

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*

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Joanne Dines & Family Intentions (TD) Exposition & Benediction	Thanksgiving for the Harvest <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Kathleen Lyons RIP	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Shelley RIP	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor St Thérèse of Lisieux <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Int. of Kerry Thomson Adoration	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday	9.30am	Liz Parker RIP	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	St Francis of Assisi

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Emma Swain, Baby Bengtson-Gear, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, 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: Mike Rymer, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Katy Mitchell, Joan Johnstone, Theresa Talbot, John Moore, John Butler, Billy Gallagher, Ian Roberts, Catherine Chilcot, Doug Appleby, Christopher Vanston.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Evangelii Gaudium): £41.71

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

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 FEAST OF ST MICHAEL, ST GABRIEL, AND ST RAPHAEL

This weekend we are celebrating our Parish Feast Day of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael as we ask their prayerful intercession and protection for our parish community. We will be praying the prayers of the Feast of St Michael together with the readings of the 26th Sunday of the Year.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Hugh Seenan who will be making an appeal on behalf of Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers), an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa and to help build up the leadership of the Churches. For more information or to donate visit: www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk

THE PASTORAL PLAN AND THE NEW WORTHING PARISH

We've attached a summary of the Pastoral Plan for the new Worthing Parish from Fr Irek. Fr Irek is going to be guiding and helping us to facilitate the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese which Bishop Richard has issued, as we work together over the next year in our parish communities to become the new Worthing Parish. We will still retain our parish communities and all that we do, working together for the future, and supporting one another in the Mission of the Church locally.

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.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 8 October** 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to



walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

ST OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Goring By Sea, Worthing

You are warmly invited to join us for our Open Evening on **Wednesday 1 October** at 6pm. Open Morning Tours are also available via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/StRomerosTours2025> October 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th and 14th, at 9.15am

KSC RACE NIGHT FOR PRO LIFE CHARITIES

Saturday 11 October, at St Oscar Romero School, 7pm

Across the UK the Knights of St Columba will be raising funds for Pro Life charities from 2024 to 2026. These charities advocate a life ethic that values all human beings, defending life from the moment of conception. For further details and tickets please contact Tim Moss on 07477-580374.

PARISH SOCIAL – Saturday 18 October

Saturday 18 October we are having a social evening for all the parish from 7.30pm to 10pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 each. Children over 12 welcome. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Owing to Health and Safety policy, numbers are limited to 75. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend, on a first come first served basis. Music will be provided by our resident DJ, Fr Chris. Richard C and his fellow musicians will play throughout the evening. *Queries to Jo 692866 or Frances 695211.*

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*

A FAMILY IN URGENT NEED OF A HOME

We've had a request from a family living close to St Michael's who have been renting their current house for nine years. Their property has been left in poor condition without proper repairs despite repeated requests, and this has affected the health of their youngest child which has been linked by the doctors to mould exposure. They have now been served with an eviction notice as their landlord plans to sell the house. They are in urgent need of a safe and secure place to live near St Michael's or nearby and are looking for our support. Would anyone be able to contact the Parish Office if you know of any property which could be rented by this family? Or if anyone is willing to rent directly to a family in great need, do please contact us.

GARAGE NEEDED

A parishioner needs a garage in which to park a vehicle with a SORN (Statutory Off Road Notification), for at least 3 months. If anyone has or knows of a suitable garage, please contact Fr Chris or the Parish Office.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers). Next weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes.