

# St Michael's Parish

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No. 252878

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Headteacher: Mr Pete Byrne  
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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*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**3/4 MAY 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Jo-Ann Hudson RIP (JW)	<i>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i>
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Edwin Alphonso RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Mark & Jane 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Fr Albert Van Der Most RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Kathleen Osborn RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (A&CM)	

**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 Romancheck, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John McGrath Snr, William Sutcliffe, Ronald Romancheck, Margaret Jackson, John Boyd, Roy and Winky Powell, Jo-Ann Hudson, Manola Streetin, Archie Beatson, Stephen Wheeler, Bridget Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Richard Cummins, Ellen Savage, Reg & Zac Penny, Michael Aherne, Philip Sutcliffe, Mary McGrath, John Kilgallon, Brian Streetin.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

RTU: £30.10

**Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in April**

Offertory (Basket, Digital, Standing Orders): £3,071.50 General Donations: £70 Building Restoration Fund: £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.

### HEALING SERVICE

Healing service after all Masses next weekend.

### PRAYERS UPON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

Prayer cards are available by the water stoop and in the foyer.

### MAINTENANCE WORK - WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY

Repairs to the outside church steps is scheduled for the week commencing 5 May for a number of days. During this work the steps will be out of use, with access to the church via the ramp accessed from the car park.

### PEARL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many congratulations and every blessing to Jane and Mark Woods as they celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on **Wednesday 7 May**.

### ST MICHAEL'S REPOSITORY – FIRST COMMUNION

St Michael's Repository has a large selection of First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. Please ask if we do not have what you are looking for and we will try to order it for you. All of our goods are competitively priced and the profits from Repository sales support St. Michael's Parish.

### 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.

### 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/hdadbibi](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/hdadbibi)

### SVP BRIC-A-BRAC SALE - 17 MAY

Our SVP group are holding a Bric-a-Brac Sale on **Saturday 17 May**, 2-4.30pm in the hall. Dishes, vases, knick-knacks, pictures, picture frames, books, notebooks, jewellery, glassware, china, jigsaws, tools and garden tools, plants, nearly new clothing. Plus cake and preserves for sale. Contributions welcomed!

For any collection or delivery email: [sheilapadwick@gmail.com](mailto:sheilapadwick@gmail.com)

All proceeds to the St Michael's SVP in recognition of the work over the years by Christina.

### 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: **0788 7296983**

### NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

See the noticeboard for the latest newsletter.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend, on the Day of Prayer for Vocations, the retiring collection is for the Education of Future Priests and is eligible for Gift Aid.