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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*

SECOND, 'LOW', SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

26/27 APRIL 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Pope Francis RIP Exposition & Benediction, with Divine Mercy Devotions	Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass this morning Adoration	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Friday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Saturday	6.00pm	Jo-Ann Hudson RIP (JW)	Saints Philip and James, Apostles

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Moira Clark, 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, 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: His Holiness Pope Francis, 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:** Evelyn Beadle, Gilbert Pollard, Owen O'Malley, Chris Nutland, Adeline Smyth, Liam Craseton, Esperanza Santos, Annie Graysmark, Clifford Owen, Peter Sutcliffe, May Leech, Len Froude, Daphne Moffat, Ron Webb, James McLaughlin, Daniel Grant, Noreen Redman, Nicholas Brown, Eileen Cooper, Billy Gaffney.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Good Friday Holy Places: £164.31

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). 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](https://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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.

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS RIP

It was with deep sorrow that we heard of the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis last Monday morning as we gather this weekend to pray for him so specially. Pope Francis's life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church, he taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the merciful love of the Lord. Eternal rest grant to Pope Francis and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace, Amen.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Graham Bamford who will kindly be supplying our Masses. Deacon Mark is away this weekend leading a retreat for men together with their wives who are about to start the formal deacon formation programme in the South of England. Please pray for those men including three from Arundel & Brighton Diocese.

MASS FOR THE POPE ON SUNDAY

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for the Repose of the Pope's Soul at Arundel Cathedral at 11am on **Sunday 27 April**. All are welcome.. To watch the Mass via livestream visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/livestream

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.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION AND DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Exposition and Benediction with Divine Mercy Devotions this **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.

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 Beccy 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 Beccy 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 Beccy.

ST MICHAEL'S REPOSITORY

St Michael's Repository has a large selection of 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.

KSC RACE NIGHT

10 May - St Oscar Romero School, 7pm

A&B Schools' New Lectionaries

Across A&B Diocese, the Knights of St Columba have committed to help provide each of our Catholic schools with a set of the new Chapel Lectionaries. Each set of 4 books costs £390. Please support us in this important endeavour. For more details contact Tim Moss (07477-580374).

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

11 May at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Brighton, BN2 3AA

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is hosting a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, for migrants in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Mass will celebrate how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference that migrants make to wider society. Details can be found here: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/hdadblbi

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE

Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm

You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. This can be found at W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser
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MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal.