

# St Michael's Parish

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No. 252878

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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*

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**2/3 AUGUST 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Lenny Argent RIP (RA)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int Fr Francisco	<b>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Private Intention	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 12 noon 5.00pm	Adoration Funeral of Celia Tavender Celia Tavender RIP	<i>No morning Mass today – Parish Mass 5pm</i>
Friday	9.30am	Int. of the People of Srebrenica and for all who died	<b>St Dominic, Priest</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr, Patron of Europe</b>

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Celia Carey, 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:** Eileen Knight, Wendy Batchelor, David Henry, Len Argent, Charles & Kathleen Hopkins, Winifrid Sutcliffe, Tim Cummins.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

**Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in July**

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders): £3,326   General Donations: £980

### 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](https://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 – 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.

**HEALING SERVICE** - after Masses next weekend.

### 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.

### DAVID JARMAN RIP

Frances and family wish to thank all the parishioners for their beautiful cards and words of comfort and condolences on the passing of David. They were very much appreciated.

### PILGRIMAGE WALK IN HONOUR OF ST PHILIP HOWARD

**Saturday 27 September at 10am** to pray and reflect on his life and witness and our own journey through life. Join the Friends of Arundel Cathedral to walk along the west bank of the River Arun from Littlehampton, where St Philip Howard was arrested, to his shrine at Arundel Cathedral for Benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or see <http://www.arundelcathedralfriends.org>

### 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.

### 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](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

### 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 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)*

### 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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### VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING AND GARDENING

Would you be able to volunteer some of your time to help maintain our church? We have a small group of volunteers who clean our church fortnightly and who are looking for new volunteers to swell their number. We are also looking to set up a team of volunteers to help with gardening. Please contact Nikki, Tel 07762733991, if you can help.

### Do you use the DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE in the foyer?

It's a simple one-off operation to Gift Aid all your eligible future giving! Just enter your contact details when prompted - you can cancel at any time. Thank you!

### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.