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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2/3 MAY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen Carrol RIP (UP)	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday	9.30am	Stephen Wheeler RIP (PW)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int NB 70 th Birthday	The English Martyrs
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Sylvia Petty RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Jo-Ann Hudson RIP (J&NW) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Fr Enda Naughton RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (A&CM)	

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: Rosa De Luca, 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:** Daniel Grant, Noreen Redman, Nicholas Brown, Eileen Cooper, Billy Gaffney, John McGrath Snr, William Sutcliffe, Ronald Romanchek, Margaret Jackson, John Boyd, Roy and Winky Powell, Jo-Ann Hudson, Manola Streetin, Archie Beatson, Stephen Wheeler, Bridget Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Richard Cummins, Ellen Savage, Reg & Zac Penny, Michael Aherne.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Educ Future Priests): £16.20

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.

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](#).

HEALING SERVICE after Masses next weekend.

ST MICHAEL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

'A big thank you to all the helpers last weekend on both the Saturday and Sunday that made this event so wonderful. This could not have been achieved without everyone's help with putting tables up, hoovering, washing up, serving food etc, *Sheila*.' Also, a very big thank you to everyone for making our Golden Jubilee Celebration such a joyful and moving celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of St Michael's Church in 1966 as we give thanks to the Lord for all the many ways He has blessed us so specially over these last sixty years. And such a big thank you to all who helped to prepare the wonderful reception, the Hall looked really stunning. *Fr Chris*

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 – Volunteers Needed

The SVP will be holding a Table Top Sale at St Charles Borromeo Church 143 Chesswood Rd, Worthing BN11 2AE **on Saturday 9 May**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We are seeking volunteers to help staff the stalls and support the event. This fundraiser will

help the SVP continue its work assisting local people in need within our community. If you are able to offer some time to help, we would be very grateful for your support. Please let Sheila know and if you require a lift from St Michaels my mobile number is 07393 903838 if you are available to assist. This event is on the green at Charles Borromeo Church plenty of chairs, but please warm coat, just in case!!!

Also, any Bric a Brac, books, jigsaws etc please also let me know and I can pick up or you can drop in the area at the back of the church behind the screen. Thank you for any help you can give.
Sheila

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

CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 7pm-9pm, at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY
"Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard. The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub and pizza social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. Any questions about this event should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk To sign up to this event visit: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fiesta, English Martyrs Catholic Primary, **Sunday 28 June** 10am – 3pm. £10 unlimited wristband plus bbq, bar, games, penalty shootout & more!

Do you use the DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE in the foyer?

It's a simple one-off operation to Gift Aid all your eligible future giving! Just enter your contact details when prompted - you can cancel at any time. Thank you!

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next.

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

