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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*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12/13 JULY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Bob Whiting RIP (Craft Group)	
Sunday	9.30am	Zofia & Stefania Pawlus RIP (DP)	Sea Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Nuala Sheerin RIP (AM)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor, <i>Day Chapel – no livestream</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Intention of Olga Kearney	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 5.00pm	Adoration Fr Raymond Blake RIP	<i>No Morning Mass today, Parish Mass at 5pm</i>
Friday	9.30am	Pat Abbot RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Olga Kearney, 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: Nuala Sheerin, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Remorino, Nellie Cave, Christopher Pegge, Zoe Fleming, Lance Norwood, Elizabeth Johnson, Connie Hughes, Harry Hawkins, Eva Goldring, Doreen Walsh, Florence Powell.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Pound a Week: £28

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in June

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders): £3,496 General Donations: £298

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.

HEALING SERVICE - after Masses this weekend.

FR PETER – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we continue to welcome Fr Peter from Kenya as he holidays with Jan and John. Fr Peter will be with us in our Masses this weekend, with the Men's Breakfast on Saturday 12 July at 9.15am, with our parish groups and also visiting St Romero's Catholic High School.

DEACON MARK

Deacon Mark offers a big thank you for all the kind wishes for his 20th anniversary of ordination especially those liquid gifts which he will put to good use. He is now away on holiday and at a family wedding but will be back for Sunday Mass on 20 July.

SEA SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is this **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

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.

DAVID JARMAN REST IN PEACE

We pray so specially for David Jarman, 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.

PRAYER AT THE MEMORIAL FOR CHILDREN LOST BEFORE BIRTH

On **Sunday 20 July, 4pm**. There will be a short service of prayer to remember all children who have died before birth and to pray for respect and protection in our society for all people from conception to natural death, at Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9BA, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome. Please contact Maria Whtiehouse on 07413 267267 with any queries.

BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS - ST MICHAEL'S RE-ROOFING

Update on the re-roofing works

Work is progressing very well. Starting at the highest level and working down and west, each of the six roofs is stripped entirely and the supporting structure inspected. A vapour barrier is installed (the ultimate protection against water ingress), followed by block insulation and several layers of high-spec roofing felt. The old capping stones are removed from the parapet and the roofing material dressed over the wall to prevent water getting in. Crucially, the 'fall' of each roof is adjusted to ensure good drainage of all areas to the downpipes.

Whilst **car park** capacity is reduced you are welcome to park on the field if that is a viable option for you, 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. Thank you.

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, [Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD](#). Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

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. We are striving to minimise our routine expenditure having had a lot of extraordinary items. We have 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.

CAFOD - THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who supported the Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper last Saturday. Together we raised £433.60 for Cafod's work with refugees and some of the poorest communities around the world. Also thank you to all who signed the Debt Petition calling for debt justice in this Jubilee Year. Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

RETIRING COLLECTION

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