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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*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14/15 FEBRUARY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Terry Bamford RIP (MB)	Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe
Sunday	9.30am	Karen Moss 28 th Anniv RIP (TM)	Day for the Unemployed Please join us for coffee after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Int. of Worthing KSC Council	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday	9.30am 7.30pm	Cathy Dawbarn RIP (TC) Service of Ashes, followed by Stations of the Cross	Ash Wednesday, Fasting and Abstinence Rosary after 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Private Intention Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Int. Fe Decena	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Nigel Steele, 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: Genevieve Roadmark, Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, Mike Donlevy, Libby Nutland, Anthony Scrivens, Mike Stanbridge, Gloria Saro Gonzalez, Catherine Dawbarn, Betsy Badminton, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Hilary Hamblin, Nicola Coles, Brian Moss, Maggie Donlevy, Susan Nickerson, John Barlow, Wendy Gilroy, Denis Wilding, Owen Short, Michael O'Toole, Ursula Dawe, Monica Haworth, Albert Crouch, Jim Morrissey, Annie & Walter Sutcliffe, Lily Norwood, Frank Goldring.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll(Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund): £302 Pound a Week: £25

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.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS

This weekend we welcome and pray, during a short ceremony, for those preparing to be received this Easter, as they are sent from the parish to the Rite of Election with Bishop Richard at the Cathedral next Saturday afternoon.

LENT

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, **Wednesday 18 February**. Lent is a time to return to God with all our hearts and an opportunity to renew our friendship with God. Mass on Ash Wednesday is at 9.30am as we receive the ashes and begin this time of renewal and refreshment. There will also be an evening Service of Ashes at 7.30pm.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 22 February**, 4-5pm.

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 us, as he celebrates his installation as the Archbishop of Westminster, this Saturday in Westminster Cathedral.

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 from across the Worthing Deanery preparing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 5 July, to the Liturgy of Enrolment at St Catherine's Littlehampton, on **Friday 20 February** at 7.00pm

The full St Michael's Confirmation programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section [here](#).

CAFOD LENT SOUP LUNCH

This Lent if you would like to join together with others in our parish in raising money for CAFOD, every Wednesday we will be sharing a simple soup lunch at 12.15pm in the church hall from **25 February**.

VISIT FROM WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Saturday 7 March, 09.45 until 16.45

St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes a procession and mass, prayer, veneration of relics, adoration and video presentation. There will be items for sale, and you are welcome to all or part of the day. (Tea/coffee available; please bring a packed lunch) Email: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk for more information or visit the website here: <https://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-first-five-saturdays-devotion-explained>

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st May

Full cost including meals and transport by coach will be £300. 25 rooms have been booked with a few spare ones to go. Friends from local parishes will be most welcome to join us. However, we must have definite names by **Thursday 19 February** at the latest. Please contact parish office for more information. 01903 785901.

SVP SALE - LAST WEEKEND

Thank you to the parishioners of St Michael's and the Craft Group for all the help given to me last weekend, with the setting up on the Friday, selling on the Saturday and clearing up on the Sunday. It was a tremendous effort by all of you, I could not have done it without everyone's help. We raised a magnificent sum of £1060.00 that will help everyone who goes into Charles Borromeo Furniture Hub. Thank you again for your support, Sheila.

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](#).

ST MICHAEL'S GOLDEN EGG 2026

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 2025 draws. Subscriptions for 2026 are due and it would be great if we could reach, or even pass, the magic 125 members for this year. If you are already a member, please do stay with us, if lapsed, please join us again.

If you usually pay by standing order you may need to review this as the bank details have changed. Updated forms with correct bank details can be found in the foyer.

You have until the end of March to register, as we will be doing the first three months draws then, to allow for new members to sign up. The annual cost stays at only £12. This gives you nine chances to win the **monthly £50 prize**, whilst in April, August, and December, it's a magnificent **£100**. You've got to be 'in it to win it'

If you haven't yet given it a try, or are a 'lapsed' Golden Egger, why not join us? After all, it is a mere £1 a month but, with so many members, it really does help to support your church. Registration forms are in the foyer at church. If you need help with anything my contact details are: email goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk

Or, put a note in Pigeon Hole, in the repository at St Michaels Church with the letter **G** for Golden Egg, or by post to Golden Egg, St Michaels RC Church, 19 Hayling Rise, Worthing, BN13 3AL

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: No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.

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

