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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*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/12 JULY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Rita Noakes RIP	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Sunday	9.30am	Helen Kennedy RIP (ML)	Sea Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int. Anne Jewson (MF)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Fe Decena RIP (TD)	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 5.00pm	Adoration Vince Moss RIP	<i>No morning Mass, parish Mass 5pm</i>
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention	
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: Rev Rachael Bennett, Kyla, Pam Gallagher, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Bernard Markham, 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, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Nellie Cave, Christopher Pegge, Zoe Fleming, Lance Norwood, Elizabeth Johnson, Celia Tavender, Connie Hughes, Harry Hawkins, Eva Goldring.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(CAFOD Venezuela Appeal): £609.80

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in June

Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £4,683 General Donations: £480

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). 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](https://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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.

THIS 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.

HEALING SERVICE after Masses this weekend.

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.

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*.

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.

SUNDAY 26 JULY IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

So many of us remember with deep fondness our relationship with our grandparents as we grew up. The theme for the day is "I will never forget you (Is 49:15)," What a wonderful opportunity to encourage our youngsters to phone, visit or reach out to their grandparents, "parish" grandparents, or elderly relatives to show their love and affection. The link below takes you to the Popes full letter for this day of celebration of life, experience, and love. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-for-sixth-world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly.html> Many parishes have a grandparent's group, but if this is something you would like to know more about or explore, please email Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 3 October at Arundel Cathedral

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. The Cathedral and Centre are wheelchair friendly. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). No retiring collection next weekend.

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

