

# 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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**7/8 FEBRUARY 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	John Barlow RIP (LMG)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	5.00pm	Mike Donlevy RIP	<i>No morning Mass, Parish Mass 5pm</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Victoria & Guillermo Gallego RIP (FD)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Libby Nutland RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Saturday	6.00pm	Terry Bamford RIP (MB)	<b>Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe</b>

**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 Romanchek, 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:** Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, Mike Donlevy, Libby Nutland, Anthony Scrivens, Mike Stanbridge, Gloria Saro Gonzalez, Catherine Dawbarn, Betsy Badminton, John Kingsbury, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Elizabeth Iago, Bernard Smalley, Brian Taylor, Helen Baker, Maureen Benton, Elizabeth Beavan, Terry Bamford, Josephine Gear, Rodney Liffen, Nicola Procter, Victoria Gallego, Marie Appleby, Mike Phillips, Ann Taylor, Patrick Quigley, Doris McGeown, Mary and Anthony Dalton, Karen Moss.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

**Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in January**

Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £3,547 General Donations: £540

### 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.

## HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service after all Masses this weekend.

## DEACON MARK

He will not be around for February and early March. He will be back for the end of Lent and Easter.

## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 14 February** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 15 February**. 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 21 January 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. Mike's Funeral Mass is to be held on Monday 9 February, 12 noon at Christ the King, Steyning. Space is limited, please advise the Parish Office if you are planning to attend.

## 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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)

## WORTH ABBEY - LENT TALK, Saturday 14 February, 10.30am

### Facing What Is: Lent, Listening, and Hope in a Time of Change

At the beginning of Lent, this Saturday morning of reflection at Worth Abbey draws on the wisdom of the desert and the monastic tradition to explore how Christian faith learns to tell the truth, about ourselves, the Church, and God, without losing hope. Rooted in Scripture and monastic spirituality, this morning invites us to discover Lent not as escape or self-improvement, but as a gentle and faithful way of coming closer to God in a time of change. To reserve your place, please email [kohara@worth.org.uk](mailto:kohara@worth.org.uk) and let us know whether you would like to stay for lunch.

## DEAF COMMUNITY MASSES

The Diocesan Deaf Service is a pastoral service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people across Surrey and Sussex. The Deaf Service aims to create awareness of the existence, and needs, of those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, both in the Church and in society, encouraging the celebration of Mass and the sacraments on a regular basis, in a style appropriate to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community's needs. Deaf Community Masses on **7 February, 7 March, and 4 April** will be celebrated at 1pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Lower Road, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT24 5JP. W: [www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk/](http://www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk/) To find out more about the diocesan Deaf Service, or attending a Deaf Community Mass please contact Maria Booker E: [peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk)

## PARISH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 2025

St Michael's Parish Finance Committee have prepared a summary of the Parish accounts for 2025. Copies are in the foyer or may be viewed on the 'Parish Life/Support Our Parish' section of our [website](#).

## SVP SALE

On **Saturday 7 February** the SVP will be holding a Bric a Brac Sale in the Hall from 10am to 1pm, and before and after weekend Masses. All welcome, proceeds to SVP.

## ST MICHAEL'S GOLDEN EGG MONTHLY DRAW 2026

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 2025 Golden Egg draw, you all helped to support St Michael's. It's now time to renew your subscription. If you haven't yet tried it, or are a 'lapsed' Golden Egger, why not join us? A mere £12 for the year gives you nine chances every year to win a £50 prize, whilst in April, August and December, it's a magnificent £100. A Standing Order for £12 for the year is the easiest way to pay, or by cash, or cheque. With many apologies to those who have already kindly set up a STO. We have had to close the Draw Account, due to increased bank charges being levied on us, the new account details you will need are on the form in the repository and on our website on the 'Parish Life/Support Our Parish' section of our [website](#). With very many thanks indeed for all your support.

## 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.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. If you are not part of the Diocesan scheme but wish to gift aid this donation, Gift Aid envelopes are available for this appeal. As always, donations may also be made using the card machine in the foyer or via our website. No retiring collection next weekend.

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



