

# St Michael's Parish

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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*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**26/27 JULY 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Patricia Maria Gower RIP (RG)	<b>Ss Joachim and Anne</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Nicola Proctor RIP (TD)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am 11.30am	No Mass today Adoration Funeral of Mary Hudson	<b>St Ignatius Loyola, Priest</b>
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	<b>St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor</b>
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:** Adrian Napper, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Apolonio Gallego, Patricia Gower, Lee Davis, Trish Davies, Salvatore Rossi, John Butterworth, Angela Willbourn, Dennis Sidney Padwick, Mons Richard Stewart, Charlie Sacarello, Charlotte Hammond, Molly Jackman, Bernadette Smith, Frank Lambe, Nora Montes, Eileen 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.

### THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Fr Paul Wilkinson who is kindly supplying for us over the weekend. We congratulate Fr Paul on his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination this year. There will be some cake after 9.30am Mass to celebrate.

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

There will be **no** Benediction and Exposition this Sunday. The next session will be at the end of August.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SUMMER BREAK

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break during August, starting back in September. The resources will still be available for parents who would like to lead a Liturgy during the Masses in August. And such a big thank you to all who have led our Children's Liturgy over the last year, so very much appreciated.

### 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.

### FATHER PETER

Father Peter is, at the time of writing, back in Nairobi with, this time, all his luggage. He is staying at the seminary while he has new shock absorbers fitted to his car preparatory to the long drive to his home diocese of Bungoma. This is a twelve hour drive away on some rough roads close to the Ugandan border. There the Bishop will give him his next assignment, his three year stint in the seminary having finished while he was on holiday in Worthing. In the meantime Fr Peter would like to sincerely thank Fr Chris and all parishioners who made his stay so enjoyable. He has many happy memories and appreciates very much the many gifts that he was given. He will remember you all in his prayers. With thanks, too, from us, Jan and John.

### COULD YOU SERVE ST MICHAEL'S AS PARISH TREASURER?

Our Treasurer will be standing down at the end of the year and we are looking for someone to take on that work.

This volunteer role involves liaising with the Parish Team and Diocesan Finance Office, using our diocesan online accounts package, setting and working within budgets, keeping the parish informed regarding our finances and working as part of our Parish Finance Committee / Stewardship Team. *A sensitivity towards the pastoral aims and needs of the Parish is key.*

*For more information or to arrange an informal chat about what's involved, do contact our Treasurer, Neville, at [pt.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pt.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk)*

### 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.

### BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS - ST MICHAEL'S RE-ROOFING

#### Update on the re-roofing works

Work is progressing very well with the work likely to finish in August, a month earlier than scheduled.

- The scaffolding is provisionally due to come down **w/c 11th August** during which time **the drive and car park will be subject to closure some days whilst equipment is removed**, and pedestrians should take extra care on site.
- 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.

### COULD YOU SERVE ST MICHAEL'S ON OUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM?

We are looking for additional members for our Parish Finance Committee, which will become our new *Stewardship Team* when the Parish of Worthing is created. The Team will work on behalf of the St Michael's community and have particular oversight of the finances, buildings and site at St Michael's.

Ideally you may have some experience of finance, fundraising, grants or managing buildings, but most importantly an appreciation of the *pastoral needs of our community* and role of the building and site in serving those needs. We need practical, flexible people who enjoy working as part of a team.

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### BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: Saturday 4 October

**10am-3pm, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley**

The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the faith. During baptism, parents are also called to promise the Lord, that they will teach and pass on the faith to their children. But what do they pass on? It can be a daunting promise, and after all "you can't give what you don't have" (2Cor 8:12). So how can we help parents, future parents and perhaps grandparents to experience a deeper encounter with Christ and build a plan to bringing their family into a more intimate, lifelong relationship with the Lord. Join us as we explore the concept of the Domestic Church and all it means for our families in faith. Teas and coffees will be available from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch with you. To book a place follow this link [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or you can book through the events page on the Diocesan website. If you have any questions about this event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### 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](mailto:democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk) as they keep my calendar. *Cllr Cathy Glynn-Davies, Borough Councillor for Broadwater, Worthing Borough Council*

### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.