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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*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30/31 JULY 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Gerard Duarte Buades RIP	
Sunday	9.30am 4-5pm	Patricia Gower RIP (RG) Exposition and Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass – Lourdes Pilgrimage	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass – Lourdes Pilgrimage	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass – Lourdes Pilgrimage No Adoration today	St John Mary Vianney, Priest
Friday	9.30am	No Mass – Lourdes Pilgrimage	
Saturday	6.00pm	For Our Sick Parishioners (DH)	The Transfiguration of the Lord

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, Ann Woods, Gemma, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ted Denyer, Claire, Robert Gibson, Kate Hutcheson, Tom Harley, Bob Hutchison, Peter Bone, Neil Thomas, Seamus Lardner, Andrea McManus, Helen Gair, Barbara Wakefield, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Dennis Sidney Padwick, Mons Richard Stewart, Charlie Sacarello, Charlotte Hammond, Molly Jackman, Bernadette Smith, Frank Lambe, Eileen Knight, Wendy Batchelor, David Henry, Charles & Kathleen Hopkins.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Offertory & Donations (Plate & DCP): £416.50 RTU: £51 Pound a Week: £11

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Fr Chris is currently on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with several of our parishioners and young parishioners from St Michael's, returning for next weekend. He will remember all your prayer intentions and will put your requests for prayer into the Grotto at Lourdes. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Paul Wilkinson who is kindly supplying for both our masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

As we begin our holiday time together, we will just be providing the materials for Children's Liturgy if some of the parents would be happy to guide the children through their liturgy each Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

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

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 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.

FR PETER

The parish mens' group met last Friday evening for an enjoyable fish and chip supper. During the course of the evening the group was updated on the latest well that they are financing and a further £60 was collected. This is being sent to Fr Peter this week. The well is being dug at the sub-parish of Christ the King which doesn't as yet have a church. The 150-200 parishioners meet regularly under a tree. Progress is made bit by bit.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS DAY AT THE SEASIDE

with Fr Stephen Ortiger Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

"WHO CARES?"

New group for The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton - next meeting is at 1.30pm - 4pm on Sunday 7 August 2022

A support group offering a safe place and support, without prejudice, to those impacted people going through divorce, separated and divorced. This is a self-help group run by others who have experienced this loss and change in their lives and are on a recovery journey. We will meet monthly at St John the Evangelist, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2PJ. The theme for the meeting will be Communication Skills. There is also plenty of time for a chat over tea and cake!

Contact details E: Carolinevdb55@gmail.com and E: TeacherSue@hotmail.co.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](#) 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>.

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

WEDDING OF JOSEPH AND APRIL

We will be shortly celebrating the Wedding of Joseph Crouch and April Loft here at St Michael's on **Saturday 20 August** at 1pm, as we wish them every blessing on their Wedding Day, and every blessing for the future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns and every blessing to Anne Goldsworthy who celebrates a special birthday on Monday. God Bless

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.