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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*

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23/24 AUGUST 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Liz Parker RIP	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass today	St Monica
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Saturday	6.00pm	Celia Tavender RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Baby Bengtson-Gear, Celia Carey, 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: Nigel Roussell, Liz Parker, Celia Tavender, Nuala Sheerin, Fr Raymond Blake, Mary Hudson, David Jarman, Pat Abbot, Roseanne Milby, Fr Martin O'Connor, Bob Whiting, Craig Smart, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Stan Dymow, Ivy Devereux, Noreen Moore, Jack Moore, Dorothy Harmes, Erik Harmes, Gloria Atkinson, Rex Atkinson, Christopher Clark, Margaret Kelly, Edwin Alphonso, John Fitzgerald O'Kane, Sylvia Burton.

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.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Chris Benyon who will kindly be supplying both our Masses.

PRAYERS FOR BABY BENGTON-GEAR

Dear all, just a note to ask you to pray for Baby Bengton-Gear from his parents Olivia and Steve. Their baby is just 24 weeks and is in the NICU at Stoke Hospital. We pray so specially for God's blessing and healing and strength for him at this time and for his parents Olivia and Steve and his brothers Thomas and Joseph. Olivia was one of our great teachers at English Martyrs Primary School.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 31 August**, 4-5pm.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We invite all those adults wishing to be baptised, received or confirmed in the Catholic Church to a gathering on **Saturday 30 August** 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.

VISIT FROM THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

The Bethlehem Nativity Group (TBNG), a missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend **30th - 31st August** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated. "When you help the poor you help our Lord".

CATHEDRAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 27 September at 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral

Fr Aaron Spinelli, the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The Mass will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities and is for those who have served, those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve – everyone is very welcome to attend. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk - and bring a cassock, cotta or an alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments (please bring a packed lunch).

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

BUILDING RESTORATION WORKS - ST MICHAEL'S RE-ROOFING

The main works have been completed ahead of time. Some contractors will call in across the next few weeks to do the finishing touches.

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.

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

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.

SVP – Appeal for Double Beds

SVP are in need of donations of double beds with clean mattresses and fire certificates. Please contact Sheila 01903 600071 or mobile no 07393 903838 if you can help.

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

Finance Manager, full time, based at St Philip Howard Centre Crawley (some Hybrid Working opportunity). Info and how to apply can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.