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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*

PENTECOST

7/8 JUNE 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Madeline Callaghan RIP	Pentecost. Day of Prayer for the Church <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Bob Whiting RIP	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Deirdre Hussey RIP	St Barnabas, Apostle <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Peter Goldsworthy RIP Adoration	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday	9.30am	People of Parish	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor
Saturday	6.00pm	Aubrey & Iris Pelham-Mather RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Celia Tavender, David Napper, Kerry Thomson, Moira Clark, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanchek, Alan Roberts, 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: Fr Martin O'Connor, Bob Whiting, Craig Smart, Madeline Callaghan, 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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joan Aylett, Canon Joseph Tritschler, Daniel Ryan, Roddi Rodrigues, Louis Labon, Saturnina Decena, Jean Lily Outridge, Maria Augusta Affonso, Peter Santano Affonso.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(World Communications Sunday): £95.81

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in May

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders):£3,256.36 General Donations:£115.00 Building Fund:£190.00

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. *The car park may be closed on weekdays during our current building works*, please park thoughtfully on Hayling Rise in this instance and allow turning access for large vehicles. 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 for the children will be on **Saturday 7 June** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 8 June** as they prepare to receive Jesus on their **First Holy Communion Day on Sunday 22 June at the 11am Mass**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section here.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP has a large selection of First Communion 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 sales support St. Michael's Parish.

HEALING SERVICE - after Masses next weekend.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS BILL

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons which will likely take place on either the **13 or 20 of June**. The Catholic bishops of England and Wales oppose this flawed bill both in principle and in practice. We urge Catholics, and all people of goodwill, to contact their MP and ask them to vote against this bill. We also ask you to pray that our representatives choose to protect the most vulnerable citizens of this country when they vote later this month. For more information and for a tool to contact your MP see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-from-archbishop-john-sherrington-on-the-upcoming-third-reading-of-the-assisted-suicide-bill/>

DAY FOR LIFE

Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, **15 June**. You are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the **15 June** we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life where you will find out more on the Fund.

PLANNING TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR NEW PARISH

Many thanks to all parishioners who attended last Monday's meeting to discuss our becoming one large parish, the New Parish of Worthing, a community of communities, sometime next year. Your feedback was very much appreciated and will be shared with the Diocese as we continue to plan together for the future and to establish a Parish Leadership Team to represent our community.

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY

A very Happy Birthday and many congratulations, and every blessing to John Cunningham as John celebrates his 95th birthday. God bless.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We invite all those adults wishing to be baptised, received or confirmed in the Catholic Church to a gathering on **Saturday 26 July** at 11am to find out what is involved in the process leading up to Easter next year. It will also be a chance to meet some of those who were baptised or received in the last couple of years to speak with them about their experience. Meeting to last no more than an hour. All welcome. To book and for more information contact Deacon Mark.

BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS - ST MICHAEL'S REROOFING

The final phase of our restoration works started Tuesday 27 May and will last up to 15 weeks.

This week: Work has begun on the 'top' roof above the sanctuary. Gas pipes laid on the roof have been disconnected, and will remain so until completion of the works, resulting in no heating throughout or gas hob in kitchen.

- Access to the drive and car park may 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](#). This is also where updates, including **short notice alterations to usage or Mass times**, will be posted.

ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL - CORPUS CHRISTI CARPET OF FLOWERS

The Cathedral will be open to view the carpet on Wednesday **18 June** from 9.30am – 7.00pm and on Thursday **19 June** from 9.30am – 5.30pm.

FR PETER

Parishioners may be pleased to know that Fr Peter will be holidaying with Jan and John Gribben for the first two weeks of July. If everything goes to plan Fr Peter should be at St Michael's for Mass on July 5/6 and July 12/13. *Jan and John Gribben, 01903 872249*

CAFOD EVENT - Save the Date

There will be a CAFOD Fish & Chip and Quiz evening on **Saturday 5 July** from 7.15pm in the Parish Hall with Quiz Master Deacon Mark. Tickets will be on sale from 15 June. Put the date in your diary.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FIESTA

Sunday 29 June, 10-3pm

Suitable for all ages. Come and celebrate summer! £10 wristband for unlimited inflatables and rides. BBQ, beer, ice cream, pick n mix, penalty shootout, games and bungee trampolines! Raffle tickets on sale Sunday 15 June after Mass.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Planning is already underway for our Parish Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 22 November! Donations of bottles for the tombola stall, (alcoholic or non-alcoholic but unopened!) would be welcomed and can be left in the box provided in the foyer located near the St Michael's fundraising noticeboard. Thank you.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for A Day for Life.