

# 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*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**14/15 MARCH 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Int. Finn & Aedan Dzekawong (JD)	
Sunday	9.30am	People of Parish	<b>Lætare Sunday</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Christopher Baird, Mia Galea & Family (RB)	
Tuesday			<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary</b> <i>No Holy Communion Service today</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Int. Anne Jewson 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (MJ)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 1.00pm	Adoration Funeral of Pat Fitzpatrick	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>No morning Mass today</i>
Friday	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass at St Oscar Romero Catholic School Stations of the Cross	<b>Feast of St Oscar Romero</b> <i>No Mass at St Michael's</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Amelia Bath RIP & Family	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson, Fr Tony Bridson, Rusty Mallin, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezarto, Sylvia Petty, Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, Glenis Attwell, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Catherine Beviss, 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:** Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, Nigel Steele, Brian Pierce, Pat Fitzpatrick, Genny Rodemark, Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, Mike Donlevy, Libby Nutland, Anthony Scrivens, Mike Stanbridge, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Krissie White, Tom Kennedy, Peggy Clinker, Thomas Wadding, Carmen Newall, Tony O'Hagan, Debbie Allan, Peggy Leach, Guillermo Gallego, Noreen Boyle, Veronica Johnstone, Iris Peniston-Bird.

## Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(St Michaels Lourdes): £247

### 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.

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

We wish all our Mums a very happy Mother's Day. We wish you every blessing and so very many thanks for all your love and care. God bless.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 21 March** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 22 March**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section [here](#).

#### CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation meeting, for our young people preparing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral, is on **Sunday 19 April** from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Hall. The full St Michael's Confirmation programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section [here](#).

#### PARISH LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

We warmly invite you to our Parish Lent Reconciliation Service on **Palm Sunday, 29 March** at 3pm. For dates of the other Lent Reconciliation Services in the Worthing Deanery, please see the notice by the water stoop.

#### 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.

#### BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross for the Bereaved will take place at 2.30pm on **Wednesday 25 March** followed by tea and cake in the hall. It is an opportunity for anyone who has suffered loss to meet with others. All welcome.

#### ST OSCAR ROMERO'S MISSIONARY TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES SIXTH FORM STUDENT'S APPEAL

One of our Sixth Form Students from St Oscar Romero's, Zandah Cole-Savage together with Romero Rubia, are joining a group of Sixth Form Students and Teachers on a missionary trip to the Philippines to help serve the ANCOF charity which constructs homes for families in poverty, supports children's education, and shares Christ's message. They're aiming to raise £25,000 to fund

housing, schooling, and change lives for families in need. Zandah has asked if we could help support him in his appeal this weekend.

#### ANNE JEWSON - A VERY HAPPY 99th BIRTHDAY

A very Happy and blest 99th Birthday Anne with all very best wishes from us all and every blessing for next Wednesday 18 March!! God Bless.

#### PARISH CEILIDH – Saturday 21 March

Dear Parishioners, we are having a social evening for all the parish on **Saturday 21 March** from 7.30pm to 10pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 each. Children over 12 welcome, £2.50 each. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Owing to Health and Safety policy, numbers are limited to 75. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend, on a first come first served basis. Music will be provided by our resident DJ, Fr Chris. Richard C and his fellow musicians will play throughout the evening. *Queries to Jo 692866 or Frances 695211.*

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – RTU SALE AND SOCIAL

We will be holding a sale to raise funds for RTU before and after masses on the weekend of **23/24 May**. Also, after mass on **Saturday 23 May**, we will be holding a wine and cheese evening, tickets will be available nearer the time at £5 each, includes a glass of wine and snacks. There will be hand made RTU goods on sale. Donations for the tombola of bottles, chocolates and new items for the stall would be appreciated. Contact Jenny 07709506199

#### GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

##### The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website

[www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events) or scan the QR code on the poster. If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### ST MICHAEL'S GOLDEN EGG 2026

If you would like to join the Golden Egg for 2026, registration forms can be found in the church 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**. If you need help with anything my contact details are: email [goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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  
*God bless, Katharine R*

#### LENTEN ALMS

There will be a basket available during the Season of Lent for those who wish to contribute Lenten Alms. The proceeds are sent to the contemplative orders of women in the Diocese.

#### RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is to support St Oscar Romero Catholic School's missionary trip to the Philippines. No retiring collection next weekend.

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



