

# 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*

## SECOND, 'LOW', SUNDAY OF EASTER

**11/12 APRIL 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Leonard Ash RIP (MB)	
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<b>Divine Mercy 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	9.30am	No Mass this morning	
Saturday	6.00pm	Elaine Carter RIP	

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Fe Decena, Yvonne Henwood, 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 Redmond, Eugene Labon, Mina Argent, Paula Bateman, Alexander Mallillin, Molly Chalmers, Jo Tomlins, John McGoohan, Paul Quickfall, Frank McHugh, Reggie Penny, Jessie Wilcox.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**  
**Good Friday(Holy Places): £288 RTU: £10**

### 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. Please keep visibility on our driveway clear by not parking close to the entrance either on the driveway or on Hayling Rise.

### THIS WEEKEND

This 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. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for world Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. Find out more at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

### HEALING SERVICE

Healing service after all Masses next weekend.

### 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](#).

### ELAINE CARTER RIP

Elaine's funeral will take place at English Martyrs Church, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4UH at 12 midday on Wednesday 22 April 2026 with refreshments following in The Barn at English Martyrs. May her dear soul rest in the peace of the Lord.

### SVP APPEAL

Next **Weekend 18/19 April** we are holding our **Spring Appeal**. As usual there will be a second collection.

**The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need.** You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a big difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on the Appeal weekend. Thanks for your continued support.

### CAFOD MEETING

The CAFOD Group will meet 2pm **Tuesday 14 April** at 43 Cissbury Gardens BN14 0DZ to plan for the months ahead including the CAFOD Fish & Chip and Quiz Supper on 20 June in the Parish Hall. All welcome to attend. For more information contact Jane Woods on [jane.woods@me.com](mailto:jane.woods@me.com) or telephone W877801.

### 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. If you could help bring some food for a shared lunch with some drinks, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer 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.

### 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/)

### MASS FOR WORLD PEACE

**Friday 29 May 6.30pm, English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4UH.**

People across our community of faith are invited to join Worthing Deanery Justice & Peace Group and pray for peace in our world. The Mass, celebrated by Fr Liam O'Connor, will offer an opportunity to pray for all those impacted by war, and for healing. All are welcome, there is no need to book.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAYS

**Would you be interested in being a small group leader, refreshment maker or prayer minister at our diocesan Young Adult retreats?**

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton are looking to run Young Adult retreat days for those aged 18-35 across the diocese. Each will be a day of Faith, Fellowship, Formation and Food! But we need your help...if you are aged 18+ and are interested in supporting these events, please email the Diocesan Youth Project Officer, Bex Driver E:[bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk)

### RETIRING COLLECTION

There is no retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the SVP Spring Appeal.

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

