

# 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*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**9/10 MAY 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (A&CM)	
Sunday	9.30am	James & Nellie Lardner RIP (ML)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Canon Dermott Fogarty RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Intentions of Fe Decena	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Nicholas Brown RIP Adoration	<b><i>The Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation</i></b>
Friday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Saturday	6.00pm	Bob Dyde RIP	

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

### Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:

Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Patsy Watts, 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:

Malcolm McCulloch, 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:** Philip Sutcliffe, Mary McGrath, John Kilgallon, Brian Streetin, John Askew, Rosalio Latoy, Gavin Ryan, Nora Ross-Thomas, Billy Gaffney, Francis Pedley, Phil Wilcox, Winnie Burgess, Desmond Snook, Tommy Burns.

## Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in April

Offertory - Standing Order, Cash & Contactless: £3,078; General Donations: £234

### 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.

## ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH REFLECTS ON A YEAR OF POPE LEO XIV

We celebrate the first anniversary of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate on Friday, 8 May 2026. A year ago, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected the successor of St Peter and 267th Bishop of Rome after just four ballots of the conclave. "On this first anniversary of his election, I join in offering congratulations to Pope Leo XIV. Since his election, he has been a clear and consistent voice calling us to share the peace of Christ. He has reminded us that true peace is not simply the product of human effort but a gift of the Holy Spirit. To work for peace, therefore, is an act of evangelisation."

## A NOTE FROM FATHER JONATHAN MARTIN OUR DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

My dear brothers and sisters, it's become a regular Sunday evening 'thing' for me to flick through parish websites and social media platforms to get a glimpse of the life of our communities of faith. How blessed we are to be in such good company with one another in our discipleship of Jesus and in our service of the Gospel. I recently spent a week in Rome with the Bishops of England and Wales, amongst whom there was much talk of, and encouraging interest in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. I know that, across the Diocese, you are working closely with your priests and deacons to help realise the beautiful vision Bishop (Archbishop) Richard set out for us in 'The Word Who is Life'.

I pray for you all daily. I'm especially mindful of the people of the parishes in which I have been privileged to serve; of the specific needs, sorrows, and joys marking the life of our parish communities in any given week; and of those whose names appear in your newsletters by reason of receiving the Sacraments, or in sickness or bereavement, and the souls of those of our number who have died. All of these prayers I gather together in the Mass I am asked to offer each Sunday 'for all the people of the Diocese'. Please pray for me; and keep praying, each day, for the election of a new Bishop for our Diocese. God bless you all. *Fr Jonathan Martin Diocesan Administrator*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

There is a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 13 May**, at 7.30pm in the Hall. The next session of preparation for the children will be on **Saturday 16 May** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am

Mass on **Sunday 17 May**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section here.

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## TABLE TOP SALE FOR THE SVP – Volunteers Needed

The SVP are holding a Table Top Sale at St Charles Borromeo Church 143 Chesswood Rd, Worthing BN11 2AE this 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. 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](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com)  
Sheila Padwick, St Michael's - [TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk)  
Ann Olliver, St Peter's - [PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto: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

## 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!

## PHILIPPINES ORPHANAGE APPEAL

We've been asked by Theo Challinor, a student from St Romero's, if he could make an appeal this weekend to help support the building of the Community Hall for the Orphanage in the Philippines which students and staff and St Romeros are going out to help build during the summer holidays. Richard Challinor plays for us in the Folk Choir on Sunday and is Theo's Dad as we're invited to help support Theo's Appeal.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stoscar-romeros?utm\\_medium=CF&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stoscar-romeros?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL)

**HEALING SERVICE:** After Masses this weekend.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

Retiring collection this weekend is for the Philippines Appeal. Next weekend the retiring collection is for World Communications Sunday.

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

