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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*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6/7 JUNE 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	8.30am 11.00am	Fe Decena RIP First Holy Communion Children & Families	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls (Angela)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	James Shaw RIP (MC)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Chris & Vincent Clark RIP (MC) Adoration	<i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>
Friday	9.30am	Bob Peacock RIP	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
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: Dave Hall, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Patsy Watts, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Eileen Woodman, Glenis Attwell, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Catherine Beviss Alan Roberts, Tony Holley, Geoffrey Clark, Brian Johnstone, Cathy H, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Leslie Sarcoe, Joan Nixon, Anne Jewson, Joan Worthington, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Maria Butterworth, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Malcolm McCulloch, Nigel Steele, Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gertie Chapman, Joan Aylett, John Barton, Canon Joseph Tritschler, Daniel Ryan, Roddi Rodrigues, Louis Labon, Saturnina Decena.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(FHC Flowers): £41.55

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 MOTH WELCOMES POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

"I welcome today's publication of Pope Leo's first encyclical: Magnifica humanitas, on preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence..." "...At every age, humanity lives with changes and the development of AI calls us to think about the opportunities and challenges it brings". The Holy See has provided a video about the encyclical and a series of infographics to guide you to a deeper understanding of 'Magnifica humanitas'. For this and a link to the full encyclical visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/magnifica-humanitas/>

THIS WEEKEND

The Parish Mass on **Sunday 7 June** is at the **earlier time of 8.30am.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This **Sunday, 7 June** we are celebrating our First Holy Communion Day at the **11am Mass**, a beautiful Mass in the life of the Parish as 30 of our children receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time as we welcome 350 to the Mass. We wish our children, and their families and friends every blessing on this very special day.

CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation meeting is the rehearsal on **Sunday 21 June**, 5-6.30pm here at St Michael's, followed by the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday 5 July, 3pm at Arundel Cathedral.

HEALING SERVICE after Masses next weekend.

FE DECENA REST IN PEACE

We continue to pray so specially for Fe Decena, who died so peacefully a week ago on Thursday afternoon 28 May, and also to pray specially for her family, for Mel and for Bernadette and Agnes, and for all the family, for the Lord's comfort and peace at this time. Fe's funeral has been planned for **Monday 15 June** at 11.30am at St Michael's, followed by the committal at Durrington. Eternal rest grant to her dear soul and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Tuesday 16 June** from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Hall. This is an opportunity for those who have suffered loss to get together and have a chat with a cup of tea and cake. All welcome. *Please note the change of day.*

PRAYER AT THE MEMORIAL TO CHILDREN LOST BEFORE BIRTH Sunday 21 June, 4pm

On the Bishops' Conference Day for Life there will be a short service of prayer at the Memorial at Arundel Catholic Cemetery,

6 London Road Arundel BN18 9AT to pray for all those affected by the loss of a child at or before birth and for the promotion of a culture of life. The theme this year is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>
All welcome, refreshments afterwards in the hall.

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/

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Join us on **Saturday 20 June** from 7.15pm for a Quiz in aid of CAFOD and Fish & Chip Supper. Teams of up to 6 welcome but do not worry if you haven't a team as we can arrange them on the night. Prizes for the winning team. Tickets £12 per person on sale this weekend after all Masses. Bring your own drinks and snacks. All funds raised will go in support of CAFOD's work across the world supporting poor communities. For more information and tickets contact Jane Woods on W877801 or jane.woods@me.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – RTU SALE AND SOCIAL

We will be holding a sale to raise funds for RTU before and after masses on the weekend of **11/12 July**. Also, after mass on **Saturday 11 July**, we will be holding a wine and cheese evening, with Mo Houlden from RTU joining us. Tickets £5 each, includes a glass of wine and snacks. Donations of bottles, chocolates, new gift items, volunteers to help on the evening or to bake cakes would be appreciated. Contact Jenny 07709506199

HIGH SALVINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Time to spare? Do you want a little light exercise in a friendly and sociable setting? If so, High Salvington Short Mat Bowls Club is welcoming new players of any ability. If you are interested, please call Linda on 07786 694526 or drop in one Monday morning after 10:15 am or a Tuesday evening around 7:30 pm at St Michael's. Catholic Church, Hayling Rise, High Salvington.

FAREWELL

I was overwhelmed by the warmth and love of your wonderful celebration and good wishes for my 'big move'. I so appreciated the planning and hard work that it must have involved. And that gorgeous cake. Beautifully decorated and utterly delicious. I have loved my 32 years in St Michael's and am hugely grateful to you all for your kindness and love. We are a very special parish, which we all cherish. I hope to remain in close touch even after my move and do so hope you will reciprocate. My phone number and email will remain the same. Thank you all so very much. With warmest love and blessings. *Margaret Bamford*

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR

DONA CASHLESS DONATION MACHINE IN THE PORCH

Our digital donation box has been updated. **It works in exactly the same way but...** if you 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 insert your email address. This generates an [emailed link](#) to a registration page to enter your name, house name/number and postcode. **It is essential to check your inbox for an email from [no-reply@mydona.com]** Many thanks for your continued support.

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



