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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*

FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER

10/11 MAY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (A&CM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Pope Francis RIP (M&LF)	Day of Prayer for Vocations Please join us for coffee after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Private Intention	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Laurence & Myrna Wedding Anniversary In thanksgiving (L&MK)	St Matthias, Apostle Rosary after 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Betty Hedges RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Wenda & Joseph Moon RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Kerry Thomson, Moira Clark, 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: 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Askew, Rosalio Latoy, Gavin Ryan, Nora Ross-Thomas, Billy Gaffney, Francis Pedley, Winnie Burgess, Desmond Snook, Tommy Burns, James McCormack.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage): £166

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

In union with the whole Church, we are encouraged to pray for vocations today. The diocesan Vocations Team have launched a special month of prayer for vocations. A prayer leaflet is available by the water stoop for you to take home or you can download the prayer leaflet [here](#). To find out more about discovering your vocation visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/faith/vocations

HEALING SERVICE

Healing service after all Masses this weekend.

DEACON MARK

He is away celebrating his 30th wedding anniversary this weekend and next. His wife, Jane will be going with him you'll be pleased to know.

PRAYERS UPON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 17 May** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 18 May**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section [here](#).

CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation meeting is the rehearsal on **Sunday 11 May**, 5-6.30pm here at St Michael's, followed by the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday 25 May, 2pm at Arundel Cathedral.

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.

MAINTENANCE WORK - ST MICHAEL'S REROOFING

Just a note to let you know that work will be beginning on the **2 June** to reroof our church, for up to fourteen weeks. Scaffolding will be erected the week prior to this date.

HELP REQUIRED

We have a parishioner who is joining the Lourdes Pilgrimage from **25 to 30 July** and who has a small dog which needs care during this time. If you are able to offer to look after the dog in your own home, please speak to Fr Chris.

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): <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/): <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

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](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/hdadb1bi): abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/hdadb1bi

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

MAY PROCESSION

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School will be holding their May Procession on **Friday 23 May** at 2.30pm to which parishioners are warmly invited.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 28 May** at 3pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for anyone who has suffered loss to meet with others and chat in an informal setting over a cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

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. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222



RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend, the retiring collection is for the Education of Future Priests and is eligible for Gift Aid. No retiring collection next weekend.