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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*

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

28/29 JUNE 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Doreen and Arthur Aveyard RIP Exposition and Benediction	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Fr John Delaney RIP	St Irenæus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Consecration of Arundel Cathedral
Wednesday		No Morning Mass today	
Thursday	10-11am 6.30pm	No Morning Mass today Adoration Deacon Mark Woods 20 th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate	St Thomas, Apostle
Friday	9.30am	Rita Noakes 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: Mary Hudson, Denis & Jackie Key, Celia Tavender, 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: 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:** Alan Worthington, Rita Noakes, Arthur Aveyard, Simon Devoghelaere, Marjorie Cummins, Bryan Newall, Agnes Dubber, Florence Morris, Ted Pollard, Kathleen Foley, John Knight.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A very big thank you everyone for all your help and support in the celebration of our First Holy Communion Day last Sunday. It was a beautiful, joyful Mass, as 37 of our children received Jesus for the first time, with their families and friends. This **Saturday 28 June**, 10am to 11.30am, the children have their final session, followed by our Going Forth Mass, Our Gift to God, at 9.30am on **Sunday 29 June** as Jesus sends us out to bring his presence in the Eucharist, to our world today.

DEACON MARK'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Deacon Mark as he celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate here at St Michael's on **Thursday 3 July** with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by drinks and refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and he looks forward to seeing you there. Very many thanks indeed to Deacon Mark and to Jane so specially for all their great work and support for our Parish community. God Bless.

FR PETER – NEXT WEEKEND

If everything goes to plan we look forward to welcoming Fr Peter to St Michael's for Mass with us next weekend 5/6 July and the following weekend 12/13 July, as he holidays with Jan and John Gribben.

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.

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.

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (NBCW)

The July 2025 newsletter is on our noticeboard.

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

This weekend the retiring collection is for Peter's Pence. No retiring collection next weekend.