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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*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 JULY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Pauline & Seamus Birthdays (ML)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int Tom Walsh & Family sick (MF)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<i>Day Chapel – no livestream</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	David Jarman RIP (AJ)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Michael Remorino RIP (RR) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Bob Whiting RIP (Craft Group)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Vicky Bennison, 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, 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 Raymond Blake, Mary Hudson, David Jarman, 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:** Kathleen Costello, Sonny Somers, Richard Redman, Frank and Kay Longworth, Maria Quiter & Helena, Peter Bone, George Summersell, Christopher Penney, Barbara Sarcoe, Jessie Gibbons, Robert Leake, Claudio Bono, Martha Cunningham, Michael Remorino.

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](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](http://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.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT COLEMAN AND TO GARY CARTER ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Many congratulations and every blessing to Gary Carter and to Scott Coleman who were Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Richard on Saturday in Arundel Cathedral.

FR PETER – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Peter from Kenya as he joins us on holiday with Jan and John. Fr Peter will be with us in our Masses this weekend and next weekend and with our parish groups and also visiting St Romero's Catholic High School.

HEALING SERVICE - after Masses next weekend.

SEA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 13 July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

ST MICHAEL'S MENS BREAKFAST SATURDAY 12 JULY

Next Saturday 12th July at 9.15am we have the Men's Breakfast and warmly welcome Fr Peter as we support all his good work for the poor in his Parishes in Kenya.

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.

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.

DAVID JARMAN REST IN PEACE

We pray so specially for David Jarman who died on Monday, may his dear soul rest in the peace of the Lord, as we also remember and pray so specially for Frances and her family for the Lord's comfort and peace. Eternal rest grant to David and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

GOLDEN EGG - APRIL & MAY DRAWS GOLDEN EGG

Our April Golden Egg winner of £100 is P. Wheeler & our May winner of £50 is J.Hopkins. Many thanks for all for your continued support. Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. All proceeds help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, if you would like to join the draw, there are forms in the Church foyer with joining instructions, alternatively, please email me at

goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk and I will contact you. God Bless, Katharine R

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.

PARISH FINANCES – UPDATE

A note to update us on our current financial position and to say that June has proved to be heavy on expenditure. With a current balance of just £2,500 and with significant debits anticipated we have needed to drawdown another £5,000 on our investment account to keep us in balance, and this will leave us with approximately £5k remaining in our investment account. We are currently fundraising with ongoing events but are now in need of support, support in our planning and fundraising, and support for our offertory income, and would very much appreciate your help and ideas. We have now arranged to meet with the Diocese shortly to ask for their support to help boost our parish income. We are also so grateful for all your very generous giving to all the charities we wonderfully support, and we are also now in need of support for our Parish.

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.

CAFOD WORLD DEBT PETITION

In this Jubilee year which in the ancient Jewish tradition is a time to forgive debts, we are facing the most acute global debt crisis in history and it's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected. Together with CAFOD's Catholic sister organisations in the global Caritas network, and many other organisations in the UK and around the world, they are gathering signatures for a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation if they chose. 54 countries including our Fr Peter's own country Kenya are caught in this spiral of debt which is having a real and direct effect on the poorest communities in these countries. Pope Francis spoke about this many times, saying, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." Please can you take this opportunity to sign the petition as you go from Mass or online <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/161357/petition/1>

ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL – MYSTERY NIGHT

Just a short note to let you know that, unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we've had to postpone the Whodunnit Mystery Night. aharvey@englishmartyrs.school

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend, on Sea Sunday, the retiring collection is for Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea).