

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4/5 OCTOBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	St Francis of Assisi
Sunday	9.30am	Mike Rymer RIP	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Hilary Baker & Family RIP	
Tuesday			Our Lady of the Rosary <i>No Holy Communion Service today</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Niall Tracey RIP (NH)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Int. Froude Family (MF) Adoration	St John Henry Newman, Priest
Friday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Saturday	6.00pm	Int Finn & Aedan Dzekawong	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Sandra Smith, 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: Fr Alan Sharpe, Mike Rymer, Angela Kelly-Homer, Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussel, Liz Parker, Celia Tavender, Nuala Sheerin, Fr Raymond Blake, Mary Hudson, David Jarman, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Marie Gray-Young, Roy Finch, Thomas Pollard, Dora Lowe, Margaret & Jimmy Atkinson, Alice Webb, Henry Chilcott, Peggy Gallagher, Mary Robb, Vera Doyle, Jenny Turner, Sidney Jones, Rita Carr, Antioca Maccioni.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll(Missionaries of Africa): £705

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.

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.

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.



HEALING SERVICE - after Masses next weekend.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers for existing ministers who want a refresh and for new ministers on **Saturday 15 November** at Holy Family church, North Road, Lancing BN15 9BB from 1-5pm with Deacon John Body. There are already 3 people from St Michael's attending so if you would consider joining them and becoming a Eucharistic Minister then please speak to Fr Chris or Deacon Mark.

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.*

The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need. If we can't provide the particular help needed we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help please contact Father Chris or our SVP Conference President Sheila Padwick.

FR PETER

This weekend Fr Peter is visiting his "home" parish in Maliki. He asked us to confirm that there will be support for this year's Christmas meal and upon us assuring him that this would be so he said he would be sure to deliver the good news at Mass on Sunday. It will be a source of great joy - he says - to the children

and they will begin to look forward to Christmas. He adds that the news will spread quickly to all the village churches and mosques. Many smiles!

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*

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.

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.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Planning is underway for our Parish Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 22 November! Donations of bottles for the tombola stall, (alcoholic or non-alcoholic but unopened!) would be welcomed and can be left in the box provided in the foyer located near the St Michael's fundraising noticeboard. Thank you.

VISIT MY MOSQUE OPEN DAY

An invitation to people of all faiths and backgrounds. **Sunday 5 October**, 10-4.30pm, Worthing Mosque, Ivy Arch Road, BN14 8BX. See poster in foyer for more details.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Prisoners' Sunday, to support the families of prisoners.