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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*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/26 OCTOBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Jennifer & Richard Peskett RIP (R&UP)	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Rose De Mello RIP (CA) Exposition and Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Anne O' Halloran RIP (BO'H)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<i>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Anne Boyle RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Anne Boyle RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Tricia Gower RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Glenis Attwell, Ve Soanes, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Baby Bengtson-Gear, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, 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:

Denise Caruana, Benjamin Hibbert, Peter Kuhn, Fr Alan Sharpe, Mike Rymer, Angela Kelly-Homer, Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussel, Liz Parker **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Harry Jewson, Jane McCormack, Paul Kavanagh, Joan Dorrian, Marie Leaker, Sheila Purcell, Jennifer Peskett, Veronica Hutchings, Frederick Saunders, Elaine Kemp, Rose Finlay, William Argent, Sue Stevenson, Celestina Mastromarino, Pat Mulvihill, Ryan Mastromarino, Beatrice Johnson, Helen Morrison, Carvalho's families, Trish Reynolds.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(World Mission Sunday): £160 RTU: £10

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.

SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

Just a reminder to us all of our safeguarding ministry and responsibility to our children, our young people and to those who are vulnerable here at St Michael's and within our communities. Our responsibility to value everyone and to support and protect them. Mrs Joanna Malandain is our Safeguarding Representative to help and to support us in this ministry and responsibility.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

Following Mass for Feast of All Saints, 9.30am at St Michael's, Deacon Mark will be blessing graves in Durrington Cemetery from 11.30am on **Sunday 2 November**. If you would like a grave of a loved one blessed, please either let Deacon Mark know the person, and where it is in the cemetery, or join him at Mill Lane entrance nearest to St Michael's. You are also very welcome to join us for 9.30am Mass on the Feast of the Holy Souls, **Monday 3 November**, to remember and pray for your deceased family and friends.

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.

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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE AND FATIMA RELICS

8 November, Arundel Cathedral

Arundel Cathedral is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes the celebration of Mass, a procession and enthronement of the statue and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics, with the rosary and a number of talks. For details see:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

FR PETER

Fr Peter has brought us of the news of this year's Christmas meal reaching the village of Maliki. The people welcoming the news with joy and the children really excited. Fr Peter will be travelling to Maliki from Nairobi at the beginning of December to make the arrangements and to stay over the Christmas period. It will be a great day both of celebration and evangelisation for their communities. We shall be asking people to help with the cost on the weekend of the **1/2 November** and to thank everyone for your support. *Jan and John Gribben*

THE SVP OFFERS FRIENDSHIP & PRACTICAL HELP

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.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS/NEWS

A reminder that the Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist – it's a great way to stay in touch!

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into neurodiversity and faith experience. If you are a Catholic neurodivergent adult or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), they would like to hear from you. Project organisers are collecting information through two short (10-20 minute) anonymous online surveys, which are available to complete until 12 January 2026:

- If you are a neurodivergent Catholic adult, [click here](#)
- For the survey for caregivers of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), [click here](#).

COULD YOU SERVE ON ST MICHAEL'S 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*

2026 DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Celebration of St Michael's Diamond Jubilee, **Sunday 26 April 2026**. Bishop Richard will join us for a 11am Mass to celebrate 60 years of our Parish, followed by a parish shared lunch.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENING – THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported our social evening last Saturday. With special thanks to Richard C and his fellow musicians who played throughout the evening and to our resident DJ, Fr Chris, for the music. The evening raised £500 for Parish funds.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Christmas Meal Appeal for Fr Peter.

Scan this code to make an Offertory, General or 'second collection' donation to St Michael's

