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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*

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

13/14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Kathleen Lyons RIP (LK)	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday	9.30am	Cathie Moloughney RIP	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Angela Kelly-Homer RIP	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs
Wednesday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 11.30am	Adoration Funeral Service of Angela Kelly-Homer	<i>No morning Mass today</i>
Friday	5.00pm	Nigel Roussell RIP	<i>No morning Mass today, Parish Mass at 5pm</i>
Saturday	No Mass		No 6pm Mass today

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Harriett Harvey, Baby Bengtson-Gear, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Moira Clark, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Bevis, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romancheck, 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:

Angela Kelly-Homer, 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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ann Keene, Elliot Moyse, Madeleine McGrath, Suzan Cunningham, Sidney Clinker, Pat Thornton, Robert Penny, William Redmond, Maureen Ryan, Lilette Issury.

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](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](http://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.

HEALING SERVICE after all Masses this weekend.

THE WEDDING OF DOMINIC PHILLIPS AND MELISSA ROWE

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 this Saturday at 12 noon.

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 the South of England Showground (North gate), 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 Vigil Masses. Fr Chris and representatives from the St Michael's will be attending the Festival of Hope. There are still some spaces on the coach, if you would like to attend please email the Parish Office.

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

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - NEW SEASON

We invite anyone interested in being baptised, received into full communion or confirmed in the Catholic Church to join us on **Wednesday evening 1st October** from 7pm in the Parish Hall for the new 'Becoming a Catholic' Programme from then until Easter time 2026. If you have not already spoken or met with Deacon Mark about this then please contact him by phone or email (see newsletter) or in person after Mass for more information and details of the programme.

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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Diocese of A&B is renewing and developing its **Adoration Lay Committee** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Evening on **Thursday 2nd October** at 8pm for one hour. Registration from 7pm, includes light refreshments, in St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP. For further detail see poster in foyer.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11-4pm, Saturday 1 November,

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park but we suggest that you car share, if at all possible. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

SVP APPEAL

This 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.

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.

HELP WITH COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

It is lovely to have a coffee and chat with each other after Sunday Mass and all are welcome. Volunteers prepare the teas and coffees and we are in need of additional parishioners to join the rota please. If you are able to help, please speak to one of the team, Fr Chris, contact the Parish Office or just sign up on the rota attached to the door alongside the kitchen hatch. You can sign up as a pair or an individual who we can match with another volunteer. Those currently on the rota will be happy to let you know what's involved.

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*

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the SVP will be making their Christmas Hamper Appeal. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly Home Mission Sunday.