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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*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24/25 JANUARY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Maloney RIP (A&CM)	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Mike Donlevy RIP Exposition & Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Tony & Tessa McCormack RIP	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Alan Johnstone RIP (GJ)	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor Rosary after 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	David & Lena Porter RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Tony Birch RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Intention Sylvia Petty	St John Bosco, Priest

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Gerry Price, Rusty Mallin, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezarto, Sylvia Petty, Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, Glenis Attwell, Ve Soanes, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Catherine Beviss, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Chris Romancheck, Alan Roberts, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, 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 Donlevy, Libby Nutland, Anthony Scrivens, Mike Stanbridge, Gloria Saro Gonzalez, Catherine Dawbarn, Betsy Badminton, John Kingsbury, Ellen O'Hagan, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Lucas Philip, Uraldo Peter and all the Duartes, Fr Bernard Heerey, Katie Lynch, Stephen Owen, Nicola Louise Maloney, Walter Maisey, Sr Philomena, Laura Brooks, Donald Dobbs, Jun Mallillin, Gordon Anderson, Nora Monery, Helena Budd, James & Mary McGrath, Mulrooney Family, Iris Pelham-Mather, Tessa McCormack, Claire Gatley, Tony Birch, David Porter, Alan Johnstone.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
Pound a Week: £25 RTU: £35

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. To protect our grass, **please do not park on the grassed areas during the winter months**. 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.

BISHOP RICHARD

We continue to keep Bishop Richard in our prayers and in our hearts as we give thanks for his wonderful ministry amongst as he prepares to take up his appointment as the Archbishop of Westminster.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP RICHARD'S MINISTRY IN ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON, 30 January, 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral
People across our diocesan family are invited to join a special Cathedral Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Richard, followed by a reception in the Baron's Hall, Arundel Castle, by kind permission of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk. All are welcome - abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/c5a7autu

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass on **Sunday 7 June**, please would you email your details to the Parish Office. The programme begins with a Parents First Holy Communion Meeting on **Thursday 29 January**, at 7.30pm in the Hall. This is followed by the first session for the children on **Saturday 31 January** at 10am in the Hall. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section [here](#).

CONFIRMATION

We warmly welcome our young people wishing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral on **Sunday 5 July**, to the first preparation session here at St Michael's Hall on **Sunday 8 February**, 5-6.30pm. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section [here](#).

MIKE DONLEVY REST IN PEACE

Dear All, just a note to let you know that Mike Donlevy passed peacefully away on Wednesday night in Croft Meadow in Steyning as we pray for Mike. May his dear soul rest in the peace of the Lord, as we also pray for the Lord's comfort for all of Mike's family. Eternal rest grant to Mike and let perpetual light shine on him, may he rest in peace.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

Praying together in Worthing

Sunday 25 January, 5-7pm, St Richard's Maybridge

On the second Sunday of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity believers from this part of Sussex are invited to gather, meet and

pray together using songs and prayers from the Taizé community. There will be a chance to meet, a short exploration of a piece of scripture and a time of prayer with songs from Taizé. Refreshments and soup at the end of the evening! All welcome.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Please join Deacon Mark and St Michael's parishioner, Mayor Cathy Glynn-Davies on **Tuesday 27 January** at Beach House Park from 9.45am as they lead a Memorial Service which marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. For more information see <https://hmd.org.uk/hmd-theme-2026/>

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 28 January** 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.

WORTHING AREA JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP invites you to a morning of Living Simply and Bringing Hope to All. **Saturday 31 January**, 10am to 1pm St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea. BN43 5WG. To book a place please contact Ashley ajralston37@gmail.com

GRAND NEWS – a newsletter for all Grandparents in our Diocese
Copies in the foyer.

A & B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026

Applications for our Lourdes Pilgrimage are open now! Is Our Lady calling you to Lourdes this summer? To find out more about our pilgrimage week, visit the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

RTU – SPRING SALE

If anyone has any unwanted Christmas presents, chocolates or bottles of alcohol to donate please place under Elijah's jar for an RTU Spring sale. Date to be arranged. Contact Jenny 07709506199 for collections.

CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER: On another note, I am completing 100 press-ups (on my toes!) per day to raise money for Cancer Research UK. I thought completing 100 press-ups per day would be easy, however it hurts! But I am determined to keep going and would really appreciate any donation you can give. Please click on this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/jennys-giving-page-14093135> Many thanks, Jenny.

5th DURRINGTON BROWNIES

A really warm invitation from Jane Winter, our Brown Owl, to girls aged between 7 – 10 years to the 5th Durrington Brownies who meet here in the Upper Room at St Michaels. Come and join us for all the activities we're doing during this Spring Term including Ice Skating, Baking, a Night Hike, Star Gazing, and games evenings. We meet on Monday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. For more information contact Jane at: 5thdurrington@gmail.co.uk

SPUC COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Many thanks from SPUC for the £210 collected over last weekend in response to their appeal.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.

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

