Grateful thanks to you all and especially the people who helped to run it. Christina SVP"

### 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.

### GOLDEN EGG

Our June Golden Egg winner of £50.00 is Peter J. Many thanks for all for your continued support. Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. All proceeds help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, you can join by £1 per month or yearly, standing orders, cash in envelope marked Golden Egg. Please ring me if you have any questions – Sheila Padwick 01903 600071

### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.