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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*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4/5 JULY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Patricia White RIP (AJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Rita Garner and Family (CGD)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Antoneta Mirt RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Deceased members of Craft Group & Relatives (CG)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Bob Whiting RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Lucy Goulding RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Rita Noakes RIP	<i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Anne Jewson, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Dave Hall, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, 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: Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, Sylvia Petty, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Knight, Kathleen Costello, Nuala Sheerin, Sonny Somers, Richard Redman, Frank and Kay Longworth, Maria Quiter & Helena, Peter Bone, George Summersell, Christopher Penney, Barbara Sarcoe, Jessie Gibbons, Robert Leake, Claudio Bono, Martha Cunningham, Michael Remorino.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Peter's Pence): £120.20 RTU: £25

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.

POPE LEO XIV APPOINTS FR STEPHEN WANG AS NEW BISHOP OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Father Stephen Wang, until now the Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome, as the Sixth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. Bishop-Elect Stephen will receive episcopal ordination and take canonical possession of the Diocese at some point in the second half of October, until which time the See remains vacant. See www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/fr-stephen-wang for a message from Bishop-Elect Stephen Wang.

CONFIRMATION

We come to pray and wish all our young people here at St Michael's and across the Worthing Deanery every blessing as they celebrate their Confirmation and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit this **Sunday 5 July** 3pm at Arundel Cathedral.

HEALING SERVICE after Masses next weekend.

DEACON MARK'S 21st ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Deacon Mark as he celebrates the 21st Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate on **Friday 3 July**. Very many thanks indeed to Deacon Mark and to Jane so specially for all their great work and support for our Parish community. God Bless.

NEXT WEEKEND – SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 12 July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

PATRICIA WHITE REST IN PEACE

We come to pray so specially for Trish, who died peacefully in hospital on 19 June, as we also pray specially for her family, for the Lord's comfort and peace at this time. Trish's funeral has been planned for **Tuesday 21 July** at 12noon at St Michael's. Eternal rest grant to her dear soul and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

THE PHILIPPINES VISIT - ST OSCAR ROMERO SIXTH FORM

Headteacher, Pete Byrne and pupils from the Sixth Form are in Payattas, a huge settlement on the outskirts of Manilla. See the noticeboard for their message of thanks for your support.

HELPING SHAPE THE VISION AND MISSION OF OUR NEW WORTHING PARISH

Complete A Questionnaire This Weekend

As our parishes come together to form one new parish, we are developing a shared Vision and Mission that reflects who we are and who God is calling us to become. Members of St Michael's community can share your thoughts on your hopes, your ideas and the words that matter most. **Please do take a few minutes to take part.** Scan this QR code or follow the QR Code link <http://qrto.org/HejZRX>. Alternatively print out the questionnaire available on our website [homepage](#) and bring to Mass this weekend, or paper copies will be available for you to complete at Masses this weekend. **Please send us responses by midnight on Sunday 5 July.** Thank you for taking the time to share your views. Your responses will help identify the key themes, values and aspirations that will shape the Vision and Mission of our new Worthing Parish.



CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.



Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

RTU (Reaching the Unreached) based in India

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest the wine and cheese evening on 11 July has been cancelled. Instead, please donate new hamper items, bottles of wine etc, beauty gifts, non-perishable food items, e.g. chocolate, biscuits, candles. I will then make up some hampers and raffle them. Please leave any hamper donations under the Elijah's jar at the back of the church, hand to me or Irene McGeown or call me on 07709 506199 for collections. Many thanks for your support. *Jenny*.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN - BREAKFAST

Thank you to all who attended the men's breakfast last weekend, which raised £205 for Fr Peter.

BBQ TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FR PETER

Friday 17 July, 17.30, St Michaels Gardens

All parishioners are warmly invited to a BBQ on **Friday 17 July** at 17.30 for eating at 18:00. We shall be cooking Burgers and Sausages. This is a donation event for Fr Peter. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the entrance lobby by Friday 10 July so we can manage catering. If any parishioner has a dietary requirement or allergen please contact myself on 07584 733049 or email Richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com Parishioners can bring their own favourite drink if they so wish.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. Next weekend, Sea Sunday, the retiring collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea).

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

