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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*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19/20 JULY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Bob Smith RIP (MS)	
Sunday	9.30am	Eileen Ash RIP (MB)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<i>Day Chapel – no livestream</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Marie Falcome RIP (MN)	St Mary Magdalene
Wednesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of David Jarman	St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe <i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Int of Walter & Marie Hindle Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	St James, Apostle
Saturday	6.00pm	Patricia Maria Gower RIP (RG)	Ss Joachim and Anne

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Vicky Bennison, Denis & Jackie Key, 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: Celia Tavender, 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:** Russell Tailby, Bob Smith, John McGrath, Eileen Ash, Bill Barrie, Michael Sinclair, Ann Marie Scott, Clare Heath, Roger Heath, James McGeown, Valerie Potkin, Thomas Miskelly, Aida Gallego, David Steer, Bertha Wilcox, Nicola Procter.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll(Sea Sunday): £277.40 RTU: £31.80

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.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 27 July**, 4-5pm.

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we welcome Fr Paul Wilkinson who is kindly supplying for us over the weekend. Fr Chris joins the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, together with parishioners from St Michael's, and we will remember you in our prayers at the Grotto.

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.

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. David's funeral is **Wednesday 23 July** at 11am here at St Michael's. Eternal rest grant to David and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Just a reminder to parents that photographs from St Michael's First Holy Communion day are now available to view and order online.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 30 July** at 3pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for anyone who has suffered loss to meet with others and chat in an informal setting over a cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

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

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.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:

EVERY LIFE MATTERS

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me." – Matthew 25:40

In the space of one week in June 2025, MPs voted to allow women to abort their baby up to birth for any reason, and to legalise assisted suicide. Life is under attack at every stage. This is a dark time for our country. But we must not give up. This is a rallying call to rise up and fight for a culture of life, because every life matters. Will you join us? Visit www.spuc.org.uk/join-the-fightback or complete the postcard in the foyer.

VISITS TO THE TOWN HALL - MAYORAL PARLOUR

Parishioners and their families would be welcome to visit the town hall and the Mayoral Parlour. I'd be happy to do a mini tour! If you are interested please email democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk as they keep my calendar. *Cllr Cathy Glynn-Davies, Borough Councillor for Broadwater, Worthing Borough Council*

ST MICHAEL'S MEN BREAKFAST

Monies raised for Fr Peter was a fantastic sum totalling £420.00. Thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the morning.

PARISH BUILDING RESTORATION FUND

As we approach the final phase of the roofing contract we will now be closing our Restoration Fund which has so wonderfully supported many of the additional expenses incurred around the main works. We would like to thank each and every individual donor, as well as our parish fundraisers and groups who have given so generously. Of course, we will still be very grateful for your gifting to our Offertory collection and through other general donations, without which we could not maintain St Michael's.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.