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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*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

16/17 MAY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Bob Dyde RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Jane Dick RIP (LJM)	World Communications Day <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Bernice Gaffney RIP (L&MF)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Samir Grewell RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Deirdre Hussey RIP (AA) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Belinda Jewell RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Ann Woods, Derrick Gee, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Patsy Watts, Reece Hannah, Fe Decena, Yvonne Henwood, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, Glenis Atwell, 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: Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Malcolm McCulloch, Nigel Steele, Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, Pat Fitzpatrick, Brian Pierce, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James McCormack, Kathleen Rawlings, Margaret White, Mary Feeny, Seamus Usher, Harold Blackaby, Harvey Sutcliffe, Joan Donnelly, Jimmy and Margaret Atkinson, William Walsh, Anne Berendt, Brian Nickolls, Katie Hart, Pat Jenner, Jane Dick, Ryan Chapman.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

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 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](#).

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](#).

DEACON MARK

He will be away this weekend as he has gone up North to visit his mother, Ann as she has just come out of hospital after a Cardiac episode. Please pray for speedy recovery.

MASS FOR JUBILARIAN PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE Thursday 28 May at noon at Arundel Cathedral

All are welcome to join the priests of our Diocese who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly ordination, to give thanks for their years of service at this special Mass in Arundel Cathedral. No booking is required.

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.

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](#)

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/

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!

REQUEST FROM SVP FOR HELPERS

The temporary base the SVP runs out of the former Charles de Boromeo 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:

Sheila Padwick, St Michael's - TreasurerA010406@svp.org.uk

REQUEST FROM SVP FOR JAM JARS

The SVP would be grateful for jam jars, to be left in the SVP box in the foyer please.

PHILIPPINES ORPHANAGE APPEAL

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you all in Church last weekend about my school's fundraising efforts for the ANCOP charity and their aim to build a community hall for education and gatherings at one of their sites in Samal, Philippines. Together with 21 other students and 6 staff from St Romeros, I will personally be taking part in a sponsored Mountain Challenge this weekend, and the school has several other fundraising events planned. My heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity through the collections and online donations, I am truly grateful. *Theo Challinor*

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR DONA CASHLESS DONATION MACHINE

Our original digital donation box has been replaced with a larger, faster, more reliable version. **It works in exactly the same way but...** if you are good enough to Gift Aid your eligible donations you will need to re-register your card (on first time use only) as it uses a different processing company: after your donation you will be invited to Gift Aid and simply insert your email address. You will receive an emailed link to a registration page, valid for 7 days, to simply enter your name, house number and postcode. If you have any queries please do contact us at pt.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk
Many thanks for your support.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for World Communications Sunday and supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese and goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

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

