

# St Michael's Parish

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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*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**14/15 JUNE 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Aubrey & Iris Pelham-Mather RIP (DPM)	
Sunday	9.30am	Helen Kennedy RIP (ML)	<b>The Most Holy Trinity Day for Life</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Roseanne Milby (WS)	<b>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Ann Edwards RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Joe Binder RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Mae & Bill Day RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Leo Colbourne RIP	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Roseanne Milby, 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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Carol Thomson, Mary Tipton, Fr Colman Quinn, Joe Binder, Bess Dines, Donald Anderson, Leo Bishop, Joan Franks, Aubrey Pelham-Mather, Rebecca Davis, Victor Peniston-Bird, Peg Pollard, Baby Leo Colbourne, Mae Day.

## 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. *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.

### NEXT WEEKEND

The Parish Mass on **Sunday 22 June** is at the **earlier time of 8.30am**.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next **Sunday, 22 June** we are celebrating our First Holy Communion Day at the **11am Mass**, a beautiful Mass in the life of the Parish as 37 of our children receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time as we welcome 300 to the Mass. Next **Saturday 21 June**, the children have their Final Rehearsal from 10.00 to 11.30am as we wish them, their families and friends every blessing on this very special day.

**HEALING SERVICE** - after Masses this weekend.

### DAY FOR LIFE

This Trinity Sunday, 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. All of you are invited to join us in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and more prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. This weekend 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](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life) where you will find out more on the Fund.

### 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 **20 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/>. There is also a petition to sign in our foyer.

### ABORTION AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIME AND POLICING BILL

The Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, Archbishop John Sherrington, is asking Catholics to [contact their MPs](#) to encourage them to oppose two amendments on abortion in the Crime and Policing Bill:

"We are deeply alarmed by two amendments that have been submitted to the Crime and Policing Bill. These would further reduce the protection of unborn children and their mothers. Out of compassion for pregnant women and their babies, the Catholic Church believes that the law should offer protection to the unborn and that society should offer support for parents who need it. The proposed amendments would take our law further in the wrong direction.

I encourage all faithful Catholics, and those who care for the lives of children and mothers, to contact their MPs and encourage them to oppose these amendments." <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change>

### 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.**

- 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.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY - DEACON MARK

Deacon Mark will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of Ordination on **Thursday 3 July** with Mass at 6.30pm in St Michael's, followed by drinks and refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and he looks forward to seeing you there.

### 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.

### CAFOD FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AND QUIZ

**Saturday 5 July 7.15pm, St Michael's Church Hall**

Deacon Mark will be our Quizmaster for the evening. Fish and Chips from 8.15pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Teams of 6 people but don't worry - we can help you form a team when you get here. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from Sunday 15 June - £12 each or from Jane Woods Worthing 877801 *St. Michael's CAFOD Group*.

### 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.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for A Day for Life. No retiring collection next weekend.