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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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

21/22 JUNE 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Leo Colbourne RIP	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
Sunday	8.30am 11.00am	People of Parish First Holy Communion Children & Families	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
Monday	9.30am	Terry Cave RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Pynn RIP (IW)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Stanley Redmond RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Bob Whiting RIP	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
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: Celia Tavender, Kerry Thomson, Moira Clark, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Bevis, 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: Pat Abbot, Roseanne Milby, Fr Martin O'Connor, Bob Whiting, Craig Smart, Madeline Callaghan, His Holiness Pope Francis, Ian Penny **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anthony Munday, Stanley Redmond, Terry Cave, John Molloy, John Usher, Fabian Peddy & Uncle, Gertrude McCullough, Francis Kemp, Vi Ibbotson, Mary Pynn, Lucy Goulding, Vince Moss.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Day For Life): £14.27

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.

THIS WEEKEND

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This **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 350 to the Mass. We wish our children, and their families and friends every blessing on this very special day.

DEACON MARK

He is away on a personal retreat this week and weekend at St Beuno's in North Wales which was postponed from Covid times. He will also be visiting his mother in Manchester.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 29 June**, 4-5pm.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP – FIRST COMMUNION

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 of our goods are competitively priced and all profits from the Church shop sales support St. Michael's Parish.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & CONSECRATION

Saturday 5 July 12 noon – 4.15pm, Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT

The pilgrimage will begin with Mass, followed by a personal consecration to Our Lady, the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Silent Prayer and Benediction. To find out more please contact: Linda C-Dominguez; T: 01273 463463 M: 07944 377252 or Jozef Bubez T: 01444 232974.

WORTH ABBEY 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH -Saturday 12 July, starts with mass 11am

You are invited to join this Anniversary of the Consecration which marks five decades of faith, hope, and unity at Worth Abbey. For more details please visit W: worthabbey.net/latest-news.

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.

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, £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!

ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL – MYSTERY NIGHT

You are invited to a Whodunnit Mystery Night, "Unlucky Thirteen", with ploughman's supper, on **Friday, 11th July**, 6pm in the School Hall. £12 per person, plus small booking fee. Teams of up to 6 or join others on the night. Pre-booking essential at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EPRA>

For more information see poster in foyer or contact Andrew Harvey, aharvey@englishmartyrs.school

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.

DO YOU USE THE DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE/CARD MACHINE?

If you are using our Digital Collection Plate (Card Machine) in the foyer or the 'Donate' button on our website, please also complete the Gift Aid section the first time you use your card; this registration information only needs to be entered once and will be displayed on subsequent donations with the same card. You can cancel at any time. Thank you!

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Peter's Pence.