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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 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER

25/26 APRIL 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday		NO EVENING MASS TODAY	St Mark, Evangelist
Sunday	11.00am	Intention of St Michael's Parish on the Diamond Jubilee	ST MICHAEL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE MASS - please join us after Mass for our Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the Hall
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Reece Hannah & Family (LW)	
Tuesday	12.00 noon	Funeral Mass	
Wednesday	9.30am	Frances Shaw RIP (TD)	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Deirdre Hussey RIP (AA) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Maureen & Leon Froude	
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Carrol RIP (UP)	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Reece Hannah, 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: Bob Dyde, Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, Nigel Steele, Brian Pierce, Pat Fitzpatrick, Genny Rodemark, Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Susan Dyers, Frank Krolikowski, Evelyn Beadle, Gilbert Pollard, Owen O'Malley, Chris Nutland, Adeline Smyth, Liam Craseton, Esperanza Santos, Annie Graysmark, Clifford Owen, Peter Sutcliffe, May Leech, Len Froude, Daphne Moffat, Ron Webb, James McLaughlin.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(SVP): £587.67 Pound a Week: £10 RTU: £5

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

In union with the whole Church, we are encouraged to pray for vocations today. The diocesan Vocations Team have launched a special month of prayer for vocations. A prayer leaflet is available by the water stoop for you to take home. To find out more about discovering your vocation visit:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/faith/vocations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 2 May**, at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on Sunday 3 May. 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 17 May** 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](#).

ST MICHAEL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

This **Sunday 26 April**, we are joyfully 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. A warm invitation to everyone to join us for the shared lunch in the Hall after Mass. Please bring some food to share.

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/

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.

TABLE TOP SALE FOR THE SVP

Join us for a Table Top Sale in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) on **Saturday 9 May** at the former St Charles Borromeo Church, located at the junction of Ham Road and Chesswood Road. Doors open at 10.00 a.m. There will be a wide variety of items for sale — bric-a-brac, clothes, books, and more. All proceeds will go to support the charitable work of the SVP. Please come along, find some bargains, and support a great cause!

REQUEST FROM SVP FOR HELPERS

The temporary base the SVP runs out of the former Charles de Borromeo church needs more helpers. We need help with:

1. additional drivers - under 70 years old with licence category C. This would be on a rota x1/month
2. repairing furniture - small repairs to donated furniture.
3. sorting of donations - kitchen goods, clothing, bedding etc.

If you can help with any of these please contact: Rosaleen Murphy, St Catherine's - stcatherinessvp@gmail.com Sheila Padwick, St Michael's - TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk Ann Olliver, St Peter's - PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk

KSC RACE NIGHT - For St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree Hospices 7pm at St Oscar Romero School, Saturday 9 May

Please help the KSC to support our local hospices. Thanks to support from the local community, people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones can enjoy life as fully as possible, for the time they have left together. For further details and tickets contact Tim Moss 07477 580374

POUND A WEEK

This week, thanks to your £1 envelopes, we have been able to send Fr Peter £105. Thanks for your ongoing support.

GOLDEN EGG DRAW JANUARY - APRIL

Congratulations Golden Egg draw winners for January through to April as follows: M&L Froude won £50.00, S Kent won £50.00, N B won £50.00, C Thomas won £100.00.

Many thanks for all for your continued support. Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. All proceeds help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, if you would like to join the draw, there are forms in the Church foyer with joining instructions, alternatively, please email me at goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk and I will contact you. *God Bless, Katharine R*

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Education of Future Priests and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Friends of Arundel Cathedral Appeal.

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

