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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*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

12/13 APRIL 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Intention of Sally Harvey (TA)	
Sunday	9.30am	James & Nellie Lardner RIP (ML)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>You are welcome to coffee after Mass.</i>
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Deirdre Hussey RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Maundy Thursday	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Intentions of St Michaels	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30pm to 9.30pm with Night Prayer (Compline)</i>
Good Friday	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Walk of Witness Children's Stations of the Cross Good Friday Liturgy	<i>A day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Collection for the Holy Places)
Holy Saturday	9.30am 8.30pm	Morning Prayer Christina Spanton RIP	The Solemn Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Frances Shaw RIP (TD)	Easter Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>

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 Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanchek, Alan Roberts, Mike and Jess Donlevy, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, 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:** Paula Bateman, Alexander Mallillin, Molly Chalmers, Jo Tomlins, John McGoohan, Paul Quickfall, Frank McHugh, Jessie Wilcox, Ben Benton, Margaret Marshall, Mary Riney.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(CAFOD Myanmar Emergency Appeal): £310 Pound a Week: £25

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in March

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders): £3,947.25 General Donations: £100

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.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Ecumenical Walk of Witness & Stations will take place at 10am starting at All Saints, Anglican church in Findon Valley ending at St Peter's in High Salvington.

Children's Stations Of The Cross: we warmly invite all our children and young people to join us at 11am on Good Friday for the Children's Stations of the Cross.

NEW CATHOLICS AT EASTER

Please pray for those to be baptised at Easter and those to be received into Full Communion in the church during the Easter Vigil. Pray for them as they continue their journey of faith in the years ahead.

WORTHING DEANERY JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Worthing Deanery Justice and Peace Group are having a Mass for Peace to highlight the conflicts going round on around the world. It will be held at St Michael's, Hayling Rise BN13 3AL on **Thursday 24 April** at 6.30pm. There will be a display and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. All are welcome to join us. The service will be live streamed for those not able to attend

DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE 2025 - "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope"

Bookings have just opened for this pilgrimage which will take place from the **9 - 23 August**. Walking across the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, together with churches of many denominations, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place visit <https://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2025-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope-join-us-and-spread-the-word> and visit the Pilgrims Live website.

EASTER FUNDRAISING

There are 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.

ST MICHAEL'S REPOSITORY

St Michael's Repository has a large selection of Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. New in stock are **Pilgrims of Hope 2025** Rosaries.

All of our goods are competitively priced and the profits from Repository sales support St. Michael's Parish.

GOLDEN EGG - JANUARY & FEBRUARY DRAWS

Our January Golden Egg winner of £50 is C. Oliver and our February Golden Egg winner of £50 is E. White. 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, if you would like to join for 2025, there are forms in the Church foyer with joining instructions, alternatively, please email me at goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk and I will contact you. God Bless, Katharine R

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.

EASTER OFFERING FOR FR CHRIS

Your Easter offering for Fr Chris next weekend is eligible for Gift Aid. For cash and cheques please use the white 'one off' Gift Aid envelope available in the foyer. Alternatively you may wish to make a card donation using our digital collection plate located in the foyer or by using the 'Donate' button on our website [here](#) please take a few moments to complete the Gift Aid section.



RETIRING COLLECTION

There is no retiring collection this weekend. There will be a special collection on Good Friday for The Holy Places of Palestine. Next weekend's Easter offering, your gift to Fr Chris, is eligible for Gift Aid.