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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*

ALL SAINTS

1/2 NOVEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Tricia Gower RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Margaret Scurry RIP (FS)	All Saints <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	All Souls RIP	All Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Wednesday	9.30am	Josephine Hember RIP (AH)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	For Peace in the Holy Land (LK)	<i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Chris & Vincent Clark RIP (MC)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, 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: Ellen O'Hagan, Denise Caruana, Benjamin Hibbert, Peter Kuhn, Fr Alan Sharpe, Mike Rymer, Angela Kelly-Homer, Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussell, Liz Parker **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

James McClorey, Peter Tregarthen, David Boulter, Madge Byrne, Pat Reynolds, Katy Leahy, Bob Smith, Irene & Tom Castelino, Fred Cox, Margaret Scurry, Laurence Burke, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Barlow, Florence Burke, Fr John Campbell-Price, Jane Melhuish, Arthur Cave, Thomas Halton, Sandra Moore, Kinney Family, Jarman Family.

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](#). 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.

DENISE CARUANA REST IN PEACE

We remember and pray so specially for Denise who died on the 20 October, and for her family that she may rest in the peace of the Lord. Denise's funeral is on **Tuesday 11 November** at 11am at St Michael's.

HEALING SERVICE – after Masses next weekend.

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Currently beside the altar during this month of the Holy Souls, St Michael's Book of Remembrance contains the names of deceased family members of people in the Parish. If you would like a member of your family to be remembered in the Bidding Prayers, please enter their name in the book under the date of the anniversary of their death. The newsletter will include the names of those entered in this book as having their anniversary in the coming week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year at the 11am Mass on **Sunday 7 June**, please would you email your details to the Parish Office, and we will be in touch when our programme is finalised.

CONFIRMATION 2026

If you are in Year 10 or above and would like to be Confirmed next year on **Sunday 5 July** in Arundel Cathedral, please would you email your details to the Parish Office and we will be in touch, as we begin to prepare the programme for next year.

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, 10- 4.30pm, 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 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 this weekend and to thank everyone for your support. *Jan and John Gribben*

THE FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL are pleased to welcome the Resident Crown Court Judge of Sussex, HHJ Christine Laing, to the Cathedral Centre on London Road in Arundel, on **Saturday 22 November** at 3.00pm to talk about 'How to be a Crown Court Judge'. An intriguing title, which, together with Judge Laing's significant reputation for amusing and challenging oratory should attract a lot of interest. Flyers are available with more information about access to tickets. Early booking is advised. A welcoming glass of fizz is available from 2.30pm. MB tel: 07917 124119

'THE RUNNING FATHER', Wed 19 November 2025, 10am — 4pm

A study day into the Father's Heart with Andy Economides based around the parable of the Prodigal Son. The day will incorporate a mixture of teaching, worship, reflection and fellowship time.

Guest speaker: Andy Economides. £25 (including lunch). For tickets please visit <https://www.dalesdown.org.uk/upcoming-events> Dalesdown Centre, Honeybridge Lane, Dial Post, RH13 8NX. Set in 20 acres of peace-filled Wealden landscape. This *non-denominational* conference centre is just off the A24, close to Old Barn Garden Centre. Phone 01403 710712.

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.

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: This weekend the retiring collection is for the Christmas Meal Appeal for Fr Peter. No retiring collection next weekend.

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

