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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17/18 MAY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Jane Dick RIP (LJM)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Private Intention	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Leon & Maureen Froude 59 th Wedding Anniversary (L&M F)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Tim McEwan Ron and Family RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Fr Albert Van De Most RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Pope Francis RIP In Thanksgiving for his Life and Service (LK)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: David Napper, Kerry Thomson, Moira Clark, 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: 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:** Kathleen Rawlins, Margaret White, Mary Feeny, Seamus Usher, Harold Blackaby, Harvey Sutcliffe, Joan Donnelly, Jimmy and Margaret Atkinson, Anne Berendt, Brian Nicholls, Katie Hart, Pat Jenner, Jane Dick, Ryan Chapman, Harry Leahy, Guilia Luff, Jeanette Roberts.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

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.

POPE LEO XIV

Cardinal Vincent was highlighting the prayerful atmosphere of the Conclave during the Mass later in the English College in Rome: "It was a prayerfulness to which everybody contributed," he said. "There weren't too many formal prayers, but being prayerful is a disposition, not necessarily an activity. I think it was that disposition – that turning to God – that marked this time most strongly..."

"We chose a son of St Augustine, and I was just a few yards away when Cardinal Parolin put the question to Cardinal Prevost, 'Do you accept?' And with utter calmness, he said, 'I accept'... He will show us again and again that the very core of our journey lies in our relationship with Christ Jesus, in love, in gratitude, and in joy. Without that, everything else counts for little."

As we pray for Pope Leo and give thanks and celebrate his election as our new Holy Father.

PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS REST IN PEACE

We also continue to pray for Pope Francis, and there are prayer cards 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

We come to pray and wish all our young people here at St Michael's and across the Worthing Deanery every blessing as they celebrate their Confirmation and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit next Sunday 25 May with Bishop Richard at 2pm at Arundel Cathedral.

OUR NEW MAYOR OF WORTHING

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Cathy Glynn-Davies, Cllr. Catherine Glynn-Davies, on her election as our new Mayor of Worthing and on her Installation as the Mayor of Worthing next Tuesday evening 20th May at 6.30pm in Worthing Town Hall.



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.

BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS - ST MICHAEL'S REROOFING

The final phase of our restoration works will start from Tuesday 27th May lasting up to 15 weeks.

- The drive and car park will be closed from 27th whilst scaffolding and equipment is delivered. Access may also be restricted at various times throughout the works whilst materials are delivered, skips exchanged, etc.
- Car park capacity will be reduced as the northern end will be a base for the contractors. **You are welcome to park on the field if that is a viable option for you, unless it is very wet**, leaving the car park available for the less able and **avoiding excessive parking on the road.**
- **Pedestrians and drivers** – please comply with signage to ensure everyone's safety.

A sheet with the full information of the **BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS** is available on the website home page and in the link [here](#).

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.

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: There is no retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese and also to help the Diocese of the Chulucanas in Peru.