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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*

EASTER SUNDAY

19/20 APRIL 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

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>
Monday	9.30am	David Parker RIP	
Tuesday	11.00am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass this morning Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Terry McLoughlin (Tracey's father), Andrew Cunnington, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Bevis, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanek, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Barrie O'Neil, Sigrid Burridge, Kathleen Milligan, Samuel & Doris Wright, Lolita Victoria Oloroso, Joan Wilding, Billy McNeill, Rev Robert Tollemache, Marcella Hands, Richard McCarthy, Frances Shaw, Hannah Egan, Catherine O'Toole, Helen & Duncan Millar, Susan Dyers, Frank Krolikowski.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

A very happy and holy Easter as we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord as we ask the Risen Lord to renew us with his Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith and love, and bless the mission he gives to build his Kingdom amongst us and throughout the world. With every blessing, from Fr Chris and Deacon Mark.

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.

NEW CATHOLICS AT EASTER

Please pray for those baptised this Easter and those 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.

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we warmly welcome Fr Graham Bamford who will kindly be supplying our Masses.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION AND DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Exposition and Benediction with Divine Mercy Devotions next **Sunday 27th April**, 4-5pm. Jesus made a promise to us via St Faustina that the person who receives the Eucharist in a state of grace on the 8th day of the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter) now known as Divine Mercy Sunday will have all sins and punishment forgiven, if he asks for it. This feast incorporating this most generous of gifts was inaugurated by St John Paul II in the year 2000 when he instituted Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome.

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.

WORTHING DEANERY JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Worthing Deanery Justice and Peace Group are having a Mass for Peace to highlight the conflicts going 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.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

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/asvote>. 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/>. Our local MP, Dr Becky Cooper voted in favour at the last reading, and we really need to get her to vote against it at the next opportunity in the next few short weeks. Please go to speak to Becky and write to her, to tell her of the dangers of the bill for the vulnerable, for healthcare and for society. It would be **especially useful if health professionals** (nurses, doctors, therapists, carers) could go to see Becky.

THANK YOU FROM JOHN GRIBBEN

A big thank you everyone for all your prayers. The operation has gone so well. *John Gribben*

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.

CAFOD THANK YOU - Fast Day Supper and Lenten Soup Lunches

A big thank you to all who supported the Fast Day Soup Supper and the Wednesday Lent Lunches of homemade soup and bread. Together we raised £67.00 and £302.00 respectively for Cafod's work with refugees and some of the poorest communities around the world. Thank you again, and please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

MEAL OF PREPARATION THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who shared in the Meal of Preparation last Monday alongside our friends from All Saints Anglican Church. After costs we were able to donate £54.00 to our SVP Foodbank.

EASTER FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to all who bought tickets for our Easter Raffle and items from our Easter Sale, and to all those who organised this event. A magnificent £1033 was raised for Parish Funds.

GOLDEN EGG - MARCH DRAW

Our March Golden Egg winner of £50 is R. McGuire. 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 the draw, 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

EASTER OFFERING FOR FR CHRIS

Your Easter offering for Fr Chris this 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: none this weekend or next.