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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	John Woods RIP (M&JW)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	John McGrath RIP	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Rev Raymond Blake RIP (LK)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	For all who died in the Pacific Campaign and in Japan Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Thank you to the Virgin Mary Grace Obtained (EA)	
Saturday	6.00pm	Intentions of Fr Peter	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor</i>

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, 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: Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussell, Liz Parker, Celia Tavender, Nuala Sheerin, Fr Raymond Blake, Mary Hudson, David Jarman, Pat Abbot, Roseanne Milby, Fr Martin O'Connor **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Pat Kay, Tom Gaffney, Suzan Cunningham, Richard Peskett, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Kevin Robinson, John Woods, Bryan Bathelor, Ken Scurry, Jesus Latoy, Merlita Latoy, Desmond Gaffney, Michael Woods.

(August Offertory collections £3,180; General Donations £40.00; Pound a Week £15.00)

Thank you also 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](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 s

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.

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.

THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL OF HOPE AND THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE

People from across our Diocesan faith family are invited to join Bishop Richard for a day of prayer, formation, and mission as our Diocese marks its 60th Anniversary at Ardingly, in this Jubilee Year of Hope. The celebration, is on Saturday 20 September, and will include inspiring talks from renowned guest speakers, opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation, the celebration of Mass, and uplifting liturgy with music from [One Hope Project](#) and children from the diocesan [Schools Singing Programme](#). All the Parishes in the Diocese have been invited and to the Mass with Bishop Richard and so there are no Saturday evening Vigils Masses. Fr Chris and representatives from the St Michael's will be attending the Festival of Hope, at the South of England Showground, Ardingly, to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope and the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton.

NO 6PM VIGIL MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S ON SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2025 – 6/7 September

This weekend we're celebrating Education Sunday and the start of the new academic year, and one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, originally established in 1848. As it offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, and to celebrate the achievements of the past, and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. To bless our Christ-centred, nurturing and successful schools in our Diocese and here locally at English Martyrs Primary School and St Oscar Romero's Catholic High School. Our Catholic Schools central to the Church's mission in education, placing Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church at the centre of people's lives. As we warmly welcome Mr Peter Byrne and Mr Steve Bell with us from St Romero's, as we pray for our schools and all who work and learn in them, that this academic year is full of blessings.

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).

THE WEDDING OF DOMINIC PHILLIPS AND MELISSA ROWE

Next Saturday we wish Dominic and Melissa every blessing and

every happiness in a long and happy marriage as they celebrate their Wedding here at St Michael's next Saturday at 12 noon.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

A heart felt thank you message from Nicholas and from The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG – 'Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always.' We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families. Which raised £2029.50. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land. We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, you can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk. God bless you all. Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group, Nicholas.

SVP THANK YOU!

The SVP give a such a big thank you for your generous response to the double beds appeal. We have now delivered 4 urgent ones this time, plus one for an 8 year old boy who needed help, and we're collecting more next week. Again St Michaels parishioners you have come up trumps! Thank you again. Sheila SVP

FR PETER IN KENYA ~ PRAYERS

Fr Peter has asked our prayers for him and for the Diocese in Kenya as the Bishop is very poorly and it is somewhat difficult there at the moment. Fr Peter was promised a Parish and the ministry he loves and in which he is so gifted, but he has been sent back the Seminary. And so he is finding it difficult as we support him with our prayers that he may have his appointment ratified and may return to his great service in his parish communities.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP – Christmas Diaries and Calendars

St Michael's Church Shop now has a selection of Christmas Diaries and Church Art Calendars. All of our goods are competitively priced and all profits from the Church shop sales support St. Michael's Parish.

SVP APPEAL

Next weekend we are holding our **Christmas Hamper Appeal**. This will take the form of a second collection.

The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need. You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a big difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on the Appeal weekend or contact Father Chris or our SVP Conference President Sheila Padwick: Email: PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk Thanks for your continued support.

DEANERY MEETING - ST MICHAEL'S

Next Thursday morning we warmly welcome our Deanery priests and deacons to the Deanery Meeting at 11am.

PRAYERS FOR BABY BENGTSON-GEAR

We continue to pray for Baby Bengtson-Gear and for his parents Olivia and Steve, and for Thomas and Joseph.

HEALING SERVICE after all Masses next weekend.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the SVP will be making their Christmas Hamper Appeal.