

# St Michael's Parish

19 Hayling Rise  
Worthing  
West Sussex BN13 3AL



## Parish Priest

Fr Chris Ingle 01903 264770  
christopher.ingle@abdiocese.org.uk

## Deacon

Rev Mark Woods 01903 877801  
mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk

Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust Charity  
No. 252878

**Parish Office:** 01903 264770

**Email:** worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk

**Website:** www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk

**Hall Hire:** 01903 264770

**English Martyrs Primary School:**  
Headteacher: Dr Helen Townsley  
01903 502868

**St Oscar Romero Catholic School:**  
Headteacher: Mr Pete Byrne  
01903 241368

*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle,  
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil*

## EASTER SUNDAY

**4/5 APRIL 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	9.30am <b>8.15pm</b>	Morning Prayer Intention of Linda McGuinness (UP)	<b>The Solemn Vigil of Easter</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9.30am	Luiz Dionisio Brunelli RIP (NR)	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass this morning Adoration	
Friday	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Malcolm McCulloch	<i>To be celebrated by Fr Liam O'Connor</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Leonard Ash RIP (MB)	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson, Fr Tony Bridson, Rusty Mallinin, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, 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 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:** Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, Nigel Steele, Brian Pierce, Pat Fitzpatrick, Genny Rodemark, Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, Mike Donlevy, Libby Nutland, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Catherine Hudson, Bernadette Whibley, James Morris, Mary Watson, Katherine McClorey, Jim Smyth, Desmond Hussey, Debbie Trend, Tony Pollard, Hannah Donovan, Pearl Penny, Agnes Cooney, Michael Norris, Gill Gomez, Leonard Ash, Ken Grainger, Derek Martin, Colin Rayner, Brida Byrne

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

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

**Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £3,543    General Donations: £92**

### A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

A very happy and holy Easter as we celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord as we ask the Risen Lord to renew us with his Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith and love, and bless the mission he gives to build his Kingdom amongst us and throughout the world. With every blessing, from Fr Chris and Deacon Mark.

### 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 18 April** at 10am in the Hall. 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](#).

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

Let us do as the Psalmist asks, and pray throughout these days for Jerusalem. In his meditation for Palm Sunday the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem wrote: *'Today Jesus weeps once more over Jerusalem. He weeps over this city, which remains a sign of both hope and sorrow, of grace and suffering. He weeps over this Holy Land, still unable to recognise the gift of peace. He weeps for all the victims of a war that seems without end: for divided families, for shattered hopes. But the tears of Jesus are never fruitless. They open our eyes, challenge us, and reveal the truth.'*

In addition to our prayers, we have the opportunity to assist our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land materially through the Good Friday collection 'for the Holy Places'.

### GOOD FRIDAY

**The Ecumenical Walk of Witness** will take place at 10am starting at All Saints, Anglican church in Findon Valley ending at St Peter's in High Salvington.

**Children's Stations of the Cross:** we warmly invite all our children and young people to join us at 11am on Good Friday for the Children's Stations of the Cross.

### NEW CATHOLICS AT EASTER

Please pray for those to be baptised at Easter and those to be received into Full Communion in the church during the Easter Vigil. Pray for them as they continue their journey of faith in the years ahead.

### NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we warmly welcome Fr Gerry Hastie from Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries who will kindly be supplying our Masses and giving a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via a Direct Debit.

### FILMS FOR HOLY WEEK

The Diocese has created three short films to accompany people across our

family of faith through Holy Week.

- You can watch an introduction to **Holy Week** by Canon Kieron O'Brien here: [vimeo.com/1176144932](https://vimeo.com/1176144932)
- In the second film, Canon Jonathan Martin explores the **Good Friday Liturgy**. You can watch Good Friday's film here: [vimeo.com/1176142344](https://vimeo.com/1176142344)
- The third film, presented by Fr Jonathan How, explores the wonder of the **Easter Vigil**. You can watch here: [vimeo.com/1176140606](https://vimeo.com/1176140606)

### "THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER"

#### Grow Your Life in the Holy Spirit – 14 April to 2 June

Seven Life-changing weekly seminars, Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Join in person at Redhill, view online with others at the Worthing Deanery Hub, St Mary of the Angels, 58 Crescent Road, Worthing, BN11 1RQ or online at home. For more info, see poster on noticeboard or visit [www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026](http://www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026)

### NEW WORTHING PARISH

The planning for our new Worthing Parish continues. For the latest information visit the link on our website home page or visit [www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/our-new-parish/](http://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/our-new-parish/)

### PARISH CEILIDH AND EASTER FUNDRAISING

Dear Parishioners, thank you for all your support for the Parish Ceilidh and Easter Sale and Raffle. A big thank you to Richard C and friends and Father Chris for supplying the music at the Ceilidh, for members of the Craft Club and Sewing Club for the goods on sale at the Easter Sale, and to Jo and Jan who collected the lovely Raffle prizes. A total of £1200 was raised to go towards Parish Projects.

### ST MICHAEL'S MEN CURRY AND FISH AND CHIP NIGHT

Men's Curry and Fish and Chip night at St Michael's, all men of the parish are welcome to join us in the Hall at 19.00, **Friday 17 April**. Bring your own favourite drink. If you would like to come please contact Richard McGuire, 07584733049, email [richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com](mailto:richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com)

### ST MICHAEL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On **Sunday 26 April**, we are celebrating 60 years of the wonderful life of our Church at St Michael's, and all that the Lord in his love has worked amongst us and blest us over these many years, in the **Diamond Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing**. There will be just the **one Mass on Sunday 26 April at 11 am**, as we combine together the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am Masses.

The Diamond Jubilee Mass will be followed by a shared lunch in the Hall and if you could help bring some food for a shared lunch with some drinks. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer next weekend to let us know what you are able to bring. If you have photographs going back over the last 60 years even to 1966 and memories and anecdotes for our celebration could you let Fr Chris have copies?

### DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We also warmly congratulate Leon and Maureen Froude who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary during the St Michael's Jubilee celebrations together with the Shenanigan band who will be playing for us as we wish Maureen and Leon and their lovely family and friends every blessing on the day and for the future.

### THE COLLECTIONS AT THE EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ARE YOUR PERSONAL GIFTS TO FR CHRIS

Your Easter offering for Fr Chris this weekend is eligible for Gift Aid. For cash and cheques please use the white 'one off' Gift Aid envelope available in the foyer. Alternatively you may wish to make a card donation using our digital collection plate located in the foyer or by using the 'Donate' button on our website [here](#) please take a few moments to complete the Gift Aid section.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places. There is no retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.

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



