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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*

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20/21 JUNE 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Aubrey Pelham-Mather RIP (D&Family)	
Sunday	9.30am	Leo Colbourne RIP (PP)	Day for Life <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int. of Teresita Joseph & Simon	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Doreen & Arthur Aveyard RIP (TD)	The Birth of St John the Baptist <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Fr Campbell Price & Sr Monica RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Mary Pynn RIP (IW)	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Patricia White, 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, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Catherine Beviss, Alan Roberts, Tony Holley, Geoffrey Clark, Brian Johnstone, Cathy H, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Joan Nixon, Anne Jewson, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Malcolm McCulloch, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mae Day, William Walsh, Anthony Munday, Stanley Redmond, Terry Cave, John Molloy, John Usher, Fabian Peddy & Uncle, Gertrude McCullough, Francis Kemp, Vi Ibbotson, Mary Pynn.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Pound a Week: £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.

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

Every year, *Day for Life* falls on Father's Day and we wish fathers a blessed day. Today we remember with gratitude the loving care and direction our parents gave to us, whether they are still with us or have gone to the Lord.

This Sunday, 21 June, we mark *Day for Life*, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families.

The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go toward the *Day for Life Fund*, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also [donate online](#) on the *Day for Life* website.

POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

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/>

CAFOD - PAPAL BLESSING

This Sunday we come to congratulate Deacon Mark and Jane on their great contribution to the work of CAFOD. At our 9.30am Sunday Mass we welcome Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD who will be presenting Mark and Jane with a Papal blessing for all their good work supporting CAFOD in their international care for those in need.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY – SUNDAY 28 JUNE 9.30AM MASS

We have a photographer visiting on **Sunday 28 June** at the 9.30am Mass, to take updated photos of our church and community for the new Worthing Parish Website and other publicity materials. There will be a 'no photo' zone for those who do not wish to be included in any photos.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 28 June**, 4-5pm.

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.

CAFOD

GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS PETITION: At the **end of Mass this weekend** we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

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. For more information and tickets contact Jane Woods on W877801 or jane.woods@me.com

GROUP MEETING: The CAFOD Group will be meeting on **Wednesday 1 July** at 43 Cissbury Gardens BN14 0DZ. All welcome join us to discuss future activities and events. For more information contact Jane Woods on W877801 or email jane.woods@icloud.com.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN - BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are warmly invited for a full English breakfast in the Hall on **27 June**, 8.30am for a 9am sit down. If you would like to come along please contact me on 01903 859701 or 07584 733049 or by email Richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com

SUMMER FIESTA

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sunday 28 June 10am – 3pm. £10 unlimited wristband plus bbq, bar, games, penalty shootout, raffle & more!

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

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/

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

This weekend the retiring collection is for Day For Life. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Peter's Pence.

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



