

# St Michael's Parish

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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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**5/6 APRIL 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Doreen Hammond RIP (ML)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Ian Penny RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Tom & Mary Gaffney RIP (MF)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 11.00am 4pm	Adoration Funeral Mass of David Parker Funeral Reception of Deirdre Hussey	<i>No morning mass today</i>
Friday	11.00m 6.00pm	Funeral Mass of Deirdre Hussey Stations of the Cross	<i>No morning mass today</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Intention of Sally Harvey (TA)	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** John Gribben, Terry McLoughlin (Tracey's father), Andrew Cunningham, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Bevis, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanchek, Alan Roberts, Mike and Jess Donlevy, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, Peter T, Tim & Claire Key, Geoffrey Clark, David Jarman, Brian Johnstone, Susan B, Cathy H, Michael Lambe, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Lucie Elliott, Leslie Sarcoe, Joan Nixon, Seamus Lardner, Anne Jewson, Joan Worthington, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



**For those who have died recently:** Ian Penny, Dennis Lamb, Ann Edwards, Barbara McKenna, Steve Dunn, Sue Dixon, Peter Goldsworthy, Deirdre Hussey, Enid Parsons, Fr Terence McLean-Wilson, Michael Hanrahan, Fr Ollie Heaney, Kathleen Osborn, Jill Juster, Christina Spanton, Roger Whisker, Dorothy and Ullis Morgan, Pam Gill, Frances Webber, Anne Jolly, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Katherine McClorey, Jim Smyth, Desmond Hussey, Debbie Trend, Tony Pollard, Hannah Donovan, Agnes Cooney, Michael Norris, Gill Gomez, Leonard Ash, Ken Grainger, Derek Martin, Colin Rayner, Brida Byrne, Catherine Redmond, Eugene Labon, Mina Argent.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Our weekend Masses and the Tuesday Holy Communion Service 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.

### WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

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. Please keep visibility on our driveway clear by not parking close to the entrance either on the driveway or on Hayling Rise. Thank you.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative advises that, in accordance with Diocesan guidelines, until we have DBS checked volunteers to run Children's Liturgy, then **a parent/guardian must attend with their child** and ensure they take responsibility for them during that time. Any parishioners who would like to join the liturgy rota, please speak to Fr Chris.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 3 May** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 4 May**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section here.

### CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation meeting, for our young people preparing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral, is on **Sunday 4 May** from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Hall. The St Michael's Confirmation Programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section here.

### PASTORAL LETTER THIS WEEKEND FROM BISHOP RICHARD

#### On the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

This will be read at Masses this weekend and a copy is available on our website with our newsletter [here](#).

The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvot>. Right to Life postcards for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject are available in the foyer. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

**HEALING SERVICE** after Masses this weekend.

### MEAL OF PREPARATION

Please join us on **Monday 14 April** for an evening of prayer and reflection followed by a meal in preparation for the Three Days of Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Starts 6pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Vegetarian option available. Please let Deacon Mark know if you wish to attend.

### THE CHRISM MASS

**Wednesday 16 April, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral**

People from across our diocesan family of faith are invited to join Bishop Richard and members of clergy at the annual Chrism Mass – one of the most beautiful Masses of the year, celebrated in Catholic cathedrals across the world in Holy Week. All are welcome.

### ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Saints Anglican church in Findon Valley warmly invite us to celebrate Stations of the Cross with them during Holy Week on **Wednesday 16 April** at 7.30pm.

### CAFOD LENT SOUP LUNCH

If you would like to join together with others in our parish in raising money for CAFOD, we will be sharing a simple soup lunch in the Parish Hall every Wednesday through Lent at 12 noon.

### EASTER FUNDRAISING

From this weekend, **5/6 April**, there will be raffle tickets, Easter Eggs and Easter Wreaths on sale, proceeds to Parish funds. Payment may be made in cash, or by card either using the card reader in the foyer or via the donate button on our website.

### AN INVITATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

On **Wednesday 9 April** at 3.00pm in the Cathedral Centre, London Road, Dr John Robinson, architectural historian and archivist, will be talking about 'Religious Heritage in an Age of Persecution'. Arundel Castle and the Dukes of Norfolk throughout the ages are the bedrock of Catholicism in this country. The history of how our ancient relics were hidden and protected throughout the ages is fascinating. Refreshments provided. Tickets (£15) available at the door, or from Margaret Bamford (873737), or book through [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com)

### AU REVOIR TO PETER JOYCE

This weekend we come again to say such a big thank you to Peter who has been so wonderful in the parish in all that he has done for us. In preparing the Readers and Bidding Prayer rotas and in his generous support for the St Michael's Men Group, and above all for reading so wonderfully for us in our liturgies. Peter will be greatly missed as he is moving to a flat in Shoreham and I am sure we will keep Peter and his family in our prayers at this time. Thank you Peter, God Bless.

### HAYLING RISE ROAD CLOSURE FOR POTHOLE REPAIRS

WSCC have advised they will be carrying out pothole repairs to Hayling Rise close to the church sometime between **10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April**, 08.00 to 17.00. Please see local signage for access advice.

### LENTEN ALMS

There will be a basket available during the Season of Lent for those who wish to contribute Lenten Alms. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.

### GIFT AIDING INCREASES YOUR PARISH DONATION

Do you use the Digital Collection Plate? It's a simple one-off operation to Gift Aid all your eligible future giving! Just enter your contact details when prompted - you can cancel at any time. Thank you!

### CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in the final collection or on the dona machine or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling **0303 303 3030**. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for the CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. No retiring collection next weekend.